

REQUESTS OF THE SECTION 42A REPORTING OFFICERS

National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management 2017 (NPSFM 2017)

Can the officers please, in the Reply Report or if possible prior to the close of the hearing:

- Advise whether, in terms of section 67(3)(a) of the RMA, we must now give effect to the NPSFM 2014 or the NPSFM 2017.

If we must now give effect to the NPSFM 2017:

- Advise, with regard to Environment Southland's Progressive Implementation Programme for Implementing the Policies of the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management 2014, whether we must give effect to the Objectives only or to the Objectives and Policies of the NPSFM 2017;
- Provide a report to the Panel regarding any amendments to the provisions in the notified pSWLP that are now necessary and if any such amendments need to be within the scope of submissions lodged.

Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Plantation Forestry) Regulations 2017

Can the officers please, in the Reply Report or if possible prior to the close of the hearing, advise:

- With regard to section 66(1)(f) of the RMA, it would be appropriate to insert a new rule into the pSWLP which reads "*After 1 May 2018 nothing in this Regional Plan controls any activity specifically regulated by the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Plantation Forestry) Regulations 2017.*"
- If there are any definitions in the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Plantation Forestry) Regulations 2017 that can now usefully be included in the pSWLP (either directly or by way of cross-reference), including but limited to definitions of:
 - Aquifer
 - Culvert
 - Earthworks
 - Ford
 - Perennial river
 - Sediment
 - Sediment control measures
 - Setback
 - Stormwater control measures
 - Upstream

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