Before the Environment Court at Wellington

In the Matter of section 87G of the Resource Management Act 1991

And

In the Matter of the direct referral of the Application for resource consents associated with an extension to the runway by Wellington International Airport Limited (ENV-2016-WLG-00058)

Memorandum in respect of Strathmore Park Progressive and Beautifying Association inc.

President: Karl Frost 49 Kinghorne St. Strathmore Park Secretary/ Treasurer: Glenn Kingston 53 Tannadyce St. Strathmore Park

May it please the Court:

Introduction

- 1. This memorandum is filed in response to the Seventeenth Minute of the Environment Court dated 26 February 2018 and makes comment on and recommendation to the Court in respect of the delay to which submitters are now facing.
- 2. At our March 2018 monthly meeting it was resolved that the Court be advised that regardless of whether the project scope is changed, for reasons given by WIAL or for any other reason, we consider that the consent Application should be publically renotified in its entirety to ensure that new submitters may enter the process and enable them to be on a similar footing to those currently taking part.
- 3. We also expect that a number of issues outlined as possibilities in the original Application will be more specific in a fresh Application and also that WIAL will have the opportunity to mitigate some matters on which submitters have based their actions to date.
- 4. We remain of the view that the application being heard in the first instance by the Environment Court (direct referral) has thus far been satisfactory to us as a submitter & therefore we have no wish to recommend that this process be reviewed in the light of delays.
- 5. We respectfully request the Environment Court to direct that the ensuing Application be publically re-notified in its entirety and to agree that the direct referral method of handling continue to be used.

Dated: 15 March 2018

Glenn Kingston (Secretary)