

## **Appendix 6: Consultant Planner's Background**

### **BEFORE THE HEARINGS PANEL**

1. My name is Robert Bruce Buxton. I am a Director of Buxton & Walker Limited, a resource management consultancy and I have been engaged by Dunedin City Council to prepare this officer's report for a Notice of Requirement by the Dunedin City Council for the Mosgiel Community and Recreational Area. I hold a Master of Science (Hons) in Resource Management and a Bachelor of Engineering.
2. I have 29 years' experience in resource management planning working in Auckland, Waikato, Wellington, Marlborough, Canterbury and Otago. My experience includes working for district, regional and unitary councils, in both consenting and plan preparation (including assessing requests for private plan changes). I have provided evidence at hearings on submissions for both regional and district proposed plans, and attended Environment Court mediation and hearings on district plan references and appeals.
3. As a consent planner or team leader, I have processed and approved resource consent and outline plan applications for district councils, and given evidence in the Environment Court. I have also presented regional council submissions at district council resource consent application hearings. My current work includes processing consents for Dunedin City and Gore District councils and assisting with appeals for the Queenstown District Council on the Queenstown Lakes Proposed District Plan.
4. I confirm that I have read the Code of Conduct for Expert Witness contained in the Environment Court Practice Note and that I agree to comply with it. I confirm that I have considered all the material facts that I am aware of that might alter or detract from the opinions that I express, and that this evidence is within my area of expertise, except where I state that I am relying on the evidence of another person.



Robert Buxton

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