

BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT

IN THE MATTER

of the Resource Management Act 1991 (the Act) of Notice of Motion under Section 87G requesting the granting of resource consents to WELLINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT LIMITED for the WELLINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT EXTENSION OF RUNWAY: CONSTRUCTION, OPERATION AND MAINTENANCE

(ENV-2016-WLG-000058)

**FOURTEENTH MINUTE OF THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
(24 MARCH 2017)**

[1] This minute outlines the directions given at the pre-hearing conference held yesterday.

[2] Mr Cooke QC advised the Court that an appeal has been filed in the Supreme Court by Wellington International Airport Ltd (WIAL) against the Court of Appeal decision in *NZ Airlines Pilots Association Industrial Union of Workers Inc v Director of Civil Aviation and Wellington International Airport Ltd [2017] NZCA 27*.

[3] No party appearing at the pre-hearing conference opposed WIAL's request for adjournment of these proceedings currently scheduled to commence on 22 June 2017. The request for adjournment was accordingly granted and the proceedings have been placed in the Court's "On Hold" track pending further advice, subject to the following requirements.

[4] Suspension of the previous evidence exchange timetable continues until further notice from the Court.



[5] WIAL was directed to advise the Court:

- If leave to appeal is refused by the Supreme Court;
- The fixture date for hearing in the event that leave to appeal is granted;
- The outcome of the appeal.

(In each case within 5 working days of receipt of advice/decision from the Supreme Court)

[6] Any party may seek further directions from the Court at any time by notice in writing. Similarly the Court reserves the right to review progress in this matter at any time and to issue further directions accordingly.



B P Dwyer
Environment Judge

