

In the matter of Resource Consents for the WIAL runway extension

Memorandum for the first prehearing conference

May it please the Court

I raise an issue which belongs in agenda item 1(j) but needs to be addressed earlier because of potential impact on items 1(d) and (e).

The issue is how unrepresented parties will cross examine witnesses.

May I suggest that any queries of the witnesses' evidence be submitted to the Court by the beginning of proceedings on the next day and the witness can then be recalled to answer those queries. The Court may wish to vet the questions for relevance.

I would also like to raise the issue of paucity of information in the proposal: from my reading I don't get the feeling that there is a definitive proposal. Are we discussing a resource consent based only on the plan to truck fill through the night as specified or are we also discussing the plan to barge fill onto the site?

Am I correct in assuming that because some of the funding for this proposal comes from the public purse then the question of that funding becomes a relevant issue in this Court - perhaps by virtue of the residual jurisdiction of the Planning Tribunal under RMA Part 11 s247

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