



WRC Response to Minute 10

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Kia ora Fern,

This email is in response to the Expert Panel's Minute 10 dated 16th May and received by WRC on Monday 18th May and addresses the panel's request on the scope of work set out in the Minute relating to hydrology and hydrogeology related issues within the Substantive Application.

WRC's experts noted the discrepancy in the wetland numbering within each report and WRC's interpretation is that the information is consistent, just each report is focussed on separate subsets of the wetlands identified. However, clarification around exactly which wetlands are being discussed in each report, and clearer, more consistent numbering would be helpful and enable a better comparison between the reports.

Overall, the scope of works detailed within the minute appear appropriate. Further, WRC is supportive of the provision for an RFI following the supply of the s53 responses and the applicants' subsequent response. WRC's s53 response (due on 20th May) requests further information in relation to hydrological matters which if not addressed by the applicant may need to be provided for within the RFI.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on these matters.

Regards
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