

BEFORE TAUPŌ DISTRICT COUNCIL

IN THE MATTER OF the Resource Management Act 1991 ('the Act')

AND

IN THE MATTER OF of an application for a Proposed Plan Change 37 Nukuhau

**SUMMARY STATEMENT FOR HEARING BY THOMAS SWINDELLS
ON BEHALF OF TAUPŌ DISTRICT COUNCIL**

Date: 9 November 2021

QUALIFICATIONS AND EXPERIENCE

1 My qualifications and experience are set out in my Evidence-in-Chief.

CODE OF CONDUCT

2 I have read the Code of Conduct for Expert Witnesses outlined in the Environment Court's Consolidated Practice Note and have complied with it in preparing this evidence. I also agree to follow the Code when presenting evidence. I confirm that the issues addressed in this brief of evidence are within my area of expertise and that I have not omitted to consider material facts known to me that might alter or detract from my opinions.

BACKGROUND

3 I have prepared or contributed to the following documents:

- Council Section 42A Report - 6 October 2021 Attachment E - 3 Waters

In my 2021 report I provided comments on:

- Drinking water.

4 This summary statement is based on the above documents (although it does not replace them), along with consideration of the following:

- Statement of evidence of Warren Bird (3 Waters)

COMMENTS ON Warren Bird EVIDENCE

5 Warren Bird reviewed the s42A report and was comfortable with its conclusions with respect to water.

CONCLUSION

6 the Taupō water supply scheme can be upgraded to provide sufficient capacity to support the proposed Plan Change.

Signature

T Swindells
10 November 2021