

Kermadec and Subantarctic Islands: regional coastal plan:

Plan Change 1 – Minute No. 7 of Hearing Commissioners

1. By memorandum dated 9 September 2026 counsel for the Minister of Conservation has sought an extension of two weeks for the topic 7 in the s.42A reply. That would mean extension to 30 September 2026.
2. The purpose of the extension is to allow further engagement with submitters on outstanding issues relating to biofouling. It would seem that engagement thus far has been constructive and it is the fishing industry submitters who have requested further time to provide feedback on the latest draft proposals and it is understood that counsel for both the fishing industry submitters and Heritage Expeditions Limited agree to the proposed extension.
3. We are of the view that the extension requested is appropriate and accordingly the time limit for the s.42A reply is extended to Wednesday 30 September 2026.

Dated: 10 September 2026


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R.J.B. Fowler KC
Chairperson