

Commissioners with 'Making good decisions' certification – July 2023

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1.	ADRIAN PERCIVAL Areas of Expertise: Land development and subdivision Three waters infrastructure design Water sensitive design Flooding and overland flowpaths Resource Management Act (RMA) advice Onsite wastewater design Earthworks and streamworks design Iwi, affected party and landowner consultation	Experienced engineer (B. Eng (Environmental)) with 18 years' experience in the engineering industry with a wide range of skills gained while working for design consultants, infrastructure providers and regulatory authorities. Understanding of how engineering and the various legislative frameworks work together. Good knowledge of the Resource Management Act and its processes as a commissioner. Project managing engineering design and construction for subdivision and land development projects, while also specializing in works for public entities. Designing, project managing and reviewing three waters and land development projects for residential and commercial developments. Led stakeholder and iwi consultation, as well as training and mentoring staff on engineering and planning issues. Project managing planners to obtain resource consents. Worked as an environmental planner as well as environmental engineer for local bodies – reviewing/granting consents for earthworks, streamworks, stormwater and onsite wastewater consents. Working as an environmental engineer designing small and large land development projects. Designing and supplying a range of stormwater and wastewater treatment systems.	30-06-24	Auckland
2.	ALAN PATTLE Areas of Expertise - Groundwater and surface water quantity and quality Wastewater and stormwater Geotechnical engineering	Skills and Experience: B.E.(Civil), 1974, University of Canterbury. M.E.(Civil), 1975, University of Canterbury. Hearings Commissioner Auckland Council. Over 40 years of experience as a civil/environmental engineer. Worked on a wide range of environmental, development and infrastructure projects in UK, Asia, the Pacific and throughout New Zealand.	30-06-27	Auckland

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Soil contamination Landfills Civil engineering	Founder of consulting firm Pattle Delamore Partners that provides services in water, geotechnics, contaminated land, ecology, environmental management and waste management. Through his involvement as an author and reviewer of the company's deliverables to its clients he has wide knowledge of all the technical areas covered by the company's services. Has appeared as an expert witness for numerous territorial authority hearings, the Environment Court and the High Court. In New Zealand His Project Experience Includes: Groundwater source investigation and design of groundwater supply schemes. Procurement of resource consents for industry, local government and private individuals (expert evidence for territorial authorities and Environment Court). Environmental risk assessment and investigation of sites contaminated with chemicals related to oil, timber treatment, pulp and paper mill wastes, municipal landfills, chemical processing, metal smelting, hide tanning, pesticides, mining and manufacturing industries. Design of water control schemes for slope stabilisation, tunnels, mines and construction. Assessment of ground settlement associated with dewatering of mines, tunnels and quarries. Design of land treatment and disposal schemes for industrial and sewage effluents. Design of leachate collection and containment systems for landfills, mines and other waste facilities. Peer review for energy, waste management and water resources projects. Management of air quality projects for stack discharges from industrial and energy plants. Overseas project experience includes: Assessment of waste management programmes and facilities. Design of groundwater control facilities for coal mines and construction sites. Design and construction of large-scale groundwater abstraction schemes for irrigation and drainage. Feasibility assessment and design of municipal and village water supply schemes. Besign and construction of surface water irrigation schemes.	expiry	

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		of requirement for Auckland Council in 2016 and sitting on the Airport to Botany Growth Plan Change September/October 2023.		
3.	ALAN WATSON Areas of expertise - Plan changes; plan and policy statement reviews; road and rail designations; port dredging, reclamations and port works; coastal sand mining; sewage discharges to coastal environs; restricted coastal activities; marina developments; coastal waters classifications; māna whenua issues; distribution of poison for the purposes of both fauna and flora control in the coastal marine area; prison requirement; commercial/retail; recreational facilities; landfills; mining and quarrying; residential, rural and coastal subdivision and development; and, a variety of land use and subdivision applications	from earlier residing in Whangarei and carrying out planning work throughout Northland, including planning services at times to the Council. That Commissioner assistance has been essentially when the Council and officers have considered the need for particular experience. Knowledge, skills and experience includes for example, planning/resource management; experience in mana whenua considerations for work in Gisborne, Northland and Auckland; rural and coastal considerations; and hearing processes. Has assisted in the presentation of the 'Making Good Decisions' programme and prior to being appointed to the independent hearings panel for the Auckland Unitary Plan, acted as a mediator in limiting the contested issues to be put before that panel. Wide ranging experience with advising private clients and councils on all aspects of plan preparation and administration; consideration of resource consent applications and environmental assessments for	30 -06-23 (including chairing endorsement)	Auckland
4.	ANDREW HENDERSON (JACOBS NEW ZEALAND)	Andrew is a planner with over 25 years' experience with the full range of resource management processes. His experience includes working for regional and district councils and in private consultancy.	30 -06-24 (including chairing	Christchurch

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Areas of expe Stakeholder e consultation; planning, incluassessments; development, training/ment witness; hear commissioner	engagement; iwi statutory uding effects policy ; toring; expert ing	He has comprehensive technical knowledge in statutory planning and can apply this knowledge to a wide range of projects, from project inception and optioneering through to the approval stage. Andrew understands the importance of and is committed to liaison and communication with stakeholder groups and clients, developing and maintaining communication channels between the public and decision makers. Andrew is experienced in navigating district and regional plan policy across New Zealand. Councils regularly call upon him because of his vast knowledge across all resource management processes, including district and regional consenting, plan preparations and review. Andrew regularly draws on his undergraduate studies in Māori and experience in working with iwi authorities to provide advice to clients and project teams relating to Māori values and engagement with iwi. Andrew is an experienced expert witness, having given evidence at district and regional council hearings, and in the Environment Court, on many occasions, with a depth of experience in the Queenstown Lakes District since 2001. He regularly acts as a commissioner for a range of local authorities. Andrew has managed planning teams, and personally processed resource consents for many councils. These consents have been successfully processed under district, regional, operative and proposed district and regional plans. One of Andrew's key functions is to maintain communications with the client to ensure on time delivery.	endorsement)	
WILKINSON P Areas of expe Knowledge of authorities' fu the Resource Act 1991, plan resource man hearing proce	ertise - f consent unctions under Management nning and nagement, esses, resource ernative dispute blicy planning, ning, coastal eer quality,	Andrew has 22 years' experience. Although he has yet to have the opportunity to be involved as a hearings commissioner/panel member or chairperson, he has considerable experience in the drafting of planning reports, reviewing recommendations and decisions, and attending notified resource consent hearings, mediations and the Environment Court as an expert witness. Understands the importance as a hearing commissioner/chair of ensuring directions, recommendations and decisions are clear, concise and consider all relevant matters within the current relevant legislative parameters.	31-12-26 (including chairing endorsement)	Auckland
6. ANNA CURNO	DW .	Anna is a Kaipara District Councillor. With only one hearing attended working with commissioners Greg Hill and	31-12-25	Northland

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	Areas of expertise - Deputy mayor Kaipara District Council Committees - Mangawhai Community Park Governance Committee (Chair) Audit, Risk & Finance Remuneration and Development Committee Kaipara Horizons Committee Raupo Drainage Committee Awards and Grants Committee (2nd half of term)	David Hill, it was however a plan change significantly changing the urban character of Mangawhai with a combination of residential, commercial, industrial and recreational development being permitted under the plan change. The NPS Urban Development 2020 was a key factor in the decision. Anna has also been involved in reviewing and accepting plan changes, briefings and recommendations for each section of the comprehensive review of District Plan that is at the exposure draft phase. Anna has been an elected member at Kaipara District Council for the past two terms, the last term as Deputy Mayor. Anna is leaving the politics but seeks to stay involved with local government and the resource management sector is of real interest. Listed areas of resource management experience: hearing panel member, NPS Urban Development 2020, plan changes, biodiversity and ecology issues, transport and traffic, housing density, infrastructure requirements, urban and landscape design, amenity values, economic sustainability, and medium and low density subdivision.	(certified as a councillor)	
7.	ANTOINE COFFIN Areas of expertise - Māori resource management and planning Strategic planning Cultural and historic heritage management Te Tiriti o Waitangi me te ao Māori/matauranga Māori Community engagement Māori Commissioner specializing in freshwater,	Served as an independent Commissioner on more than 50 hearings panels around New Zealand. Awarded NZ Planning Institute's 'Nancy Northcroft Planning Practice Award', the Institute's supreme award for excellence in planning practice for project managing and writing the Ngāti Rangitihi Environmental Management Plan. Provides advice and expert support to government, local government, and corporate clients in the areas of strategic planning, RMA decision-making, relationships with tangata whenua, and infrastructure. Extensive work as Commissioner on diverse range of plan changes (full and rolling reviews as a panel member and a chair), national policy statements and standards. Local government and private consultancy experience.		Tauranga Iwi/Hapū Affiliations: Ngai Te Rangi, Ngāti Ranginui, and Ngāti Raukawa iwi of Tauranga

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	wastewater, heritage and planning.			
8.	BARRY MOSLEY (BKM CONSULTING & BABBICH CONSULTANTS LTD) Areas of expertise - Medium to high density housing developments, urban development proposals, national fuel storage facilities, coastal forestry, village growth, complex rural subdivision methods, wide range of rural issues, new towns and urban growth initiatives and strategic capital-intensive assets, industrial zones, extractive industries, waste management companies, aquaculture, energy projects and urban coastal development, statutory advice		30-06-27 (including chairing endorsement)	Auckland
9.	BILL SMITH Areas of expertise – Hearings Commissioner (as sole commissioner and as a panel member) on resource consents, plan changes,	For the past 15 years (since 2007) Bill has been employed as an independent hearings commissioner and has worked for a number of Council's (Auckland Regional, Rodney District, Auckland, Northland Regional, Far North District, Kaipara District and Whangarei District Council's) to sit as either chair or member on resource consents and plan changes (also private plan changes) panels and has also sat and dealt with objections to conditions and costs. Panels normally consist of two or three members but there are occasions where Bill has sat as sole commissioner, heard all the evidence, made a decision and written the decision in accordance with the statutory requirements/procedures. Bill has also sat as a member on an EPA application. Bill has also sat on panels with	30-06-23 (including chairing endorsement)	Auckland

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	private plan changes and designations and objections to conditions and fees	elected members. Bill has been involved in hearings evaluating evidence from various experts and has experience from hearings involving tikanga Māori, coastal development, engineering and landscaping and one hearing (lasting about 3 weeks) which involved all of these issues involved development on Māori owned land at Te Arai, near Mangawhai.		
10.	BA (Sociology)	Te Mata Law as a Law Clerk in 2017 - primarily focused on assisting whanau, hapu and iwi with the settlement of their Te Tiriti o Waitangi claims, also assisted with Māori Land Court proceedings. Experience includes assisting claimants with the preparation and presentation of evidence, drafting of legal submissions, appearances at hearings and Judicial Conferences and other claims related work.		Auckland <u>Iwi/Hapū</u> <u>Affiliations</u> : Ngāti Toro, Ngāpuhi, Te Rarawa
11.	DAVID CLENDON Areas of Expertise - Environmental law Ecosystem management Understanding and integrating Western scientific worldview and matauranga Māori Environmental economics	B.A (Education and Politics). M.Sc (Hons) Resource Management. 2022 - Member of expert consenting panel Otawere water storage reservoir and associated dams at Waimate North, under EPA fast track process. 2021 - Member of expert consenting panel papakainga development at Kohuhu Street, Kaitaia, under EPA fast track process. Far North District Councillor (2019 – 2022) Deputy Chair Strategy and Policy committee; climate change portfolio holder. Member of Parliament (eight years), Senior Party Whip, sat on select committees including Commerce, Law and Order, Māori Affairs, Auckland 'Supercity'. Regional and then National Manager for the Sustainable Business Network, advising and assisting businesses large and small to embed sustainability as a core business value. A descendant of both Māori (primary affiliations Ngapuhi me Te Roroa) and Pakeha forebears who signed Te Tiriti and He Whakaputaanga o te Rangatiratanga o Nu Tirene. A strong advocate for developing organisations and relationships in ways that seek to model and realise the Treaty relationship. Lecturer and programme director (Bachelor of Resource Management) at Unitec Institute of Technology.	30-12-23	Kerikeri

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12.	DEREK TODD (JACOBS NEW ZEALAND) Areas of expertise — Coastal hazards and processes, coastal planning and management, coastal adaptation, coastal protection, coastal monitoring and mapping river mouth processes, environment education	Derek is a coastal geomorphologist with over thirty-five years' experience in managing coastal resources, monitoring and investigating coastal processes and hazards, and assessing the potential future changes in coastiline and river mouth stability. This experience includes time working in consultancy, local and central Government, and universities in both New Zealand and Australia. Derek's professional career started in 1984 in New Zealand local government before moving into consulting 1996 and starting his own specialised coastal consultancy, DTec Consulting Ltd, in 1999. Over a 12-year period, as the principal consultant for DTec, Derek worked on coastal projects throughout New Zealand for a wide range of clients including regional and territorial councils, port companies, private companies and engineering and planning consultancy practices. Over this period Derek was also contracted to the geography department of the University of Canterbury to facilitate and deliver a practical post graduate course in resource management, and as a guest lecturer on coastal hazards and coastal management. He also acted as an expert witness at a number of Environment Court hearings and as a certified resource management consent hearings commissioner at consent hearings of a coastal nature. In 2011, Derek relocated to Australia to work as a Principal Coastal Scientist for the Queensland Government Department of Environment and Resource Management before switching in 2013 to a role of Senior Research Assistant at the Griffith University Centre for Coastal Management. This role involved running various research and planning projects relating to coastal management of Gold Coast beaches. In 2016, Derek returned to New Zealand and joined Jacobs in his current role, being involved in a number of coastal resource management and hazard adaptation and management projects for a range of local government and industry clients throughout New Zealand, Australia and the Pacific. independent hearing commissioner in two coastal hearings in	31-12-24	Christchurch
13.	FRASER CAMPBELL (CAMPBELL CONSULTING) Areas of expertise –	 Local work includes, but not limited to Rangitane River Park in Kerikeri Northland - resource consent applications of a 124-lot rural residential subdivision and associated land use activities. Member of a two-commissioner panel. June -July 2022. 	31-12-27	Whangarei

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	Environmental engineering, resource management and development contributions commissioner, contract and project management, valuation and economic analysis, management of infrastructural assets, stormwater and river management, irrigation and water resource allocation	 Kerikeri Land Ltd application for a new Retirement Village in Kerikeri Northland on behalf of Arvida Ltd. For Stage 1 construction covering earthworks, stormwater discharge and servicing. October 2020. Kerikeri Land Ltd application for a new Retirement Village in Kerikeri Northland on behalf of Arvida Ltd. For Enabling Works and Stage 1 construction covering earthworks, stormwater discharge and servicing. October 2019. Whangatane Spillway Upgrade consent applications decisions for FNDC and NRC. Fraser's specific focus as a water resources engineer. Kerikeri Flood Protection Scheme consent application decisions for FNDC and NRC. Fraser's specific focus as a water resources and stormwater/flood protection engineer/ Notice of Requirement by the Minister of Education for the establishment of a new School in the Hokianga for the Far North District Council. Fraser's specific focus as a water supply and wastewater engineer. Kaeo Flood Protection Scheme consent applications for Northland Regional Council and Far North District Council. Fraser's specific focus as a water resources and flood protection engineer. Land Use, Coastal and Discharge Permit application decisions for a residential dwelling in the Bay of Islands for Northland Regional Council and Far North District Council. Fraser's specific focus as a wastewater and flood hazard engineer/ Managed and contributed to a range of public and iwi consultation programmes associated with resource management requirements. Prepared resource management planning reports for non-notified consent applications relating to earthworks for subdivisional developments. Project management/contract management, strategic and asset management planning, and financial/economic analysis and valuation for Far North District Council. 		
14.	HEIKE LUTZ Areas of Expertise: Architecture Building Conservation Cultural heritage and urban design, including planning	NZ Certificate, He Papa Tikanga Māori. Accredited Mediator. CoP, Conservation Architecture. Master of Architecture, University of Applied Science. Registered Educator. Over 35 years of experience in the fields of architecture, building conservation, cultural heritage and urban design, including planning matters, and environmental sustainability and protection.	31-12-25	Auckland

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	matters, and environmental	Involved in a number of substantial plan changes and developments.		
	sustainability and protection	Engaged by private as well as institutional clients, the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and territorial authorities as expert witness for over 15 years.		
	advice and development, desi peer reviews and assisted wit	Engagement by Councils also includes preparing thematic frameworks for district plans, statutory and policy advice and development, design and heritage guidelines, and heritage area management plans. Also undertaken peer reviews and assisted with resource and building consent processing on a consultant basis.		
		Acted as consultant to the New Zealand Historic Places Trust and taught Building Conservation and Design at the University of Auckland from 2000, before joining Jasmax Limited in 2002 as a Senior Conservation Consultant.		
		Hearings panel member for Auckland Council, Hamilton City Council, Queenstown Lakes District Council, Tauranga City Council, and Christchurch City Council, and Commissioner for Palmerston North City Council. Also a panel member for Wellington City Council's current Proposed District Plan review.		
		Hearing experience spreads over various matters primarily relating to architecture, build heritage, cultural heritage including tikanga and te ao Māori, urban design, and environmental sustainability and protection.		
15.	INA KARA-FRANCE	WSP Matariki Award Excellence Award in the category of Tupuānuku Making an Impact	30-06-25	Auckland
	N 	Specialist advocate for Mana Whenua regarding mātauranga Māori, cultural values, sites of significance, Te Mana o Te Wai, Iwi consultation and engagement, Iwi environmental management plans and cultural impact assessments.		<u>lwi/Hapū</u> Affiliations:
	□ 10 miles	Resource Consent Pre-Hearing, Hearing and Environment Court appeal negotiation and Environment Court.		Waikato-Tainui
	lwi environmental	Advocate for Māori cultural values and sites of significance in decision making regarding the Resource Management Act 1991 and National Policy Statements for Freshwater, Coastal, Marine.		Ngāti Kahungunu Ngāti Tūwharetoa
		lwi and Mana Whenua Engagement skills.		
	58	Assessing risk and providing mitigating factors or alternative approaches.		
	Communication skills in both Te Reo Māori and	Consultation skills, including building and maintaining relationships with key stakeholders and developing collaborative initiatives.		
	English	Feasibility Study, Business Case, and evidence-based research.		
	Māori (protocols)	Data Analysis Methodology.		
		Pre-hearing, hearing and Environment Court appeal negotiation.		
		Cultural impact assessments.		
16.	JUDITH MAKINSON (CKL)	Judith has no experience of plan change or district plan review hearings from a commissioner perspective but has	30-06-23	Hamilton

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	Areas of expertise – Transport master planning, integrated transportation and parking Assessments, expert witness, development feasibility	prepared evidence for a number of these as an expert witness. Has been a commissioner for two hearings for significant projects these being the Te Ahu a Turangi Manawatu Gorge SH3 replacement project and also recently the Kiwirail hub notice of requirement at Bunnythorpe. Judith is CKL's transportation engineering manager and has a strong technical background in development projects for private sector clients. She has over 20 years' experience in preparing integrated transportation assessments, travel plans and feasibility studies for developments as well as developing transport masterplans for both the public and private sector. Judith is also an experienced project manager, leading a range of projects with multidisciplinary engineering inputs, placing a strong focus on client risk and project commerciality. She regularly acts an as expert witness and is also developing her skills as an independent hearings commissioner		
17.	KIM HARDY (AECOM NZ) Areas of expertise — Regional and district consents, infrastructure, commercial and residential development, resource use and allocation including water, plan changes, designations	Currently appointed to Auckland Council's independent hearings panel as independent commissioner and chair. Also appointed to Taupo District Council Hearing and Far North District Council Panels. Experienced independent commissioner and chairperson on broad range of district and regional resource management matters including resource consents, plan changes, notices of requirement and designations (public and private plan changes and master planning, new state highways and local roads, high density and multi-use residential developments, infill housing, rural and urban subdivisions, commercial activities and land developments, quarries, landfills, non-residential activities in residential neighbourhoods, new commercial centres, greenfield subdivision and development, rural land use and development, industrial activities including discharge, rural production activities	30-06-27 (including chairing endorsement)	Auckland
18.	KITT LITTLEJOHN Areas of expertise — Resource management and planning law and procedure; resource consents (district and regional); land-use, urban and natural environment planning (plan changes; variations); designations; coastal; section 357 objections	Kitt is a barrister who has been engaged on an as required basis to provide independent commissioner services to Far North District Council for about 10 years. This has involved conducting public hearings into notices of requirement and resource consents, as well as various section 357 objection matters. Kitt has been on the Auckland Council panel of independent commissioners since 2008 and have conducted hearings in relation to all RMA processes for the Council over the past 14 years. Kitt has conducted over 100 hearings and is currently a member of the hearing panels considering the New Plymouth Proposed District Plan and Auckland Council's intensification plan changes to the Auckland Unitary Plan.	30-06-24 (including chairing endorsement)	Auckland

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19. LORETTA LOVELL Areas of Expertise - Lawyer Independent Environmental Commissioner Professional Director	Over 20 years' experience in the resource management field. Extensive knowledge of the relevant legislation, national policy statements, plans and policies and the interpretation of caselaw. Extensive knowledge and understanding of Te Ao Māori and tikanga. The ability to understand, reflect and express a Māori perspective where required and to engage with Māori stakeholders and submitters in a hearing to allow key issues of Te Ao Māori including Te Mana o te Wai, and Te Taiao be teased out and effectively considered as part of deliberations. Proven experience participating and managing hearing processes, with the ability to consider complex issues, question, test and weigh evidence and expert advice and to deliberate and act decisively once hearings were complete. Specialist drafting skills with experience drafting complex decisions, commercial contracts and government policies, legislation and regulations. The ability to draft within the statutory timeframes required for the completion of decisions. Effective stakeholder engagement skills including leading significant consultation processes involving multiple groups and positive engagement with hearing submitters; Presided over many consents, plan changes, notice of requirements and designation applications. Assessed technical and complex evidence to determine the cultural, economic, environmental and social impacts of such applications and determined the appropriateness of any mitigations and conditions. Applications which have dealt with key environmental issues, and considerations including; • Freshwater management and allocation; • Coastal water and environmental erosion; • Agricultural processes and management (including the impact of nutrients and monitoring processes); • Large scale housing developments and planning – urban design, stormwater, traffic and construction; • Endangered flora and fauna – indigenous biodiversity and pest control; • Adaptive Management and the Precautionary Approaches; • Renewable resources and energy – climate	30-06-24 (chair endorsement)	Wellington Iwi/Hapū Affiliations: Ngāti Pahauwera, Rongomaiwahine, Ngāti Kahungunu and Whakatohea

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	 through heritage authorities; and Cultural matters including the adequacy of consultation, the interpretation of iwi management plans, Te Mana o Te Wai, the engagement of Treaty of Waitangi settlement legislation and co management mechanisms within the RMA statutory framework. Appointed to a multiple number of competitively tendered Local and Territorial Authority Commissioner Panels including my current role as Deputy Chair of the Central Hawkes Bay District Plan Panel. As a Development Contribution Commissioner, acted on behalf of the Minister for Local Government assessing the decisions of Local and Territorial Authorities and enforcing compliance with both the Resource Management Act 1991 and the Local Government Act 2002. As a legal advisor I have advised clients on the range of resource management issues applicable to large and small projects. This includes the interpretation of regulatory and legislative frameworks both in New Zealand and in pacific nations. I have undertaken extensive and often complex stakeholder engagement and consultation and have mediated and arbitrated issues in dispute to resolution. 		
20. MARK FARNSWORTH (FARNSWORTH MANAGEMENT SERVICES Areas of expertise — District and regional plan hearings; plan change hearings; joint hearings between the local district councils and the regional council; subdivision applications; coastal activities; designations (Notices of Requirement) and applications for majo new projects	Mark has worked with the Resource Management Act since its implementation in 1991. He has 41 years of hands-on experience of working with local government, having served as an elected councillor for 23 years (a 9-year term as the chair of the Northland Regional Council). Mark has chaired, been a member of panels; drafted written decisions and contributed to the drafting of written decisions. Mark is heavily involved in the Making Good Decisions Programme for RMA decisions makers as a trainer, tutor and as the national assessment marker. Mark is on the active Hearing Commissioners' list for: Auckland Council; Bay of Plenty Regional Council; Christchurch City; Gisborne District Council; Hamilton City; Hawkes Bay Regional Council; Kaipara District Council; Whangarei District Council and Waikato Regional Council. Mark was appointed to Auckland Council's list of Independent Hearing Commissioners in 2011 for his RMA expertise and his understanding of Te Ao Māori and	30-06-23 (including chairing endorsement)	Mangawhai

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		RMA matters. Mark currently chairs two Ahu Whenua Trusts (2F and Tapu Bush). Mark has also been actively involved in the training, and mentoring, of Māori who would like to become RMA hearing commissioners. Over the past 12 months Mark has been almost fully engaged in 11 private plan changes for Auckland Council. Three of these private plan changes (PPCs 48, 49 & 50) are for a new urban centre in South Drury the size of Rotorua. At the same time Mark has also been contracted to the Ministry for the Environment and the Bay of Plenty Regional Council to develop a mentoring programme for new hearing commissioners with a Te Ao Māori background.		
	MARK GEDDES (PERSPECTIVE CONSULTING LTD) Areas of expertise — Planning, resource management and heritage protection, law, local government, local affairs, matters relating to Te Tiriti o Waitangi/Treaty of Waitangi and kaupapa Māori, indigenous biodiversity, rural and coastal communities, environmental science, including the physical and social sciences	Having worked for over 21 years in resource management planning, in three different countries in both the private and public sectors, Mark has significant experience in all forms of resource management planning. This experience includes leading major plan making and policy projects; providing expert planning evidence in the Environment Court and Council hearings; consenting a range of complex large-scale developments; and making submissions on national legislation, and national and regional policy. Mark has worked extensively with local authorities, elected members, central government officials, private developers, iwi and community groups, and routinely leads and coordinates multi-disciplinary professional teams. He is an experienced policy and consenting planner that thrives in finding solutions to complex problems. Having led the Timaru District Plan review from its inception, Mark is passionate about plan making. He has vast experience in public and stakeholder consultation and has proven experience collaborating with stakeholders to achieve positive results. He has a strong commitment to Te Ao Māori. Mark has also provided strong effective leadership having chaired several local and regional groups and taking part in two national resource management panels. Mark has extensive experience leading a range of policy and strategy projects. Notably this included leading the Timaru District Plan Review for several years, which is a multi-year, \$7-10 million project that includes over 50 different chapters. Mark has been the author of multiple District Plan Chapters, peer reviewer of multiple district plan chapters and also led several plan changes, taken part in regional policy development and appeared in the Environment Court as an expert witness in relation to plan changes. Mark led the Timaru District Growth Management Strategy and the Timaru Town Centre Study.	31-12-24	Timaru
22.	MARTIN NEALE Areas of Expertise - Expert witness roles in the Environment Court, Board of	PhD, Freshwater Ecology MSc, Environmental Science	30 June 27 (currently seeking chair endorsement)	Auckland

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	Inquiry hearings and Plan Change hearing. Scientific input into the development and review of resource management plans and provisions Managing State of the Environment monitoring programmes Scoping, management and reviewing of multidisciplinary environmental monitoring, investigations and applied research programmes Preparing and peer reviewing assessments of environmental effects	Bisc (Hons), Biological Sciences In addition to the commissioner accreditation, gained a wide range of resource management related experience, including being expert witness in the Environment Court, at Environmental Protection Authority Board of Inquiry hearings, the Auckland Unitary Plan hearings, plan change hearings, resource consent hearings and court prosecutions. Provided scientific support for regulators, applicants and submitters. Managed multidisciplinary environmental monitoring and applied research programmes covering the five environmental domains: atmosphere and climate, air, land, freshwater and marine. Scientific training and experience facilitates the evaluation of a broad range of environmental information and evidence based on its merits, which contributes to the application of natural justice in decision making. Since 2012, held an Honorary Lectureship at the University of Auckland relating to teaching and research activities, including leading the delivery of a post-graduate course on "Assessing Environmental Effects". Specialist environmental commissioner on an Independent Hearings Panel for Porirua District Council Plan Change 18, which involved extensive assessment and management of information and evidence covering terrestrial, freshwater and marine environments. Led the assessment of this information and writing of the "environmental" parts of the hearing report. Gained extensive experience of plan development processes whist employed by Auckland Council. Provided scientific advice during all stages of the development of the Auckland Unitary Plan, including drafting, notification, consultation and revisions, hearings and appeals. Provided expert evidence on multiple occasions during the hearings process, which covered the state and management of freshwater and marine environments and Auckland Council's obligations of managing the environment under the provisions of central government legislation. Subsequently appeared in the Environment Court on behalf of Auckland Council during		
23.	MELEAN ABSOLUM Areas of expertise - Landscape and visual	Post-graduate Diploma in Landscape Architecture. Registered landscape architect with over 40 years-experience. Specialist expertise in landscape and visual assessment work, including presentation of expert witness evidence to Council and Environment Court hearings, mediated settlements in Environment Court appeals.	31-12-23	Kerikeri

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assessment work	Cultural heritage landscape assessments. Heritage projects. Fellow of the New Zealand Institute of Landscape Architects Tuia Pito Ora. Current Chair of the NZILA Accreditation Panel. Recipient of Merit Award from Property Council of New Zealand, Tourism and Leisure Property Award (1999). Recipient of Silver Award in the New Zealand Landscape Awards (1998). Recipient of a Certificate of Merit for Environmental Progress in the inaugural BNZ / Waitakere Eco-City Awards (1995). Numerous appearances before local and regional authorities' hearing panels. Appeared as an expert witness in the Environment Court on more than 60 occasions. Experienced expert witness, with particular skills in the preparation of clear, logical and robust evidence, undertaking careful examination of application material, s42A reports, and evidence and formulating questions to draw out the differences of opinion expressed by the different individuals involved.	expiry	
	Writes clear and concise decisions, usually as part of a panel exercise, and contributes knowledgably to the formulation of conditions. Acting as an independent hearings commissioner since 2005 and considered a range of applications including plan changes, both private and Council initiated, resource consents and notices of requirement. Landscape and visual assessment projects.		
24. NICKI WILLIAMS (MITCHELL DAYSH) Areas of expertise - Community and stakeholder facilitation and engagement Local government policy Plan development Resource consent preparation and processing	Nicki has 30 years' experience working as a manager and in a range of environmental planning fields including stakeholder engagement, preparing project plans, assessment of environmental effects and providing policy analysis and advice. She has a well-developed understanding of resource management issues, strong report writing skills and is a team member. She has a background working with iwi, stakeholders, and community groups in a range of local government processes and projects. Nicki is also a process and meeting facilitator with a focus on co-ordinating community-based option assessment processes for planning issues. Currently a hearings commissioner and duty commissioner for Auckland Council. Recent experience in relation to plan changes with Auckland Council includes being a Hearing Panel member on PC 60 - Open Space and Other Rezoning. Recently a panel member on Plan Change 18 Plimmerton Farm. Plan Change 18 sought to rezone an area of Rural	30 -06-26 (including chairing endorsement)	Auckland
	zoned land to a new Plimmerton Farm Zone. The new zone intended to provide for urban development, including housing, a retirement village, a commercial area, water sensitive design to protect sensitive receiving waters and protection and augmentation of Significant Natural Areas, including wetlands that form part of the Taupō Swamp		

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		complex. Also assisted Tasman District Council with Plan Change 74: Rezoning of Special Housing Areas. This plan change proposed to rezone five areas within Richmond and Pohara to an appropriate zone in line with the approved and consented land uses through the Housing Accord and Special Housing Areas Act 2012 ('HASHAA') for residential development. Role was as the consultant in the preparation of the proposed plan change, and the s32 and s42a report author.		
25.	PAUL ROGERS (ADDERLEY HEAD ENVIRONMENTAL LAW SPECIALISTS) Areas of expertise — Independent Hearings Commissioner Obtaining Resource Consents Plan Changes Residential Land Development Water Issues Wand Farms Quarrying and Mining Issues Local and Territorial Authority Advice	Paul is a specialist resource management lawyer. He has worked exclusively in this area since approximately 1990. After many years leading the resource management team at Anthony Harper, Paul established the specialist environmental law practice Adderley Head in March 2009. Paul provides specialist resource management legal advice across a range of industry sectors including local government, agriculture, mining, quarrying, water and a variety of land development projects. He frequently appears before various consenting authorities, along with appeals before the Environmental Court and High Court. The type of work Paul is involved with includes providing legal advice and representation in relation to resource consents, plan changes, designations, enforcements, and a wide range of other resource management and environmental law issues. Paul is, and has been for some years, the lead provider of resource management advice to Selwyn District Council. He and his team also provide the Council advice on local government and building act issues. Paul is a certified Independent Hearings Commissioner with the Chair's endorsement accreditation to 30 June 2023. He is frequently appointed chair of independent commissioner panels and councillor panels to help hear and determine the more complex and challenging resources consent applications and plan changes. Paul is very experienced in a wide range of resource consent applications, plan changes and plan review matters. Paul was appointed by the Ministry for the Environment to the "Making Good Decisions" Board (now disbanded), which was a body overseeing the implementation of the "Making Good Decisions" programme ensuring best practice by Commissioners in hearing under the Resource Management Act. Paul is a current presenter in the "Making Good Decisions" recertification course, which is attended by Commissioners throughout New Zealand.	30-06-23 (including chairing endorsement)	Christchurch
26.	PETER KENSINGTON Areas of Expertise - Planning, resource management and landscape design and assessment skills	Bachelor of Landscape Architecture (Hons). Bachelor of Regional Planning (Hons). Worked as a planner and landscape architect for twenty-five years as a private consultant and in public office. Member of the New Zealand Planning Institute and registered member of the New Zealand Institute of	30-06-28 (including chairing endorsement)	Auckland

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	Landscape Architects. Preparation of assessments of landscape effects (including consideration of natural character and visual effects, where required), to accompany applications for resource consents, for various clients in Auckland, Coromandel, Bay of Plenty, Waikato, Taranaki and Northland. Preparation of applications and obtaining resource consents for Auckland-based proposals. Assessment of landscape effects and planning review advice to Auckland Council resource consents department; Plans and Places Department; and Community Facilities; including in relation to preapplication meeting advice (various), monitoring and compliance with conditions of resource consent (various); potential enforcement cases; proposed plan changes; and applications for resource consent (including appeal resolution/ evidence) and/or outline plan of work recommendations. Assessment of landscape effects peer review advice to the Whangarei District Council on applications for resource consent. Auckland Urban Design Panel — various design reviews (NZILA Auckland Branch representative). Auckland Council Independent Hearing and Duty Commissioner roles.		
27. PHIL MITCHELL (MITCHELL DAYSH LTD) Areas of expertise - Energy generation and transmission; oil and gas; urban development; mining; water supply and disposal; national scale industrial developments; meat and dairy processing; large scale retirement village developments; ports; and strategic environmental planning	Dr Mitchell has wide ranging experience in providing strategic environmental advice to both the private and public sectors and has an in-depth knowledge of New Zealand's environmental legislation and its implementation. Dr Mitchell is a Full Member of the New Zealand Planning Institute and was awarded the Institute's Distinguished Service Award in 2015. He is also a Past-President of the Resource Management Law Association, the first, and one of two, non-lawyers elected to that role. He specialises in the strategic planning and management of consent acquisition for significant development projects and is currently advising many of the country's leading enterprises. Dr Mitchell is also an experienced and skilled expert witness. He has acted as a hearings commissioner and hearings chair on some 100 occasions, and his experience encompasses all aspects of resource management for both regional and territorial authorities. He is accredited in those roles and brings his depth of experience to the decision-making process. Most recently, Dr Mitchell has chaired the hearings on the proposed Waikato District Plan. Of note also, is that he was appointed as a mediator/facilitator for the hearings into the Auckland Unitary Plan and was appointed jointly by the Minister for Canterbury Earthquake Recovery and the Christchurch City Council as a hearings commissioner for the replacement Christchurch City District Plan. He is a skilled facilitator who has considerable experience in establishing and managing consultation processes aimed at eliminating conflict and developing constructive working relationships, including with mana whenua, and has acted for Auckland's Independent	30-06-24 (including chairing endorsement)	Auckland

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	Māori Statutory Board on numerous occasions. Dr Mitchell has been a member of two of the Government's Resource Management Act Technical Advisory Groups, the more recent of which was to recommend amendments to sections 6 and 7 of the Resource Management Act 1991.		
28. PITA (PETER) PAUL Areas of Expertise - BA - Maori Studies and Political Studies) Diploma in Business (Maori Development) Diploma in Public Health Leadership Programme for Maori Public Health (2008) Ministry of Health & Digital Indigenous Certificates in Legal Proficiency (Resource Management Law, International Environment Law, Maori Land Law, Family Trust Law)	infrastructure development. Hauora Tairawhiti Whanau Ora Pakeke (Facilitator). Company Director, Waiwhenua Associates Ltd. Maori Advisor and Consultant to Group Manager, Planning & Funding, Hauora Tairawhiti. Drinking water assistance programme facilitator, Tairawhiti DHB. Maori Advisor, Public and Environmental Health, Auckland Regional Public Health Services Ltd (ARPHS). Lecturer Maori Health, Auckland University of Technology. Maori Consultant, Auckland DHB/ARPHS. Project Planner (Rangatahi Development), Manukau City Council. Involvement with whānau, hapu and iwi to promote community-based development in ongoing initiatives for Maori public health.	30-06-25	Gisborne Iwi/Hapū Affiliations: Ngāti Manawa (Ngāti Hui, Ngai Moewhare); Ngāti Awa (Ngāti Pukeko Ngāti Rangataua, Te Patuwai); Ngai Tūhoe (Ngāti Rongo, Patuheuheu/Ngāti Haka); Ngāti Whare.

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	Nga Kaihautu, National Maori Forum of EPA (environmental protection authority). Alumni graduate of the leadership programme for Maori public health. Seconded to Taumata Arowai 'drinking water', and Taumata Arowai workforce development Reference Groups to provide strategic advocacy for rural communities and marae 3-Waters Programme. Contributor to developing a cultural audit process undertaken in the Midland Group DHB collective. Invited to participate as consumer representative on the National Peri-Natal Pathology Service. Invited to serve on the INTERAL NZ Governance Board.		
29. RIKI ELLISON Areas of Expertise - Governance Natural resource mmt Iwi development and engagement Crown/Māori relationships policy Te Mana o te Wai Mātauranga Māori Indigenous biodiversity	LLB Ministerial appointment to the Taumata Arowai Board, the dedicated water services regulator for Aotearoa. Member of Te Puna – Taumata Arowai Māori Advisory Rōpū, Kahui Wai Māori/Freshwater Leaders Group Played a lead role in working with relevant Ministers to promote Māori rights and interests in freshwater management, including proposed reforms to the National Policy Statement on Freshwater Management. Particularly strengthening the recognition of Te Mana o Te Wai and the inclusion of Mahinga Kai as a compulsory attribute in the National Policy Statement for Freshwater 2020. Appointed by the Minister for the Environment to Co-Chair the Integrated Freshwater Advisory Group, bringing together freshwater leaders across Kāhui Wai Māori, the Freshwater Leaders Group, the Local Government Regional Sector Group, and the Science and Technical Advisory Group. Te Puni Kōkiri - Currently working as Strategic Adviser with the Te Pae Tawhiti- Wai 262 Team. Leading development of a Bioprospecting framework for Aotearoa to protect both commercial and non-commercial values in indigenous genetic resources. Also inputting into work on developing a sui generis intellectual property rights framework to protect mātauranga Māori, reforms to the Plant Variety Rights Act, and the Crown's partnership with the Manuka Charitable Trust and Te Pitau Limited. Previously, led Crown negotiations with Ngāti Whakaue and Ngāti Wāhiao Tūhourangi for the vesting of Te Puia/the New Zealand Māori Arts and Crafts Institute in the iwi. This involved leading the Crown's negotiations with the iwi groups as well as coordinating (and negotiating with) a range of government agencies including the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, Treasury and the Ministry for Business Innovation and Employment. Alongside the negotiations. Accountable for Crown oversight of the process to establish an appropriate commercial structure (Limited Partnership) for the new ownership, and confirmation of mandate and establishment of suitably accountable struct	30-06-25	Wellington Iwi/Hapū Affiliations: Ngai Tahu

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	Responsible for instructing Parliamentary Counsel Office on drafting of the New Zealand Māori Arts and Crafts Institute Vesting Act 2020 and supporting this through the parliamentary process. This included leading advice to the Māori Affairs Select Committee.		
	Leadership role in Māori economic development policy including the cross-agency implementation of He kai kei aku ringa – The Crown Māori Economic Growth Partnership, and the flagship Government economic development program – the Business Growth Agenda for Te Puni Kōkiri.		
	Technical adviser to Pou Taiao Iwi Leaders Group in discussions with the Crown on Freshwater and resource management reforms since 2005.		
	Secured commitment to include provisions giving effect to Te Oranga o te Taiao as the overarching concept in the Spatial Planning Act and Natural and Built Environment Act, strengthened recognition of Te Tiriti principles, and increased roles for iwi, hapū and Māori in planning and decision-making processes through the Natural and Built Environment Bill and Spatial Planning Bill.		
	Previous successes have included inclusion of the Mana Whakahono-a-rohe mechanism in the Resource Management Act (2017), and recognition of Te Mana o Te Wai as the "fundamental concept" in the National Policy Statement on Freshwater Management 2020.		
	Representing Māori interests in the Land and Water Forum (LAWF), ensuring Māori interests were strongly represented and supported in all five LAWF reports to Government Ministers.		
	Responsible for establishing and managing iwi relationships across Aotearoa for the Lakes 380 project as well as regularly assisting with field work.		
	Delivering operational policy support to the Ngā Whenua Rāhui Fund, securing ongoing Ministerial support for annual appropriations, and commitment to new agreements.		
	Briefings to NWR Komiti and Ministers have resulted in a further 21 new Agreements being signed to support the rangatiratanga of Māori landowners and ensure indigenous biodiversity on their lands is protected for future generations. This includes a Kawenata over 6500 hectares on the Owhaoko A Block in the central North Island.		
	Provided independent technical advice and support to the nine Tangata Whenua representatives on the Hawkes Bay Regional Planning Committee (co-governance committee established under the Hawkes Bay Regional Planning Committee Act 2015).		
	Advised Office of the Chief Executive on Māori economic development, including development and implementation of He Kai Kei Aku Ringa – The Crown-Māori Economic Growth Strategy and Action Plan.		
	Supported the Māori Economic Development Advisory Board on progressing opportunities for Māori businesses.		

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		Ensured Māori economic development was identified and promoted in the Regional Economic Development programs across Government. Successfully led 4 Treaty Settlement negotiations in Te Tau Ihu concurrently through to initialing by the Crown and iwi Ngāti Kōata, Ngāti Rārua, Ngāti Tama ki Te Tau Ihu and Te Ātiawa o Te Waka A Māui. skills. Waikato Tainui adviser to the Chief Executive with a particular focus on freshwater rights and interests. Support to Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu and Papatipu Rūnanga on a range of environmental and strategic policy issues. Developing implementation guidance for National Policy Statement on Freshwater Management 2020. Developed and presented the 'Understanding Te Ao Māori' course to Local Government elected members as part of the Local Government Know How Training Series. Ngāi Tahu Development Corporation Limited board member.		
30.	ROB VAN VOORTHUYSEN (VAN VOORTHUYSEN ENVIRONMENTAL LIMITED) Areas of expertise - All aspects of resource management requiring hearings including regional policy statements, regional and district plans, notices of requirement and resource consents	Rob primarily acts as an independent hearings commissioner nationwide, having served on over 370 hearings and acted as chairperson for more than 270 of them - for regional policy statements, regional plans, and district plan reviews and changes. Activities covered in resource consent and notice of requirements hearings include industrial and agricultural discharges to land, water and air; surface water and groundwater takes; deemed mining permits, urban wastewater and stormwater discharges to land and water; methyl bromide log fumigation; harbour and lagoon dredging; urban earthworks; forestry harvesting; mangrove removal; marine farms; seawalls; flood control works; wharves and boat ramps; reclamations; wetland and land drainage works; lake restoration works; water storage reservoir and dams; sediment traps; stream works; rat poison drops; aquatic herbicide spraying; crematoriums; landfills; clean fills; timber treatment plants; apartment buildings; film studios, heritage building alterations and demolitions; airport runway expansions, power transmission lines; geothermal power stations; retirement complexes, arterial roads and urban subdivisions.	30-06-27 (including chairing endorsement)	Napier
31.	ROBERT SCOTT (SCOTT WILKINSON PLANNING) Areas of expertise - Development planning, resource consent assessments, district plan	Robert is a resource management and planning specialist, familiar with local government legislation and matters relating to Te Tiriti o Waitangi/Treaty of Waitangi and kaupapa Māori. Fully familiar with hearing processes. Has been expert planning witness before the Environment Court and is familiar with mediation, expert caucusing as forms of alternative dispute resolution. Robert has provided services to the Far North District Council as a consultant processing private plan changes 22 (Inlet Estate) and 23 (Matauri Bay). Robert is therefore familiar with the Council Operative and Draft Proposed	31-12-26 (including chairing endorsement)	Auckland

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	policy, submitter representation, conservation and planning advice, independent commissioner	District Plans. Robert has been an accredited planning commissioner since 2008 and have appointed to the following panels: Auckland Council Appointed in 2014 Acting as Chair since 2015 and currently hold Chair's endorsement Duty Commissioner for non-notified decisions since 2015 On over 70 hearing panels an acted as Chair for over 60 hearings Chair for four plan change hearings and decisions (Plan change 3, Plan Change 5, Plan Change 35 and Oruarangi SHA) and is currently chair for a plan change yet to heard (Plan Change 73). Robert is currently on the commissioner panels for the Waikato Regional Council, Hamilton City Council, Queenstown District Council and Tauranga City Council.		
32.	SARAH SHAW (SARAH SHAW BARRISTER) Areas of expertise - Planning, resource management and heritage protection, law, local government and local affairs Matters relating to Te Tiriti o Waitangi/Treaty of Waitangi and kaupapa Māori Specific issues relating to indigenous biodiversity, rural and coastal communities, environmental science, including the physical and social sciences, architecture, engineering, surveying and traffic, landscape and urban	RMA Reform - Panel member, Te Ropu Tai Timu Tai Pari (April 2022 – present), appointed by Te Arawhiti/The Office for Maori Crown Relations to Te Ropu Tai Timu Tai Pari, the reference group on upholding Takutai Moana/Marine and Coastal Area Act rights in the RMA reforms. The Ropu advises Te Arawhiti on its response under Te Tiriti to MfE on RMA reform. Covid-19 Fast Track (June 2021 – April 2022) Appointed by the Environmental Protection Agency to chair the expert consenting panel determining the Kaitaia Papakainga project. Appointed to provide legal advice to the panel determining the Rangitane Maritime Development. Sarah provides advice and expert evidence as a resource management practitioner to iwi and hapu on the interface between the Marine & Coastal Area (Takutai Moana) Act 2011 and the RMA, including proving expert evidence to the Waitangi Tribunal Kaupapa inquiry into MACA in May 2021, providing affidavit expert evidence in the High Court proceedings in Re Edwards (Whakatohea) with respect to the grant of Customary Marine Title and Protected Customary Rights in Opotiki in August 2021. Principal legal adviser to Whangarei District Council policy team on the second generation Whangarei District Plan (rolling review plan changes). Sarah has advised and represented the Council on a wide range of plan changes. Legal adviser to Whangarei District Council consents team, including procedural and plan interpretation advice and consent appeals. Representing mana whenua and public interest groups in appeals on the Northland Proposed Regional Plan. Representing an applicant consortium of mana whenua and local community groups on a private plan change	31-12-25	Whangarei

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design, hearing processes, alternative dispute resolution, knowledge of consent authority functions under the RMA	seeking a new community on the former racecourse at Dargaville.		
33. SEASON-MARY DOWNS	Director Tukau Law Ltd PHD LLB Diploma in Te Pīnakitanga ki te Reo Kairangi Advanced Full Immersion PHD Topic "Nga Taumata o te Moana – Reconciling the Governance and Ownership of the Takutai Moana" Awards Te Hunga Roia Māori John Chadwick Memorial Award Te Hunga Roia Māori Community Recognition Finalist Westpac Women of Influence Awards Te Runanga o Taumarere Doctoral Scholarship University of Waikato Centre for Māori Indigenous and Māori Governance Doctoral Scholarship Te Hunga Roia Māori o Aotearoa – Māori Law Society Scholarship Social Services Waikato Tertiary Scholarship The New Zealand Law Society Centennial Scholarship The New Zealand Law Society Centennial Māori Scholarship Wulversity of Waikato Tau Rua Mano Scholarship Rose Hellaby Trust Scholarship WWCA Tertiary Scholarship Passionate about local kaupapa and initiatives that enhance our communities. Significant experience in the governance of charitable and not-for-profit organisations including (among others) the YWCA, the Northland Community Foundation and the Ruapekapeka Trust, marae trustee.	31-12-23	Far North wi/Hapū Affiliations: Te Kapotai, Ngāti Hine

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	Founder Tukau Community Fund which supports communities in the southern Bay of Islands to identify and		
	respond to local issues. Tukau has been recognised and received numerous awards for its community work		
34. SHEILA-ANNE TAYLOR Areas of Expertise - BBS – NZI of Chartered Accountant Govt Accounting & Finance Prince2 Practitioner Project Management He Papa Tikanga Te	 Skills and Experience: Experienced Te Tiriti o Waitangi/The Treaty of Waitangi Practitioner Former Pou Taiao for Patuharakeke Te Iwi Charitable Trust (consultant). Former Kaiārahi Kaupapa Māori at Northland Regional Council (employee). Current member of the Tangata Whenua Water Advisory Group supporting the development of advice for Northland's upcoming Regional Plan change. 	30-06-28	Whangarei Iwi/Hapū Affiliations: Ngāpuhi, Ngāti Kahu ki Whaingaroa ngā iwi, Ngāti Pakahi k Whaingaroa, ko
Wananga o Aotearoa	 Project Lead for Northland Regional Council's Te Tiriti o Waitangi Health Check. Independent secretariat for Whangarei District Council's Te Karearea Standing Committee . Development of the Taitokerau Māori Technical Advisory Group's pre-consultation feedback for the Northland Regional Council 2021-2031 Long Term Plan. Integral team member for the delivery of Te Rautaki o Te Oneroa-a-Tōhe. Accountant for the Māori Relationship Team at Ministry of Fisheries. Law, local government and local affairs Project lead for Whangarei District Council's corporate planning cycle outputs. Extensive knowledge of local government, central government, and the public sector. Clear understanding of the strategic framework of local government. Knowledge of consent authority functions under the Resource Management Act 1991. Planning, resource management and heritage protection Experience in the interface between resource management, local government policy and Te Tiriti o Waitangi/The Treaty of Waitangi. Excellent understanding of the RMA plan making process, and in particular involvement in development of freshwater policy from tangata whenua perspective. Extensive business planning, system integration and transformation experience. Knowledgeable in the separate roles and functions of governance, management and independent assurance, as they pertain to local and central government. 		Ngāti Uru, ko Te Whanau Pani ngā hapū

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35.	SIANI WALKER (BENTLEY AND CO) Areas of expertise — Te Tiriti of Waitangi and	 Strong understanding of the link between people, processes, and platforms in relation to decision making, risk mitigation, process improvement and service delivery. Extensive accounting and financial knowledge including. Proven ability in strategic thinking and problem solving. Environmental science, including the physical and social sciences Member of Patuharakeke Resource Management Unit. Development of strategic long-term plans for the resource management unit. Supported the development of environmental science research programme/projects. Knowledge of the following areas Current understanding of specific issues relating to indigenous biodiversity, rural and coastal communities. Hearing processes (no formal experience as yet as a panel member). Public sector and Te Ao Māori consultant and contractor. NRC - Kaiārahi Kaupapa Māori (Māori Technical Advisor). WDC - Strategic Planner (Corporate Planner). NZME/APN - Financial Controller, Business Services Manager, Accounts Payable Manager Skills and Experience: Trustee of Nga Maunga Whakahii O Kaipara, Ngati Whatua o Kaipara Treaty entity Te Tari Taio - consultation process with tangata whenua in terms of Cultural Assessments and Cultural Impact Reports for resource consent applications around waahi tapu whenua, Kaupapa Māori, Matauranga Māori, local affairs and indigenous biodiversity. 	30-06-27	Auckland
	Kaupapa Māori, planning, resource management, heritage protection (cultural heritage).			
36.	STEPHEN DAYSH (MITCHELL DAYSH) Areas of expertise -	Stephen has sat as a hearings commissioner (often as chair) for approximately 100 hearings through-out New Zealand.	31-12-23 (including chairing endorsement)	Auckland

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	Energy and infrastructure feasibility studies Project planning and management Policy and plan development Environmental auditing and management systems Consenting and environmental impact assessment Community consultation and stakeholder group facilitation	Currently chair of the New Plymouth District Plan Review Hearings Panel which includes three other panel members, and which is nearing completion. Appointed by the Minister for the Environment under an Order in Council in 2014 to sit on the Independent Hearings Panel for the Replacement Christchurch District Plan review, that was a full re-write of the CCC District Plan heard under urgency - required after the Christchurch earthquake. Often sat alone as a "Commissioner Chair" including for some very large cases such as the SH1 Huntly Bypass Project for Waikato District Council and WRC, and the SH3 Mount Messenger Bypass Project for New Plymouth District Council and TRC. Acted for several iwi parties as their planning advisor including the Auckland Independent Māori Statutory Board, the Heretaunga Tamatea Settlement Trust, Maungaharuru Tangitu Trust, Te Taiwhenua o Tamatea, and Te Ati Awa (Kapiti). Well versed in, and very comfortable in hearing Māori resource management issues. Note: Interest expressed to be independent panel member for upcoming District Plan Review hearings process.		
37.	TAMAKI MERCER Areas of Expertise - Kaupapa Māori Matauranga Māori Cultural assessments Cultural impact reports Waahi tapu	Trustee of Nga Maunga Whakahii O Kaipara, Ngati Whatua o Kaipara Treaty entity. Te Tari Taio - consultation process with tangata whenua in terms of Cultural Assessments and Cultural Impact Reports for resource consent applications around waahi tapu whenua, Kaupapa Māori, Matauranga Māori, local affairs and indigenous biodiversity.	31-12-25	Auckland Iwi/Hapū Affiliations: Ngati Whatua o Kaipara
38.	TUI QAUQAU TE PAA Areas of Expertise - BA/Dip Teaching PG Dip Child Advocacy Poupou karanga	 Ahipara Takiwa Developing and encouraging the hapū by empowering whanau in the protection of Papatūānuku (earth), Ranginui (sky) and Tangaroa (sea). Lead in the Development Toheroa Strategy, signed off by the iwi of Te Hiku o Te Ika. Lead in the writing and publishing of the Ahipara Environmental Management plan. I am also instrumental in the clean-up of the Wairoa River and wetlands. Lead administrator and budget coordinator for research on Toheroa and mapping of a reef. One of the lead developers to complete the Toheroa Strategic Plan for the survival of Toheroa. A taonga species on Te Oneroa a Tōhe (Ninety-mile beach). 	31-12-23	Ahipara <u>lwi/Hapū</u> <u>Affiliations</u> : Te Rarawa

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	Ahipara Wastewater Planning Group.		
	Te Runanga o Te Rarawa Trustee		
	Trustee on Te Runanga o Te Rarawa.		
	Decision making on progressing Te Runanga o Te Rarawa into the future.		
	Submission to the draft Far North District Plan on behalf of Te Runanga o Te Rarawa.		
	Submission to the draft plan on behalf of Te Hiku Iwi Development Trust.		
	Te Hiku o Te Ika Conservation Board		
	At present I am working through a Treaty negotiated settlement of co-management agreement, Te Korowai. The position involves listening to a variety of sectors within the community to develop a robust plan regarding conservation land returned from Treaty Settlements and creating the Korowai Agreement with the Government.		
	Koe Koeā Hemp Ltd Founder and Managing Director.		
	 Created a 100% Māori-owned social enterprise start-up growing large-scale hemp in the Far North and creating hemp-based products for sale online and at markets. Promoting and building capacity for hemp- based livelihoods and employment in the Far North through the Hemp Hui (Roma Marae, November 2018) and other prominent public opportunities. 		
	Roma Marae Delegate		
	 Helped to develop and implement hapū initiatives to support numerous and various social, cultural, economic, environmental initiatives and working with a wide variety of stakeholders at every step of the process. Participate in maintaining the marae. 		
39. VANESSA WILKINSON (SCO WILKINSON PLANNING	or chairperson, however, welcomes the opportunity. Vanessa has experience in drafting planning reports and	31-12-23 (including	Auckland
LIMITED)	peer reviewing resource consent and plan change recommendations and decisions through various roles. Vanessa	chairing	
Areas of expertise -	has recently been approved for appointment to the panel of Commissioners for Queenstown Lakes District Council.	endorsement)	
Planning and resource	Vanessa has been practicing as a planner, in both regulatory and policy roles, since 1998. Vanessa has		
management; hearing processes; alternative	experience in a range of resource consenting; policy and plan preparation work, including:		
dispute resolution;	assessment of simple and complex resource consent applications, including the co-ordination of specialist		

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knowledge of consent authorities' functions under the Resource Management Act 1991	inputs, on behalf of Auckland Council; the preparation of simple and complex resource consent applications for private clients, including residential, subdivision, business, and heritage developments; assessment of and reporting on plan changes and the preparation of variations to plan changes on behalf of Auckland Council; assessment of and reporting notices of requirement on behalf of Auckland Council; drafting and preparation of planning policy and supporting documents, summarising submissions, and representation to elected representatives; preparation, peer review and co-ordination of planning applications and policy submissions for private sector clients; experience in leading applications through Council hearings and through Court processes, mediation and hearings; experience with plan preparation though mediation and hearings processes; assisted the Auckland Unitary Plan Independent Hearings Panel with resource consenting and best practice expertise, development of hearing processes, mediation and the preparation of final recommendations on the Auckland Unitary Plan.		
40. WAYNE DONOVAN (BIO LTD) Areas of expertise - Aquatic ecology; environmental impact assessment; water quality and quantity; freshwater fisheries, aquatic ecological monitoring and management plans; expert witness and peer review	throughout New Zealand and overseas. He was co-founder of Bioresearches Group Ltd, the oldest biological consultancy in New Zealand. His experience includes project management in freshwater ecology - benthic and planktonic faunal analysis; freshwater fisheries - native and exotic; water quality – nutrients, wastewater discharges. Wayne has undertaken freshwater ecological investigations in Kashmir, India, Solomon Islands and Samoa and fact-finding trips associated with the pulp and paper, and gold mining industries to North America, Sweden and Finland. New Zealand projects included assessing the effects of wastewater discharges associated with industrial (pulp and paper mills, dairy factories, freezing works), mines (gold and coal), quarries, land	31-12-26	Auckland

 $^{^{\}rm I}$ Full curriculum vitaes are available in objective 'Commissioner EOI 2022'