

**BEFORE THE PALMERSTON NORTH DISTRICT COUNCIL**

**IN THE MATTER OF**      the Resource Management Act 1991 ('the RMA')

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER OF**      a review by **PALMERSTON NORTH CITY COUNCIL** of the  
conditions of consent for Te Rere Hau Windfarm under  
section 128 of the RMA

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**MINUTE OF THE HEARINGS PANEL**

**FURTHER DIRECTIONS**

**17 OCTOBER 2017**

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## PURPOSE OF MINUTE

- 1 The purpose of this minute is to respond to requests by Mr Maassen, Mr Hill and Ms Vicki Morrison- Shaw to extend the timetabling directions issued by the Panel by minute dated 21 September 2017.

## INFORMATION / DIRECTIONS

- 2 The Panel's minute dated 21 September 2017 required submitters and PNCC to provide comments on the proposed conditions together with any suggested changes to all parties by 13 October 2017.
- 3 Mr Maassen advised, by way of email forwarded to the Panel on 13 October that due to his own unavailability and that of Mr Evans, PNCC's response on the proposed conditions would be delayed until 17 October 2017.
- 4 Mr Hill filed a memorandum on 16 October 2017 raising a number of concerns about whether NZ Windfarms had consulted with PNCC prior to the filing of its conditions on 10 October 2017 and whether submitters were to be given an opportunity to comment following receipt of PNCC's views on the conditions.
- 5 The Panel received a further memorandum of counsel from Ms Vicki Morrison-Shaw on 16 October 2017, addressing the concerns of Mr Hill and suggesting the current timetable instructions set out in the Panel's minute date 21 September 2017 be amended.
- 6 Given the legitimate reasons for requesting an extension to the timetabling directions, the Panel hereby grants an extension and amends the timetabling directions set out in our minute dated 21 September 2017 as per the directions below.

Accordingly we direct:

- 7 PNCC is to provide all parties with a response to the proposed conditions prior to **5pm 17 October 2017**.
- 8 Prior to **5pm 20 October 2017**, submitters are to provide all parties with any further response they have on the proposed conditions.
- 9 PNCC and NZ Windfarms are to provide a joint memorandum of counsel to all parties prior to **5pm 27 October 2017**, addressing the matters set out in paragraph 12 of the Panel's minute dated 21 September 2017.
- 10 Subject to the above timeframes being met and no unforeseen issues arising, the Hearing will formally be declared closed on **1 November 2017**.

11 Subject to paragraph 10, the Decision of the Panel will be issued on or before **22 November 2017**.

Any correspondence to the Panel should be directed through Carly Chang, Hearing Administrator at PNCC. Email: [Carly.Chang@pncc.govt.nz](mailto:Carly.Chang@pncc.govt.nz) or Private Bag 11034, Palmerston North, Phone (06) 3568199.



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**Independent Commissioner – Chair 17/10/2017**