

Before a Hearings Panel appointed by Manawatū District Council

In the matter of the Resource Management Act 1991

And

In the matter of Private Plan Change 1 to the Manawatū District Plan

Joint Witness Statement – Planners Conference

Date: 27 April 2023

Venue: Online

Participants:

- (a) Kim Anstey for the Requestor;
- (b) Daniel Batley for Manawatū District Council;

Code of Conduct

1. This joint statement is prepared in accordance with section 9.4 of the Environment Court Practice Note 2023.
2. The experts that sign this statement acknowledge that they have read the 2023 Environment Court Practice Note as it concerns the role of expert witnesses and witness conferencing protocol and they agree to comply with the practice requirements.

Agenda topics for discussion

3. Minute 2 of the Hearing Panel appointed to consider Private Plan Change 1 to the Manawatū District Plan (PPC1) requested that:

Following receipt of the stormwater experts' JWS, the Requestor's and the Manawatū District Council's (Council) planning experts are requested to undertake expert

conferencing and prepare a JWS to address the planning matters arising from the stormwater experts' JWS.

4. In accordance with Minute 3, the JWS is requested to be provided no later than **4pm Wednesday 3 May 2023**
5. The overarching question for the SW Experts was whether the stormwater management approach proposed by PPC1 is feasible, noting that detailed design will occur at the consenting stage.
6. The agenda for the stormwater engineers traversed matters that were subject to discussions at pre application meetings with Horizon Regional Council staff. The meeting also provided the opportunity for the engineers to consider further information provided by a geotechnical engineer to assist in their consideration of the feasibility of the proposed stormwater management approach.
7. We considered the JWS produced by the stormwater expert witnesses and their respective summary comments. During our discussion, we acknowledged the engineers' expertise in this area and the agreement reached by all JWS participants that subject to further consenting and detailed design, a stormwater treatment pond (Option A or B) could feasibly be constructed within the plan change area.
8. We were in agreement that no further changes to the plan change provisions are required, based on the position of the engineers.

Signed:

Kim Anstey



Date: 1 May 2023

Daniel Batley



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