

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA)

AND

IN THE MATTER **Resource Consent Applications by Northport Ltd - Port Expansion project at Marsden Point**

Application numbers:

- Whangarei District Council: LU2200107
- Northland Regional Council: APP.040976.01.01

DIRECTION 4 (25 AUGUST 2023) FROM THE HEARING PANEL

EXTENSION OF EVIDENCE EXCHANGE TIME FOR PATUHARAKEKE TE IWI TRUST

1. On the 21 August 2023 the Hearing Panel granted an extension of time for the Applicant to lodge its expert evidence. The Hearing Panel's Direction stated:

*Given the circumstances ... the Hearing Panel **grants** the extension of time requested (should that be required); noting this is an addition of two working days. (Underling is our emphasis)*

2. The Hearing Panel has received a Memorandum from Patuharakeke Te Iwi Trust's legal counsel, Mr Matheson¹. Mr Matheson has requested that his client be given a commensurate extension of two working days to file its expert submitter evidence. The reasons for this are set out in his Memorandum.
3. For the reasons set out in Mr Matheson's Memorandum, the Hearing Panel grants the request for the commensurate extension of time should the Applicant's evidence be filed late (as enabled by the Hearing Panel's 21 August 2023 Direction).
4. Any enquiries regarding this Direction, or related matters, should be directed to Alissa Sluys - Consents and Hearing Administrator at alissas@nrc.govt.nz.



Greg Hill Chairperson
25 August 2023

¹ Dated 24 August 2023