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Cc: Tinkler, Michael
Subject: pSWLP Tranche 3 - Meridian

Good afternoon,

In relation to the pSLWP Tranche 3 hearing commencing **18 April 2023** Judge Borthwick directs:

- a. *The Regional Council, having conferred with the parties, is to file a Hearing Schedule at **12.00pm Monday 17 April 2023** setting out order of witnesses, time estimate cross examination, closing addresses.*
- b. *A number of witnesses refer to the NPS-FM (2020). The NPS was amended February 2023. All witnesses are to consider whether the provisions relied on or referred in evidence are amended by NPS-FM (February 2023).*
- c. *There are at least two scope challenges raised in evidence concerning the amended provisions supported by MEL and Ngā Rūnanga. MEL and Ngā Rūnanga are to address scope in closing submissions and any party challenging scope will do likewise.*
- d. *The court understands MEL and Ngā Rūnanga are seeking amended relief as set out in memoranda filed December 2022. If correct, the evidence-in-chief briefs filed in relation to witnesses that have yet to be called may no longer be relevant. If this is the case the court will not (re)read that evidence. All supplementary evidence is relevant and will be read.*
 - i. *By **5 pm Tuesday 11 April 2023** MEL and Ngā Rūnanga will confirm whether they are seeking amended relief as per memoranda filed in December 2022; and*
 - ii. *By **10 am Wednesday 13 April 2023** all other parties are to file a memorandum identifying paragraphs (if any) in briefs filed that are no longer relevant and do not need to be read.*

Kind regards,



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