

BEFORE THE CANTERBURY REGIONAL COUNCIL

UNDER THE

Resource Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER

of application CRC190445 by the Christchurch City Council for a comprehensive resource consent to discharge stormwater from within the Christchurch City area and Banks Peninsula settlements on or into land, into water and into coastal environments

**REBUTTAL EVIDENCE OF
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Dated 30 October 2018

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1. My full name is David Page Adamson. I here provide rebuttal evidence for the Christchurch City Council (**Council**) in relation to evidence for the Department of Conservation on the Council's application for a comprehensive stormwater network discharge consent (**Application**).
2. My qualifications and experience are as stated in my evidence in chief dated 15 October 2018.
3. I refer to the evidence of Linda Elizabeth Kirk given on behalf of the Department of Conservation.
4. In paragraphs 14 to 21 Ms Kirk covers the subject of stormwater management plans (SMPs). Her evidence describes the Department of Conservation's statutory interest in indigenous biodiversity and conservation/environmental matters both on land and in the coastal marine area.
5. In paragraph 30, the conclusion, Ms Kirk recommends that a condition be imposed in the resource consent to require the Council to consult with the Department of Conservation in the development and review of SMPs, SMP Implementation Plans and "the ongoing environmental monitoring as a result of the SMPs".
6. On behalf of Council I recognise not only the statutory responsibilities of the Department of Conservation but also the organisation's unique embedded knowledge gained from their responsibilities across the country.
7. I therefore support the applicant proposing a condition that Council will engage with the Department of Conservation during the preparation and substantive review of the SMPs required under this consent.
8. Other Council staff and consultants have drafted a proposed condition.
9. Ms West's evidence responds in relation to conditions requiring Department of Conservation involvement in preparation of Implementation Plans and environmental monitoring. I agree with her comments.

DAVID PAGE ADAMSON

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