

Proposed Marlborough Environment Plan

Minute of the Hearing Panel

Minute 3P

On 1 December 2017, the Proposed Marlborough Environment Plan Hearing Panel (the Panel) received a request from Port Marlborough New Zealand (PMNZ) to be heard out of sequence. More specifically, PMNZ asked to be heard on both Indigenous Biodiversity and Natural Character and Landscape during the hearing of Natural Character and Landscape, in the week commencing 26 February 2018.

Counsel for PMNZ explained that they had commitments in the High Court on the week commencing 12 February 2018 when Indigenous Biodiversity is scheduled to be heard.

As the request did not impede any scheduling requirements for the hearing of the Natural Character and Landscape topic, the Panel considered it reasonable.

The Panel granted the request to be heard on Topic 6, Indigenous Biodiversity, during the week set down for Topic 5, Natural Character and Landscape. PMNZ would be permitted two 20 minute slots during that week.

Dated 6 December 2017

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Councillor Trevor Hook

Chair of the MEP Hearing Panel