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Hi Tony,

I hope this email finds you well and relaxed after a nice break over the festive season. I have sent this email directly to you as the district.plan@waipadc.govt.nz email that is referenced on all the correspondence from the Panel appears to be incorrect (I have used the districtplan@waipadc.govt.nz email which seems to work).

Mark Chrisp has asked that I respond on his behalf, in respect of Minute 4 from the PC17 Hearing Panel (dated 18 January 2023). As you are aware Mark is on leave at present and he will not be able to address or consider this matter until he is back from leave. In addition, I understand that legal counsel for Dean Hawthorne requires further time to provide sufficient opportunity to confirm instructions, particularly regarding legal submissions. Our client is also out of the district at present due to work commitments, and I understand he will be in Australia next week so would not be able to attend the pre-hearing meeting.

Due to these availability challenges, we seek that the timeframes be extended to cater for the Hautapu Landowners Group and Dean Hawthorne and their planning and legal representatives. We propose the following (subject of course to the availability of the Panel members and Waipa District Council staff):

- Submissions and / or evidence to be filed by 5pm on Friday 3 February 2023; and
- The pre-hearing meeting to discuss options (a) or (b) (as set out in the attached minute) to occur on 10 February 2023.

I note that the above does not mean that the Hautapu Landowners Group does not wish to engage with the Council to explore a variation; rather, more time is needed to consider those options and prepare any relevant documentation.

Please feel free to give me a call to discuss, and I'm happy to provide further information should you need it.

I look forward to hearing from you in respect to this matter.

Kind regards

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