

Resource Consent Hearings Commissioners Applications

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Derek Wilshere LOWER HUTT	Consultant	Hourly \$80.00 Daily (Min 5 Hrs) \$400.00 Weekly (Min 25 Hrs) \$2000.00. All hours exclude GST.	Has 4	“Thoroughly conversant with the RMA and other related Acts.”	Acted as a facilitator for the KCDC’s Strategic Planning Exercise – Ecology Working Group. Facilitated Public meeting e.g. Floodplain management plans. Facilitated community focus groups for WRC, e.g. Review of Regional Park Management Plans “Mediated disputes in Resources Consents appeals”	Civil Engineering and Engineering hydrology
Karl Mischewski GISBORNE	Environmental Manager	None listed	Yes	Extensive knowledge and experience in RMA in dairy & meat industries.	“A sound understanding of conflict resolution methods including ADR and mediation, experience in formal hearings.” “Able to listen and evaluate both technical & social arguments for sustainable management”	Environmental scientist, with extra expertise in related areas.
Michael Crozier WELLINGTON	Professor	Hourly \$140.00	Yes	Does not specify	Does not specify	Geomorphology and Geography

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Jane Whitlock WESTPORT	Environmental scientist	Hourly: \$52.50 Daily (8 hours) \$420.00 Weekly (5 days) \$2100.00 All hours exclude GST & expenses Note: rates increase over time.	Yes	Assisting industry with applications Policy analysis for industry groups & public groups Presentation of expertise testimony at hearings Conducting consultation programs	Experience mediation & conflict resolution through compliance processes, e.g. under Maritime Transport Act & others Familiar with formal meetings and have been involved in hearings at council and appeal court levels.	Water quality & resources Hazardous materials/contaminated sites Environment, Health & Safety Management systems Emergency Management
Malcolm Douglass CHRISTCHURCH	Director	Hourly: \$120.00 Or \$100.00 when editing & routine management reports Daily: \$700.00 (circumstances apply) Disbursements include travel fares only.	Yes	Not stated.	Currently Hearings Commissioner on several Regional and District lists.	Registered Civil Engineer & qualified Planner.
Donald Turley WELLINGTON	Lawyer	Hourly: \$200.00 Daily: \$1600.00 Weekly: \$6000.00 All hours exclude GST	Yes	Past Chairperson of the Wellington division of the Resource Management Law Association Joint presenter for NZ Law Society seminar on the RMA	Member of LEADR panel of mediators	Environmental Lawyer

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Bob Wear WELLINGTON	Associate Professor	Hourly: \$120.00 Daily (up to 10 hrs): \$850.00 Weekly (up to 50 hrs) \$4000.00. All hours exclude GST	Yes	Presented evidence at a number of Resource Consent Hearings, relating to the marina and estuarine environment. Lectures “frequently takes cognisance of the RMA. “Sensitive to concerns of Maori in respect of s8, s12 & s15(1)(a) of the RMA”	Previously Commissioner for Hearings at Environment Canterbury	Marina ecological and environmental research
Frank Boffa WELLINGTON	Current Commissioner					
Roger Lane WELLINGTON	Retired	Standard rate set by WRC acceptable Not GST registered.	Yes	Five years of practical involvement, e.g. involvement in application for WCC Composting Plant by Living Earth. “good understanding of, and practice in application of”	Career experience has developed conflict resolution skills and understanding of formal meeting procedures, e.g. Council’s Representative, Wastewater and Compost Plants.	Civil Engineer
Bill Wasley TAURANGA	Director	Hourly: \$125.00 Daily: \$900.00 Weekly: \$4000.00	Has 4	Has undertaken Environment Performance audits & resource applications	Hearing Commissioner in Tauranga	Resource Management

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Conrad Pharazyn WELLINGTON	Architect	Hourly: \$95.00 Daily: \$760.00 \$Weekly: \$3300.00 All rates include GST	Yes	Hearing Commissioner for WCC on Fort Dorset subdivision and Oriental Bay Beach Enhancement Project. Presented evidence at resource hearings.	Has acted as independent hearings commissioner for WCC & WRC	Horticulture & Landscape Architecture
David Lean NEW PLYMOUTH	Managing Director	Preparation: \$85.00 hourly & \$500.00 daily. Hearings: \$100.00 hourly & & 650.00 daily.	Yes	“Comprehensive knowledge & understanding.” “Well recorded active interest in the progress of the Bill”	Chaired resource hearings for the Taranaki Regional Council and the New Plymouth District Council.	Local Government and RMA in practise.
Robert Sowman WELLINGTON	Consultant	Hourly: \$90.00 Daily: \$720.00 Weekly: \$3600.00 All rates exclude GST	Yes	Comprehensive knowledge, e.g. Member of the Ministry of Environment’s Resource Management Law Reform Transition project. Authored Ministry’s publication. Regional Policy Statements & Plans	States abilities and skills, though provides no specific examples.	Resource & Environmental management Eco tourism policy Institutional development & public sector policy
Jack McConchie WELLINGTON	Lecturer	Hourly: \$125.00 Daily: \$1000.00 Weekly: Pro rata	Yes	Lectures comprehensive & practical knowledge of the RMA and its application	Skills & experience have been recognised by NZ Police NZ Mountain Safety Council.	Physical Geography

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Alistair Aburn WELLINGTON	Current Commissioner					
Stuart Kinnear UPPER HUTT	Consultant	Hourly: \$120.00 Exclusive of GST Disbursements charged at cost.	Yes, plus written referees attached	Experience in preparation & administration of district plan under RMA	Hearing Commissioner for Palmerston North, Dunedin and Wellington City Councils	Resource Planning and land development
Michael Gross WELLINGTON	Ex Local Body Councillor	Daily: \$420.00 (hourly pro rata) Weekly: 1800.00	Yes	Working knowledge	Chaired the Northland Regional Council and its Resource Management committee between 1989 to 1995	Local Government
Barry Loe CHRISTCHURCH	Director	Hourly: \$100.00 Daily: \$880.00 Weekly: \$4000.00	Yes	Has put a number of sections into practice	Currently registered as Hearings Commissioner with Environment Canterbury and West Coast Regional Council.	Economics, Business Administration & Soil and Water Resource Management.
Rob Munro WELLINGTON	Lawyer	Hourly: \$175.00 Daily: \$1100.00 Weekly \$4000.00 Note: Rates depend on task	Yes	Experience in Resource Management Law	Followed principles of Natural justice as acting chairperson in Local Authority tribunal.	Chemistry & Computer Science Disputes Resolution Lawyer
Brent Cowie PALMERSTON NORTH	Consultant	Hour: \$100.00 Daily: 900.00 Weekly: \$3500.00 Rates exclude GST Mileage and reimbursement noted.	Has 5	“Excellent & up to date knowledge of the RMA”	Negotiated consents orders & multi party appeals on a Regional Policy Statement & Regional Plan.	Ph.D. in Zoology, specialising in freshwater biology

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Stephen Palmer WANGANUI	Architect	Hourly: \$60.00 Daily: \$480.00 Weekly \$1800.00 All rates inclusive of GST	Yes	“Solid working knowledge of the RMA”	Wanganui District Councillor Chaired a number of different forums	Civil and Structural Engineering
Euan McQueen WELLINGTON	Trustee & Director	Hourly: \$95.00 Daily: \$750.00 Weekly: \$3500.00	Yes	General knowledge	Hearing Commissioner for WCC Regional Councillor	Transport operations & urban and rural land use issues
John Lumsden CHRISTCHURCH	Consultant	Hourly: \$95.00 Daily: \$700.00 Weekly: \$3000.00 All exclusive of GST	Yes	“Excellent understanding of RMA”	Independent commissioner for number of resource consent hearings, e.g. Tasman District Council.	Coastal management, water resources, environmental engineering and hazard assessment
Dave Macpherson AUCKLAND	Senior planner	Hourly: \$115.00 plus disbursement. Negotiable.	Has 4	“Practical understanding”	Involvement in mediating process both on behalf of consent authority & private clients.	Career planner & resource management adviser
Robert Batty CHRISTCHURCH	Consultant	Hourly: \$130.00 Daily: \$780.00 Weekly: \$4000.00 All rates exclusive of GST Disbursements charges at costs	Yes	Founder member of the RM Law Association, currently Chairperson of Canterbury branch.	Previously served as a Hearings Commissioner in City & Regional Councils in the South Island	Town and Country Planning
Warwick Heal RICHMOND	Lawyer	Hourly: \$130.00, increased for more demanding tasks.	Yes	Appealed as counsel before Environment Court	Hearing commissioner 2 Regional Councils & 1 city council	Legal and Resource Management issues

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David McLernon CHRISTCHURCH	Manager	Hourly: \$120.00 Daily: \$850.00 Weekly: \$3500.00 All rates exclusive of GST	Yes	“significant experience in RMA, including ground water, discharge to air applications”	Resource Consents Commissioner for Environment Canterbury and Waimakariri District Council	Project management and site development planning
Robin Gunston WELLINGTON	Consultant	Hourly: \$200.00 Daily: \$1500.00 Weekly: \$6000.00 All rates exclusive of GST	Yes	“Obtained complex resource consents for air, water and effluent discharges”	Chairperson of a number of community organisations.	Chemical Engineering and Risk control
Jim Saunders WELLINGTON	Manager	Not listed	Yes	“Extensive consent experience both pre and post RMA.”	Not listed	Town Planning Conservation policy Geography
Ken Graham AUCKLAND	Retired	Hourly: \$98.00 exclusive of GST Plus reimbursements	Yes, plus written reference attached	Practical experience and knowledge gained as a Hearing Commissioner	Hearing Commissioner for Regional, District & City Council.	Local Government, Planning and resource consent experience.