Appendix A: Final timetable for hearing four of stage three of the National Freshwater and Geothermal Resources (Wai 2358) Inquiry

	Tuesday 29 September 2026		Wednesday 30 September 2026		Thursday 1 October 2026
	8:30 Karakia tīmatanga		**9:00 Karakia tīmatanga**		**9:00 Karakia tīmatanga**
8:30 **9:00** **9:40** 120 mins	**Mihi and appearances** (15 mins) **Crown mini-opening (#3.3.130)** (15 mins) **Dr John Burnell (#J5 & #J5(a))** (Presentation 40 mins) - Cross-examination (50 mins) NZMC – 45 mins Paul Harman Barrister – 5 mins	**9:00** 100 mins	**Katherine MacNeill (#J14(c))** - Cross-examination (100 mins) NZMC cont. – 10 mins Tania Waikato – 20 mins Jacki Cole Barrister – 30 mins Tamaki Legal – 20 mins Phoenix Law – 15 mins Corban Revell – 5 mins	**9:00** **10:00** 100 mins	**Dr Alan Coulson & Robert Pigou (#J3(a))** (Presentation 60 mins) - Cross-examination (40 mins) Tamaki Legal – 40 mins
10:30	**Morning Tea** (20mins)	**10:40**	**Morning Tea** (30mins)	**10:40**	**Morning Tea** (30mins)
10:50 100 mins	**Dr John Burnell (#J5 & #J5(a))** - Cross-examination (100 mins) Paul Harman Barrister cont. – 10 mins Tania Waikato – 15 mins Tukau Law – 15 mins Jacki Cole Barrister – 15 mins Tamaki Legal – 15 mins Phoenix Law – 15 mins Annette Sykes & Co. – 15 mins	**11:10** **11:30** **12:00** 80 mins	**Katherine MacNeill (#J14(c))** - Cross-examination (20 mins) Corban Revell cont. – 5 mins Annette Sykes & Co. – 15 mins - Tribunal questions (30 mins) **Maria Botes (#J17)** (Presentation 30 mins)	**11:10** 80 mins	**Dr Alan Coulson & Robert Pigou (#J3(a))** - Cross-examination (80 mins) Tamaki Legal cont. – 20 mins Jacki Cole Barrister – 45 mins Paul Harman Barrister – 15 mins
12:30	**Lunch** (60mins)	**12:30**	**Lunch** (60mins)	**12:30**	**Lunch** (60mins)
1:30 **2:00** **2:40** 90 mins	**Dr John Burnell (#J5 & #J5(a))** - Tribunal questions (30 mins) **Katherine MacNeill (#J14(c))** (Presentation 40 mins) - Cross-examination (20 mins) Tukau Law – 20 mins	**1:30** 90 mins	**Maria Botes (#J17)** - Cross-examination (90 mins) Tukau Law – 15 mins Tamaki Legal – 20 mins NZMC – 5 mins Paul Harman Barrister – 15 mins Tania Waikato – 15 mins Jacki Cole Barrister – 10 mins Phoenix Law – 10 mins	**1:30** 95 mins	**Dr Alan Coulson & Robert Pigou (#J3(a))** - Cross-examination (95 mins) NZMC – 15 mins Tania Waikato – 15 mins Tukau Law – 15 mins Phoenix Law – 15 mins Corban Revell – 10 mins Annette Sykes & Co. – 15 mins McCaw Lewis – 10 mins
3:00	**Afternoon tea** (30mins)	**3:00**	**Afternoon tea** (30mins)	**3:05**	**Afternoon tea** (25mins)
3:30 90 mins	**Katherine MacNeill (#J14(c))** - Cross-examination (90 mins) Tukau Law cont. – 40 mins Paul Harman Barrister – 30 mins NZMC – 20 mins	**3:30** 50 mins **3:50**	**Maria Botes (#J17)** - Cross-examination (20 mins) Phoenix Law cont. – 5 mins Annette Sykes & Co. – 15 mins - Tribunal questions (30 mins)	**3:30** 30 mins	**Dr Alan Coulson & Robert Pigou (#J3(a))** - Tribunal questions (30 mins)
5:00	**5:00 Karakia whakamutunga**	**4:20**	**4:20 Karakia whakamutunga**	**4:00**	**4:00 Karakia whakamutunga**