
From: Véronique Cornille [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, 25 August 2021 11:12 am
To: watercareapplication
Subject: Joint memorandum from Te Whakakitenga o Waikato and the Waikato River Authority

Dear Sara

I support the above memorandum because:

1. While on line "conferencing" may be the norm for organisations, large and small, I feel that having the hearing on line may discourage individuals from presenting. For many of these people, ie the elderly, the IT challenged, the fragile, their kaupapa is to communicate in person, with body language being part of that interaction. Having the hearing on line could preclude the wisdom and mana of these people - who may be experts in the journey of life, but not science.
2. As our awa has been around for a long time, and it is our responsibility to care for it into the future for a long time, I cannot see the urgency in pressing forward with the hearing during these Covid times which are affecting all lives, many significantly. Focus for many at the moment is on survival.

with thanks for the opportunity
Véronique Cornille

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Tēnā koe

This is an update from the Watercare Waikato River water take application.

Joint memorandum from Te Whakakitenga o Waikato and the Waikato River Authority

The Board have received a joint memorandum of counsel on behalf of Te Whakakitenga o Waikato and the Waikato River Authority. The memorandum contains a request for the hearing to be deferred.

[Read the joint memorandum from Te Whakakitenga o Waikato and Waikato River authority on our website](#)

The Board has had an urgent meeting to discuss the memorandum. They are seeking advice from the Minister for the Environment's office, and will be in communication with parties in due course.

The Board encourages all parties that have a view on the memorandum to communicate this to the EPA staff as as soon as possible by return email.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch, either by email or on freephone 0800 722 667.

Ngā mihi maioha,

Sara

On behalf of the Watercare Project Team

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