

**BEFORE INDEPENDENT HEARING COMMISSIONERS
AT HAMILTON**

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER of the hearing of submissions on Proposed Plan
Change 1 to the Waikato Regional Plan

**STATEMENT OF PRIMARY EVIDENCE OF IAN KEVIN GOLDSCHMIDT
FOR FONTERRA CO-OPERATIVE GROUP LTD (SUBMITTER 74057)**

BLOCK 2 HEARINGS

CORPORATE

14 JUNE 2019

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1. EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

- 1.1 My name is Ian Kevin Goldschmidt.
- 1.2 I am the General Manager – Sustainability and Resources (Global Operations) for Fonterra Co-operative Group Limited (**Fonterra**).
- 1.3 This brief statement arises due to the inability of my colleague, Ms Brigid Buckley, being unable to attend this hearing for medical reasons.
- 1.4 I am familiar with both Healthy Rivers / Wai Ora - Plan Change 1 (**Healthy Rivers PC**) and Variation 1 to the Waikato Regional Plan (**Regional Plan**). I have read Fonterra's submissions and further submissions on PC 1. I am authorised by Fonterra to provide this statement on its behalf as a representative from its manufacturing operations.
- 1.5 I adopt the statement of evidence prepared by Ms Buckley as my own. The only additions to Ms Buckley's statement is an overview of my experience and qualifications which are provided in **section 2** below.

2. EXPERIENCE AND QUALIFICATIONS

- 2.1 My full name is Ian Kevin Goldschmidt.
- 2.2 I am the General Manager – Sustainability and Resources for Fonterra's Global Operations which oversees the manufacturing of raw milk collected from the company's farmer suppliers into finished product for distribution both in New Zealand and overseas.
- 2.3 In this role I am accountable for:
- (a) The implementation of Fonterra's sustainability ambitions, including those relating to carbon, energy, water and waste, as they apply to Global Operations' activities and operations; and
 - (b) Ensuring Global Operations maintains its licence to operate by ensuring all resource consents have been obtained, and compliance with all applicable environmental laws, including resource management plans and bylaws.

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2.4 I have been employed at Fonterra for 16 years, and during this time I have held various sustainability and environmental management roles. Prior to my employment at Fonterra, I was at Tasman District Council for five years processing resource consents and monitoring compliance.

2.5 I hold a Bachelor of Resource Studies Degree from Lincoln University.

Ian Goldschmidt

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