

1. INTRODUCTION

1.1 My full name is Steven Brent Rankin. I have been engaged by Kaipara District Council (**The Council**) to prepare and present evidence relating to the consideration of Private Plan Change 78 (**PC78**).

1.2 I am a Director and Principal Civil Environmental Engineer at Chester Consultants Ltd.

1.3 I am a Chartered Professional Engineer and a member of Engineering New Zealand (ENZ) as a Professional Member. I hold a Bachelor of Engineering (Environmental). I have been practising as an engineer since 2006 throughout the Auckland region and the wider pacific.

1.4 The purpose of this statement is to highlight areas of agreement and disagreement with regard to other experts in my field relating to PC78. These experts are:

- (a) James Stuart Dufty (Engineering) on behalf of the Applicant
- (b) Allan Thomas Leahy (Stormwater) on behalf of the Applicant
- (c) Jon Williamson (Water Supply) on behalf of the Applicant

2. AREAS OF AGREEMENT

2.1 Statement of Evidence of James Stuart Dufty (6 November 2020)

- (a) I agree with the with the Statement of Evidence and the conclusions made within my area of expertise.

2.2 Statement of Supplementary Evidence of James Stuart Dufty (18 December 2020)

- (a) I agree with the with the Statement of Evidence and the conclusions made within my area of expertise.

2.3 Statement of Evidence of Allan Leahy (6 November 2020)

- (a) I agree with the with the Statement of Evidence and the conclusions made within my area of expertise.

2.4 Statement of Evidence of Jon Williamson (6 November 2020)

- (a) I agree with Mr Williamson that an engineering solution exists with respect to water supply.

2.5 Statement of Supplementary Evidence of Jon Williamson (18 December 2020)

- (a) I agree with Mr Williamson that an engineering solution exists with respect to water supply.

3. AREAS OF DISAGREEMENT / STILL IN CONTENTION

- 3.1 There is no area of disagreement or contention between myself and the other experts with respect to my area of expertise.

4. CONCLUSION

- 4.1 Upon review of the applicant's evidence in chief and supplementary and a review of the submissions my opinion remains the same that Private Plan Change be Approved.



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