

File No: WAR170229 [34616, 34617, 34618, 34619] 6 September 2018

## Extension of time limit: Resource consent WAR170229

## (Sections 37(1), 37A(2)(b) and 37A(5) of the Resource Management Act 1991)

The Manager, Environmental Regulation, Wellington Regional Council, acting under authority delegated by the Wellington Regional Council, extends the time limit to commence a hearing on above resource consent to 18 March 2019 under sections 37(1), 37A(2)(b) and 37A(5) of the Resource Management Act 1991 (the Act).

The reason for the extension is as follows:

- It would provide for more adequate assessment of the effects of and resolution of the activity status of the proposal;
- It would enable further work and discussions to occur between the applicant and GWRC, particularly between experts;
- It would assist the applicant to determine how it wishes to proceed with its applications;
- That the extension is not unreasonable in the circumstance and does not prejudice submitters; and
- The applicant has agreed to the extension in terms of s37(A)(5) and the extension is supported by GWRC officers (see Joint Memorandum dated 30 August 2018).

In making this decision Wellington Regional Council has given consideration to the following issues, as required by section 37(A)(1) of the Act:

- The interests of any person who the Council considers may be directly affected by the extension
- The interests of the community in achieving adequate assessment of the effects of the proposal; and
- The Wellington Regional Council's duty under section 21 of the Act to avoid unreasonable delay

Manager, Environmental Regulation

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