# In the Environment Court of New Zealand Christchurch Registry

## I Te Koti Taiao o Aotearoa Ōtautahi Rohe

ENV-2018-CHC-239

Under

the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA)

In the matter of

an appeals under clause 14(1) of the First Schedule of the RMA

in relation to the proposed Second Generation Dunedin City

District Plan (2GP)

Between

The Heart of Dunedin Incorporated

Appellant

And

**Dunedin City Council** 

Respondent

### Affidavit of Dr Anna Louise Johnson

Affirmed 22 November 2019

## Respondent's solicitors:

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- I, **Dr Anna Louise Johnson** of Dunedin, City Development Manager, hereby solemnly and sincerely affirm:
- 1 I am the City Development Manager at the Dunedin City Council (DCC).
- I have read the Code of Conduct for Expert Witnesses in the Environment Court Practice Note 2014. This evidence has been prepared in accordance with it and I agree to comply with it. I have not omitted to consider material facts known to me that might alter or detract from the opinions expressed.
- I hold the qualifications of Bachelor of Science, political science and environmental studies received from the University of Oregon, Postgraduate Certification (Ecology) received from Otago University and PhD received from the Otago University (Thesis title: Public Involvement in Environmental Impact Assessment: An examination of public involvement in the resource consents process of the Resource Management Act 1991).
- I have over 17 years' experience in the areas of RMA planning, growth planning, community engagement, and planning research, including 10 years as City Development Manager at Dunedin City Council.
- I have been asked to review the affidavit prepared by Emma Christmas in relation to the Heart of Dunedin appeal and specifically consider the alignment with and impact of any changes on the strategic directions' objectives and policies (section 2 objectives and policies), and consistency with the 2GP Style Guide.

#### Strategic directions

- I agree that the relevant strategic directions objectives and policies are those identified in Ms Christmas' affidavit, that is Objectives 2.4.2, 2.4.3 and 2.3.2 and Policies 2.4.2.3 and 2.3.2.2. In my opinion, Ms Christmas has correctly identified and assessed the options (status quo and agreed change to address appeal) against these strategic directions.
- I also concur that no amendments to the 2GP strategic directions are required as a result of the agreed change to resolve this appeal and the change does not impact the current horizontal or vertical alignment of the provisions.

#### 2GP Style Guide

- I have reviewed the proposed amendments to the 2GP included in the **attached** consent memorandum.
- 9 I consider that the proposed amendments have been drafted to be in keeping with the 2GP drafting protocol contained in the 2GP Style Guide April 2019 incorporating change made through 2GP decisions

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https://www.dunedin.govt.nz/ data/assets/pdf file/0007/715867/2GP-Style-Guide.pdf (discussed in my affidavit of 16 April 2019).

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By <b>Dr Anna Louise Johnson</b>	)	Ω
this 22 <sup>nd</sup> day of November 2019	)	, And L
before me:	)	

A Solicitor of the High Court of New Zealand

Maurice Raymond Turketo Solicitor Dunedin