

Appendix 11: Authors Qualifications and Experience

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Anna Stevens:

1. My full name is Anna Mariebel Sutherland Stevens.
2. I am a Professional Planner at Boffa Miskell Limited, a national firm of consulting planners, ecologists, landscape architects, and other environmental specialists.
3. I have been engaged by New Plymouth District Council (the Council) to provide planning evidence and recommendations on Private Plan Change 48. I am familiar with the site and surrounding area.
4. I have a Bachelor of Arts and a Master of Planning and have two years planning experience. I am an intermediate member of the New Zealand Planning Institute (NZPI) and a graduate member of the Resource Management Law Association. I am a member of the Wellington local branch committee of the NZPI.
5. I have been a planning consultant based in Wellington for two years, providing consultancy services for a wide range of clients across the North Island of New Zealand, including local authorities, land developers, and the infrastructure and power sectors. My experience includes working for private sector including two consultancies, Harrison Grierson and Boffa Miskell, as well as with short stints for the public sector, including local and central government. During my career thus far, I have been involved in resource consent and plan and policy making processes, as a consultant planner.
6. Although not necessary in respect of council hearings, I can confirm I have read the Expert Witness Code of Conduct set out in the Environment Court's Practice Note 2014. I have complied with the Code of Conduct in preparing this report and I agree to comply with it while giving oral evidence before the Hearing Commissioners. Except where I state that I am relying on the evidence of another person, this written evidence is within my area of expertise. I have not omitted to consider material facts known to me that might alter or detract from the opinions expressed in this evidence.

Hamish Wesney :

7. My full name is Hamish Philip Joseph Wesney.
8. I am a Partner and Principal Planner at Boffa Miskell Limited and have held this position of Principal Planner since July 2013 and Partner since April 2019. My qualifications include a Bachelor of Resource and Environmental Planning with 1st class honours. I am a Full Member of the New Zealand Planning Institute.
9. I have 18 years' experience as a planner, working for both a local authority and a consultancy. For the first four years I was employed as a planner with the Horowhenua District Council, undertaking a variety of planning tasks, including processing numerous land use and subdivision resource consent applications and alterations and outline plans

for designations. For the past 14 years, I have been a consulting planner based in Wellington, and have been involved in advising a wide range of clients, including local authorities, corporate entities, central government and individuals on various projects. In particular, I have been involved in reviewing and drafting of a number of district plans, including the Wairarapa Combined District Plan, Hutt City District Plan, Horowhenua District Plan, Proposed South Taranaki District Plan, and currently, the Proposed New Plymouth District Plan.

10. My role with Proposed Plan Change 48 has been lead planning advisor for NPDC. This role includes overall responsibility for process matters, reviewing the application for completeness, preparation of further information requests and preparation of the section 42A report. This role also included liaison with the applicant, submitters and Council officers and advisors. I attended the pre-hearing meetings and am familiar with the site and surrounding area.
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