

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER of the hearing of submission on **Proposed Plan Change 1** to the Waikato Regional Plan

HEARING TOPIC 2

BY **FEDERATED FARMERS OF NEW ZEALAND INC,
FEDERATED FARMERS OF NEW ZEALAND
(WAIKATO REGION) 1999 INCORPORATED,
FEDERATED FARMERS OF NEW ZEALAND –
ROTORUA TAUPO PROVINCE INCORPORATED,
FEDERATED FARMERS OF NEW ZEALAND
(AUCKLAND PROVINCE) INCORPORATED**

(“FEDERATED FARMERS”)

Submitter with ID: 74191

To **WAIKATO REGIONAL COUNCIL**

(“WRC”)

**MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL FOR FEDERATED FARMERS REGARDING
REBUTTAL EVIDENCE FOR GRANT ECCLES**

6 May 2019



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MAY IT PLEASE THE HEARING PANEL:

1. We refer to the Minute from the Hearing Panel dated 10 April 2019 in which an extension was granted for the filing of planning evidence by Mr Grant Eccles. As directed by the Hearing Panel, his evidence is to be filed by 12 May 2019 and any submitter wishing to lodge rebuttal evidence has until 17 May 2019.
2. It has just come to our attention that we omitted to also seek an extension for any rebuttal evidence by Mr Eccles in respect of evidence lodged by any other submitter.
3. Mr Eccles has today returned to work after three weeks overseas. He has considerable work to do in order to draft his planning evidence so that it may be filed by the end of the week. It is unlikely that he will have an opportunity this week to review evidence filed by other parties and made available on the Council's website today.
4. Accordingly, we seek an extension until 17 May 2019 for the filing of any rebuttal evidence by Mr Eccles. We consider that there is unlikely to be any prejudice to other parties, who have until 17 May 2019 to rebut Mr Eccles' evidence, and an extension to 17 May 2019 would still ensure that all evidence was filed before hearings commence.



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