

NORTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

**HEARING OF RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATIONS FOR ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATED WITH DOUG'S
OPUA BOATYARD, WALLS BAY, OPUA**

APP.039650.01.01

MINUTE #4 OF HEARINGS COMMITTEE

1. This Minute responds to a Memorandum of Counsel for the Applicant (dated 28 May 2018) seeking enlargement of the time by which supporting information for the amendments made to the above applications in the hearing is to be provided.
2. In our Minute #3, we requested the Applicant provide written notice of the amendments and any supporting information by 4pm Monday 28 May 2018. The Applicant has requested an enlargement of the timeframe to provide the information until 13 July 2018 to enable field work to be undertaken.
3. We consider we do not have the ability under the provisions of the RMA to enable such 'an enlargement of the time' and we are bound by the statutory timeframes. However, in our view, the Applicant can seek to have the processing of the applications suspended under section 91A, so long as the consent authority confirms there are sufficient working days available within the statutory timeframes. We note that any request pursuant to section 91A must be made in writing to the Northland Regional Council.
4. We have asked that this Minute is circulated to all parties, in conjunction with the Memorandum of Counsel and two documents of further information provided by the Applicant on 28 May 2018.

DATED 30 May 2018



Sharon McGarry (Chair)
On behalf of the Hearings Committee