

Before the Independent Hearing Commissioners at Porirua

under: the Resource Management Act 1991

in the matter of: submissions and further submissions in relation to
Variation 1 to the proposed Porirua District Plan

and: **Radio New Zealand Limited**
Submitter 73

Supplementary statement of Steve White

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SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT OF STEVE WHITE

- 1 My full name is Stephen Charles White. I am a Transmission Engineer Specialist employed by Radio New Zealand Limited (*RNZ*).
- 2 On behalf of *RNZ*, I provided a statement of evidence on 24 February 2023 (*EiC*) and rebuttal evidence on 3 March 2023. My qualifications, experience and involvement with Variation 1 to the proposed Porirua District Plan (*Variation 1*) are contained in my *EiC*.
- 3 While I work for *RNZ* and am responsible for the safe operation and maintenance of *RNZ*'s AM transmission network, I am a qualified and experienced Radio Technician and Electrical Services Technician.
- 4 I relied on my expertise in the prediction and measurement of medium frequency electromagnetic radiation to calculate site-specific assessments, such as for *RNZ*'s Titahi Bay transmitter in this process.

Code of conduct

- 5 Accordingly, this supplementary statement responds to an observation made by the Panel and is to confirm that my evidence on technical matters was made in reliance on my training and experience as a Transmission Engineer Specialist. The technical analysis underlying *RNZ*'s submission on Variation 1, as well as subsequent technical discussions with Mr Gledhill was performed in accordance with the Code of Conduct for Expert Witnesses.
- 6 Although this is not an Environment Court hearing, I note that in preparing my evidence I have reviewed the Code of Conduct for Expert Witnesses contained in the Environment Court Practice Note 2023. I have complied with it in preparing my evidence on technical matters. I confirm that the technical matters on which I gave evidence are within my area of expertise, except where relying on the opinion or evidence of other witnesses. I have not omitted to consider material facts known to me that might alter or detract from my opinions expressed.
- 7 For completeness, I note that my evidence on non-technical matters is based on my first-hand knowledge of relevant facts as an employee of Radio New Zealand.

17 March 2023

Steve White