

Proposed Marlborough Environment Plan

Minute of the Hearing Panel

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On 30 November 2017, the Proposed Marlborough Environment Plan Hearing Panel (the Panel) received a request from the Marine Farming Association Incorporated (MFA) and Aquaculture New Zealand Limited (AQNZ) for an extension to the timeframe for providing evidence for Block 2.

MFA and AQNZ have sought a one week extension for filing to 5pm, 18 December 2017.

Counsel for MFA and AQNZ explained their reasons for the request were due to counsel's previous Environment Court commitments the week prior to the date for lodging evidence along with the unavailability of experts witnesses prior to that.

The Panel considered that a one week delay to the date for filing evidence, on the basis provided by the submitter, was reasonable and granted the extension to Monday, 18 December 2017.

Dated 4 December 2017

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Councillor Trevor Hook

Chair of the MEP Hearing Panel