

Kermadec and Subantarctic Islands: regional coastal plan:

Plan Change 1 – Minute No. 6 of Hearing Commissioners

1. By memorandum dated 9 July 2026 counsel for the Minister of Conservation has sought a two-month extension for the s.42A reply currently due on 16 July 2026. An extension of that date is sought to 16 September 2026, the purpose being to allow further engagement with submitters on outstanding issues relating to biofouling. This extension also takes into account the fact that the s.42A Reporter will be overseas for a month during that period and sensibly makes allowance for that.
2. It is understood that the relevant submitters have confirmed they have no objection to the proposed extension.
3. We are of the view that the extension is appropriate and accordingly the time limit for the s.42A reply is extended to 16 September 2026.
4. Purely for clarification we record that the Minister does not seek that the panel release decisions on other topics before that date and we confirm that all decisions on all topics will be delivered at the same time.

Dated: 13 July 2026



R.J.B. Fowler KC
Chairperson