



14 June 2010

## MEMORANDUM

**FROM: ANITA WARNOCK, CONSENTS PROJECT LEADER**  
**TO: UPPER WAITAKI COMMISSIONERS**  
**SUBJECT: TIMETABLE FOR EXCHANGE OF CONDITIONS**

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The 23<sup>rd</sup> minute of the Commissioners indicated that a period of six weeks from 10 May 2010 was acceptable for the completion of the applicants proposed conditions with reporting officer comments in tabular form. The joint memorandum of Counsel dated 27 May 2010 on behalf of consent applicants alerted the Commissioners that the timeframe of six weeks was unworkable and proposed a revised timetable in paragraph 3 of that memorandum.

Reporting officers have ensured that they are available as required to meet the deadlines in the joint memorandum of Counsel dated 27 May 2010. The first two milestones in the proposed timetable were for applicants to provide a draft suite of consent conditions in tabular format to reporting officers by 4 June 2010, and for reporting officers to provide feedback by 18 June 2010. Proposed conditions were provided for 17 out of the 110 consent applications by the due date. The majority of the proposed consent conditions arrived between Wednesday 9 June and Friday 11 June. As of today, proposed conditions for 11 consents have still not been provided. In addition, a large number of consents are missing proposed conditions to mitigate the effects of water use on water quality.

So that comprehensive feedback can be provided to the consent applicants, the reporting officers request that their deadline to provide feedback to the consent applicants is extended to allow them the full two weeks originally set aside. An extension to Monday 28 June would allow the reporting officers sufficient time to review all of the proposed conditions provided the proposed conditions for the 11 outstanding consents and the outstanding water quality mitigation conditions are provided by the end of the day Wednesday this week (16 June).

I request that the Commissioners issue some directions as to the timeframe for completion of the conditions table in light of the above matters.