

**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 Alan Mitchel Blyde on behalf of Porirua City Council**

**Date: March 2023**

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## **INTRODUCTION:**

- 1 My full name is Alan Mitchel Blyde. I am employed as a Director of Envelope Engineering Ltd and work as a Civil Engineer.
- 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 Civil Engineering and more specifically infrastructure servicing and earthworks on behalf of the Council.

## **QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE**

- 4 I hold the qualifications of Bachelor of Engineering (Environmental) Hons Degree and a NZ Certificate in Engineering (Civil).
- 5 I have worked for over 30 years in the Land Development field of civil engineering. I have worked on numerous large residential land subdivision projects providing clients with technical design and construction expertise on all aspects of residential subdivision development.
- 6 I am a Professional Member of Engineering NZ.

## **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 September 2021.

9 I inputted into and reviewed the document Infrastructure Report – Proposed Northern Growth Area Plan Variation 3 August 2022, 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 March 2023



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