

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

EVIDENCE SUMMARY

HELEN MARY BEAUMONT FOR CHRISTCHURCH CITY COUNCIL

5 November 2018

TABLED AT HEARING

Application: *CRC 190445*.....

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INTRODUCTION

1. My name is Helen Mary Beaumont. I here summarise key points of my evidence, highlighting areas of agreement and disagreement between my opinion and that expressed by or on behalf of submitters and in the s42A report.
2. My evidence outlines the Council's strategic framework, as adopted through the Long Term Plan 2018-28.
3. The strategic framework seeks good outcomes across the four well-beings – environmental, social, cultural and economic – and specifically references healthy waterways and the importance of surface water quality to people and the environment.
4. The Surface Water Strategy 2009-2039 – with its vision that the surface water resources of the district support the social, cultural, economic and environmental health of residents, and are managed wisely for future generations – guides the Council's work programmes.
5. The Council is updating its strategic direction for water through an Integrated Water Strategy to manage both infrastructure and water resources over the next 100 years and beyond.
6. The draft Integrated Water Strategy endorses Stormwater Management Plans as key to improving water quality and enhancing waterways in urban areas.
7. The six values approach to waterways – drainage, ecology, culture, heritage, recreation and landscape – continues to be implemented as shown in the river catchment vision and values documents for the Avon, Styx, Halswell and Heathcote catchments.
8. The Council's strategic framework and supporting policy and strategy documents focus on the importance of caring for our water resources and demonstrate the commitment to good outcomes for our waterways.

Helen Mary Beaumont

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