

[3] Tauranga Sport Fishing is a membership-based organisation, which operates from premises at the Sulphur Point Marina, Mount Manganui. It made its application to the Authority as Ms Jeffares-Bozinovitch had not done anything to progress her claim against Tauranga Sport Fishing since November 2014. It said it was spending funds on external legal providers as, despite not being progressed, it was required to provide regular internal reports on Ms Jeffares-Bozinovitch's claim.

[4] An Authority Officer provided a copy of the application via email to Ms Jeffares-Bozinovitch on 4 December 2015.

[5] An Authority Officer subsequently served Tauranga Sport Fishing's application on Ms Jeffares-Bozinovitch at her residential address on 7 December 2015.

[6] Ms Jeffares-Bozinovitch did not file a statement in reply to that application. She had also not sought leave to file a statement in reply out of time.

[7] In a Member's Minute dated 25 January 2016, I gave Ms Jeffares-Bozinovitch an opportunity to comment on Tauranga Sport Fishing's application.

[8] An Authority Officer following up the Minute, left a telephone message on Ms Jeffares-Bozinovitch's mobile phone on 26 January 2016 and also sent her two emails on 28 January 2016. She did not respond to these communications.

[9] I formed the view that Ms Jeffares-Bozinovitch should be given more time to comment on the Tauranga Sport Fishing's application. A second Minute was issued on 29 January 2016 and this also attached the application.

[10] Ms Jeffares-Bozinovitch provided a response via email to this Minute on 3 February 2016.

[11] Ms Jeffares-Bozinovitch's advised the Authority that due to a significant change in her personal circumstances, she had concluded that she was unable to continue with her application before the Authority and that she did not oppose Tauranga Sport Fishing's application.

[12] As Ms Jeffares-Bozinovitch does not oppose Tauranga Sport Fishing's application, it is granted.

Costs

[13] The Respondent did not seek a contribution to the costs of its representation. There is no order for costs.

Andrew Dallas
Member of the Employment Relations Authority