

BEFORE THE Canterbury Regional Council

IN THE MATTER OF: The Resource Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER OF: The Proposed Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan

Evidence of Chris Keeling

Qualifications and Experience

1. My full name is Christopher Andrew Keeling. I am a Senior Hazardous Substance and Waste Officer at Environment Canterbury.
2. I hold a Bachelor of Science (Honours) degree in Environmental Earth Science from Reading University in the UK and a Masters degree in Environmental Science from Lancaster University, also in the UK.
3. I have nine years of experience working in the contaminated sites, hazardous substance and waste sector in both the UK and New Zealand. I spent five years working as a contaminated land consultant in the UK, focussing on brownfield land investigation and remediation. I left the UK in 2008 as a Senior Geo-Environmental Engineer. I am in my fifth year with Environment Canterbury; I was initially employed as a Pollution Prevention Officer, working with industrial sites to promote good practice and ensure compliance with permitted activity regional rules. This particularly focussed on hazardous substance storage and emergency management at both small and large-scale industrial facilities. Following this, I have been in my current role for the last three years where I provide technical advice on hazardous substances and waste and implement hazardous waste programmes for the regional council.

Code of Conduct

4. I confirm I have read part 5 of the Environment Court of New Zealand Practice Note 2011 and agree to comply with it.