

**Before the Hearings Panel  
At Porirua City Council**

**Under** Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991

**In the matter of** the Proposed Porirua District Plan

**Between** **Various**

**Submitters**

**And** **Porirua City Council**

**Respondent**

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**Statement of expertise of Adam Smith on behalf of Porirua City Council**

**Date: 13/03/23**

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## **INTRODUCTION:**

- 1 My full name is Adam Smith. I am employed as a Senior Engineering Geologist at ENGEO Ltd.
- 2 This statement of expertise relates to the matters in the DEV-NG – Northern Growth Development Area chapter of the PDP.
- 3 I am authorised to provide assistance to the Hearings Panel in relation to Geotechnical matters on behalf of the Council (specifically Mt Welcome).

## **QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE**

- 4 I hold the qualifications of BSc, PEngGEOL, MEng
- 5 I have worked for 13 Years.
- 6 I am a member of Engineering New Zealand (Chartered member, CEngNZ)

## **Code of conduct**

- 7 I have read the Code of Conduct for Expert Witnesses set out in the Environment Court's Practice Note 2023. I will comply with it while giving oral evidence before the Hearings Panel. My qualifications as an expert are set out above.

## **INVOLVEMENT WITH THE PROPOSED PLAN**

- 8 I have been involved with the Northern Growth Development Area since 2019 (Mt Welcome)
- 9 I reviewed] the document 19796.000.001 that provided technical information relied on for the development of the Northern Growth

Development Area chapter and attached to the Section 32 Evaluation Report - Part B Northern Growth Development Area.

**ASSISTANCE TO THE PANEL**

10 I am happy to assist the Hearings Panel through answering any questions they may have in relation the technical documents supporting the Northern Growth Development Area identified above.

**Date:** 13/03/23

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