INTRODUCTION

[1] On the first day of the Hearing commissioner van Voorthuysen outlined what he considered to be some essential requirements for consent conditions dealing with management plans. Counsel for the applicant asked for that to be put in writing and so this Minute does that.

[2] A consent condition relating to a management plan should generally specify at least the following:

- the purpose or objective of the management plan;
- which consent conditions the plan is designed to assist with implementing;
- the minimum contents of the plan;
- how the plan is to be prepared and who should be involved in that process;
- that the management plan is to be submitted to the appropriate council for certification;
- a process for reviewing or amending the plan;
- that the reviewed or amended plan will be submitted to the appropriate council for recertification;
- a clear statement that if there is conflict between the management plan and the consent conditions, then the conditions must prevail.

Rob van Voorthuysen
Independent Commissioner – Chair
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