BEFORE THE SELWYN DISTRICT COUNCIL

IN THE MATTER OF the Resource Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER OF the proposed Selwyn District Plan

Memorandum on behalf of the Royal Forest and Bird Society of New Zealand to the Chair of the Hearings Panel re Topic 1: Strategic Directions Hearing seeking short extension, dated 30 July 2021

May it please the Chair of the Hearings Panel

- 1 The Royal Forest and Bird Society of New Zealand (Forest & Bird) (submitter reference DPR-0407) is a submitter on the proposed District Plan (pDP).
- 2 The Hearings Panel issued a Notice of Hearing for Topic 1: Strategic Directions of the pDP. This notice sets key dates for providing legal submissions, with these being due on 30 July 2021.
- 3 Forest & Bird seeks to be heard on its submission and further submissions on the Strategic Directions Topic and wishes to provide legal submissions to the Hearings Panel. Will Jennings is legal counsel for Forest & Bird in this matter.
- 4 Due to the pressure of other Environment Court work I require a further day to complete my legal submission for Topic 1.
- I ask the Hearings Panel for a short extension for legal submissions on the pDP Strategic

 Directions Topic 1 to 5pm on 2 August 2021. I look forward to hearing from the Hearings Panel.

Dated 30 July 2021

Willian Jennings

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