

**BEFORE THE WAIMAKARIRI DISTRICT
COUNCIL HEARINGS PANEL**

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management
Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER of a submission by Miranda
Hales (V1 Submission 55; PDP Submission 246)

BRIEF OF EVIDENCE OF STEVEN ROBERTS

Date 5 March 2024

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

1. My name is Steven Murray Ellis Roberts. I have 14 years' experience as a Chartered Professional Geotechnical Engineer.
2. I am working for Tetrad Consulting Ltd. I have worked for Tetrad Ltd for 4 years. Prior to this I worked at Kirk Roberts Ltd for 13 years.
3. My relevant professional experience includes 14 years as a practicing geotechnical engineer in the field of residential and commercial development including assessment of natural hazards in accordance with the Resource Management Act; 1991 for residential subdivision.
4. I confirm that I have prepared this evidence in accordance with the Code of Conduct for Expert Witnesses Code of Conduct for Expert Witnesses contained in Part 9 of the Environment Court Practice Note 2023. The issues addressed in this statement of evidence are within my area of expertise except where I state that I am relying on the evidence or advice of another person. The data, information, facts and assumptions I have considered in forming my opinions are set out in the part of the evidence in which I express my opinions. I have not omitted to consider material facts known to me that might alter or detract from the opinions I have expressed.

EVIDENCE

5. I have prepared the attached report (**Appendix A**).
6. In summary the report states the subject site is suitable for change of zoning from Rural to Medium Residential in accordance with the Proposed Waimakariri District Plan Part 2 Natural Hazards chapter and in accordance with Section 106 of the Resource Management Act.