Response to Panel Question 25 June 2019

CNI Land

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Commissioner Robinson asked whether the CNI submission had scope to raise the proposed consequential amendments to the existing Waikato Regional Plan - the effect of which would be to constrain the rules for farm effluent ponds, effluent irrigation and feedpad discharges to point source only.

I find that the CNI submission and further submission does not actively refer to these consequential changes, so I apologise for extending my evidence for Block 2 beyond the scope of the CNI submission and further submission.

I note that paragraph 667 of the Compiled Section 42A report for Block 3 identifies that HFM and Oji Ltd oppose these consequential amendments. It's possible that in refining the extent of the CNI further submission, I reflected that this point was well made by HFM and overrode my initial consideration to include it, in the interests of having a succinct further submission. And then did not refer back to the final version of the CNI further submission before embarking on my evidence preparation for Block 2. Again, I apologise for this oversight.

Regards

Bridget Robson

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