
Statements of Declaration: Conflicts of Interest

The purpose of this document is to capture the 'Statements of Declaration' pertaining to the identified and potential conflicts of interest of members on the Hearing Panel for the West Coast stewardship land reclassification proposals.

Conflicts:

1. Conservation Area: Waitaha Forest (napalis – 2805641)

A conflict of interest has been confirmed for Hearing Panel advisory members Francois Tumahai and Paul Madgwick pertaining to an application for a hydro scheme in this land parcel by Westpower Limited. Mr Tumahai and Mr Madgwick will leave the table if Westpower Limited speak to their submission. They will not engage with submitters addressing the Conservation Area: Waitaha Forest (napalis 2805641).

2. Bathurst Resources Limited

A conflict of interest has been confirmed for Hearing Panel advisor member Francois Tumahai pertaining to Bathurst Resources Limited. Mr Tumahai will leave the table when Bathurst Resources Limited speak to their submission. He will not engage with submitters addressing the interests of Bathurst Resources Limited.

3. Westland District Council, Grey District Council, Buller District Council, West Coast Regional Council (RMC) and West Coast Majors, Chairs and Iwi Forum

A potential conflict has been identified in respect of Francois Tumahai's and Paul Madgwick's membership to Westland District Council, Grey District Council, Buller District Council, West Coast Regional Council (RMC) and the West Coast Majors, Chairs and Iwi Forum. As these Hearing Panel advisory members were not involved in the drafting or approval of the relevant submissions no further management of this conflict is considered to be required.

4. Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu

A potential conflict has been identified in respect of Francois Tumahai's and Paul Madgwick's connection with Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu. As these Hearing Panel advisory members were not involved in the drafting or approval of the relevant submission no further management of this conflict is considered to be required.

5. Conservation Area: North Bank Arahura Road (napalis 2806208)

A conflict of interest has been confirmed for Hearing Panel advisor member Francois Tumahai pertaining to this land parcel. Mr Tumahai will not engage with submitters addressing the Conservation Area: North Bank Arahura Road (napalis 2806208)

6. Conservation Area: Punakaiki Coast Road (napalis 2806888)

A potential conflict has been identified in respect of Francois Tumahai's involvement in an agreement to build a visitor centre on Conservation Area: Punakaiki Coast Road (napalis 2806888). It has been determined that this proposed development will not be impacted by the reclassification of this conservation area. As such no further management of this conflict is considered to be required. However, if a submitter wishes to make comment on this potential conflict, these comments can be addressed with the Hearing Panel Chair.

7. Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga

A potential conflict has been identified in respect of Katharine Watson's role on the board of Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga. As Ms Watson was not involved in the drafting or approval of the submission from this organisation no further management of this conflict is considered to be required.

8. New Zealand Archaeological Association

A potential conflict has been identified in respect of Katharine Watson's role on the council of the New Zealand Archaeological Association. As Ms Watson was not involved in the drafting or approval of the submission from this organisation no further management of this conflict is considered to be required.