

**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

Statement of expertise of [Sarah Martin] on behalf of Porirua City Council

Date: 10/03/2023

INTRODUCTION:

- 1 My full name is [Sarah Alicia Martin]. I am employed as a [Engineering Geologist].
- 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 [Engineering Geology] on behalf of the Council.

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

- 4 I hold the qualifications of [BSc (Geology and Geography) MSc (Geology) from Victoria University of Wellington]
- 5 I have worked for [Tetra Tech Coffey NZ Ltd]
- 6 I am a member of [New Zealand Geotechnical Society]

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 [authored ~~reviewed~~] the document [“Geotechnical Assessment – Northern Growth Area Muri Road, Pukerua Bay” ref 773-WLGGE291776AB] 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: [10/03/2023]

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