

Appendix J. Report Author's Qualifications and Experience

I hold the following qualifications: Master of Science (Waikato University). I am an associate member of the New Zealand Planning Institute. I have over 30 years' experience in working as a Planner for local and central government and a consultancy, and as an Environmental Scientist.

My work experience includes, amongst other matters:

- Environmental Research Scientist,
- Preparation and processing of regional and district resource consents,
- Author and technical support on various regional and district plans:
 - Bay of Plenty Regional Council Water and Land Plan,
 - Bay of Plenty Regional Council On-site Effluent Treatment Regional Plan, and
 - Waimakariri Proposed District Plan.
- Preparation of Local Government policy, and various sections within an Annual Plan and Long-Term Plan,
- Expert witness in the Environment Court,
- Management Planner, Department of Conservation:
 - Wellington Conservation Management Strategy,
 - East Coast Hawkes Bay Conservation Management Strategy,
 - Nga Whakahaere Conservation Management Strategy, and
 - Te Hauturu-o-Toi Management Plan.

I have been employed by the Waimakariri District Council since November 2019 as a Principal Policy Planner within the Development Planning Unit Team.