Minute from the Independent Hearings Panel

Proposed Plan Change 1 - Waikato and Waipa River Catchments in relation to:

Jurisdictional Matter Relating to "Certified Industry Schemes" (CIS), and

Late service of a Further Submission from Landcorp Farming Ltd.

Memorandum from legal counsel for Wairakei Pastoral Limited - Mr RJ Somerville QC and Mr T Daya- Winterbottom.

- 1. The Hearing Panel has received and reviewed the Memorandum from Legal Counsel on behalf of Wairakei Pastoral Ltd (dated 20 November 2018). This is in relation to the legal issues set out in paragraphs 3 to 5 and the attached Appendix and the late service of the further submission by Landcorp Farming Ltd.
- **2.** The Hearing Panel acknowledges the Memorandum and that Wairakei Pastoral Ltd is not seeking a preliminary hearing or pre-hearing on the legal issues.
- **3.** The Hearing Panel agrees with Wairakei Pastoral Ltd legal counsel that the legal issues be "best addressed, in context, during the normal course of the Hearing in relation to the substantive provisions in PC1 and the Variation".
- **4.** With regards to the late service of the further submission to you from Landcorp Farming Ltd, we have invited comment from that submitter in relation to the late service. Once the submitter has responded, I will contact you again regarding any response, and what actions, if any, the Hearing Panel has taken.

Greg Hill

Chair of the Hearing Panel

11 December 2018