

Minute from the Hearing Panel – regarding:

Expert Conferencing - Table 3.11-1.

No Additional Expert Evidence in relation to the Joint Witness

Statement from Expert Conferencing; and

Experts to present on behalf of the Nutrients Sub-Group.

In a Minute dated 31 May 2019 the Hearing Panel (Panel) directed that 18 July 2019 be set aside to hear from the experts who attended the expert conferencing in relation to the Joint Witness Statement (JWS) and any recommended changes to Table 3.11.1.

In that Minute the Panel set out that to facilitate efficient use of hearing time on that day:

- The Panel requests that:
 - Where there is a consensus (of all or some of the experts) on any particular matter/topic, the experts supporting the consensus view nominate one of them to be available to answer the questions of the Panel on that matter/topic.
 - The expert or experts who is/are not part of the consensus group on any particular matter/topic be available to answer the questions of the Panel regarding the reasons for their disagreement with the consensus group's findings.
 - **No further expert evidence on Table 3.11.1, other than the JWS, will be accepted.**
 - The Panel will not be seeking or hearing any legal submissions in relation to the JWS and/or the amended table 3.11.1 on that day.
 - To the extent that any party wishes to present legal submissions regarding the JWS and/or the amended table 3.11.1, including any implications they may have for other provisions of the Plan Change, they may do so as part of any legal submissions to be presented at the Block 3 hearings.

No Additional Expert Evidence in relation to the Joint Witness Statement from Expert Conferencing

The Panel has been asked to clarify its position on whether further evidence in relation to the JWS will be able to be presented at the Block 3 hearing - where the Panel has enabled "*legal submissions regarding the JWS and/or the amended table 3.11.1, including any implications they may have for other provisions of the Plan Change*".

The Panel was clear in its Minute (see the highlighted bullet point above) that no further expert evidence on Table 3.11.1, other than the JWS, would be accepted. While the Panel accepts this could be interpreted as not accepting further evidence on the 18 July 2019, it was the Panel's clear intent that it would **not** be accepting any further evidence in relation to the JWS in the Block 3 hearings.

Experts to present on behalf of the Nutrients Sub- Group.

In the Memorandum provided by Mr David Hill - Facilitator of the Table 3.11.1 Expert Conferencing (17 June 2019), he set out at paragraph 6 that:

The nutrients sub-group has suggested that it may be more beneficial for 2 or 3 of the principal authors to present to the Panel on 18 July 2019 because, as you will see, there are a number of option alternatives indicated. I leave that suggestion with the Panel.

The Panel is happy for 2 or 3 of the principal authors to present to the Panel, and leave it to those authors to decide who the presenters will be.

Greg Hill

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg Hill", followed by a period.

Chairman of the Hearing Panel.
21 June 2019