

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991 (**RMA**)

AND

IN THE MATTER of **Private Plan Change 28** to the Nelson Resource Management Plan

JOINT WITNESS STATEMENT (JWS) IN RELATION TO:

FLOODING (2) and STORMWATER (2)

6 May 2022

Expert Conferencing Held on: 6 May 2022

Venue: Online

Independent Facilitator: Marlene Oliver

Admin Support: Jessica Marchbanks

1 Attendance:

- 1.1 The list of participants is included in the schedule at the end of this Statement.
Note: Planners were invited to attend.

2 Basis of Attendance and Environment Court Practice Note 2014

- 2.1 All participants agree to the following:
- (a) The Environment Court Practice Note 2014 provides relevant guidance and protocols for the expert conferencing session;
 - (b) They will comply with the relevant provisions of the Environment Court Practice Note 2014;
 - (c) They will make themselves available to appear before the Hearing Panel;
 - (d) This statement is to be filed with the Hearing Panel and posted on the Council's website.

3 Matters considered at Conferencing – Agenda and Outcomes

3.1 Draft Stormwater Management Plan

The Applicant's experts provided an update in response to discussions in earlier expert conferencing sessions where experts for other parties have requested further information. The Applicant's experts confirmed that they will prepare a draft Stormwater Management Plan as part of expert conferencing. The following program has been agreed to by the experts:

20 May 2022	<p><u>Draft Stormwater Management Plan</u> circulated.</p> <p>Preparation of the SMP will have regard to the National Policy Instruments, NTLD, GD004, the memos from JWS parties.</p> <p>Note: the preparation of the SMP involves pulling together information that is already in hand for the most part. This work also overlaps with other conferencing topics (i.e. ESCP, flooding, ecology, urban design), and so has wider benefits.</p>
<p>27 May 2022 9 – 11 am</p> <p>2 June 2022 1 – 3 pm</p>	<p>All the experts recommend that further expert conferencing be scheduled on this additional information and the dates in column 1 have been agreed to.</p> <p>Kate Purton advised that she is not available between 29 May 2022 and 13 June 2022.</p> <p>Gina Sweetman advised that she is not available for either the 27 May 2022 or 2 June 2022.</p> <p>Note (from the Facilitator to the Hearing Panel): the Hearing Panel's Direction 2 identifies in paragraph 8 that further expert conferencing may occur at later stages (i.e. after the initial conferencing to be completed on the 20th of May 2022). It is recommended that the Hearing Panel issue further directions confirming that further expert conferencing can occur after the 20th of May 2022 under the same terms and conditions as set out in Direction 2.</p>
15 June 2022	<p>Stormwater Management Plan included in applicants hearing evidence.</p>

4 PARTICIPANTS TO JOINT WITNESS STATEMENT

- 4.1 The participants to this Joint Witness Statement, as listed below, confirm that:
- (a) They agree that the outcome(s) of the expert conferencing are as recorded in this statement; and
 - (b) They have read Appendix 3 of the Environment Court's Practice Note 2014 and agree to comply with it; and
 - (c) The matters addressed in this statement are within their area of expertise; and
 - (d) As this session was held online, in the interests of efficiency, it was agreed that each expert would verbally confirm their position to the Facilitator and this is recorded in the schedule below.

Confirmed online 6 May 2022

EXPERT'S NAME	PARTY	EXPERT'S CONFIRMATION REFER PARA 4.1
Damian Velluppillai (F)	Applicant	Yes
Stu Farrant (S/W)	Applicant	Yes
Maurice Mills (S/W)	Applicant	Yes
Kate Purton (S/W & F)	S42A NCC	Yes
David Wilson (S/W)	S42A NCC	Yes
Paul Fisher (F/W)	S42A NCC	Yes
Dali Suljic (S/W & F)	Save the Maitai	Yes
Mark Lile (P)	Applicant	Yes
Gina Sweetman (P)	S42A NCC	Yes
Kelly McCabe (P)	Save the Maitai	Yes