

RPS PC1 Hearing – Parties Conflict of Interest Register as of 5 December 2023

Details	Potential Conflict	Details	Mitigation/Outcome
<p>Name: Dhilum Nightingale Title: Chair P1S1 Panel Organisation: Barrister, Kate Sheppard Chambers Notification: 4 July 2023</p>	<p>Submitter: Transpower NZ Ltd (S10)</p>	<p>I was employed by Transpower between 2013 – 2019. I have not represented or engaged in any work for Transpower since this time</p>	<p>Interest noted – no further action required</p>
<p>Name: Dhilum Nightingale Title: Chair P1S1 Panel Organisation: Barrister, Kate Sheppard Chambers Notification: 4 July 2023</p>	<p>Submitter: Wellington Fish and Game (S147)</p>	<p>In 2022 and early 2023 I provided strategic advice to NZ Fish and Game Council, the national NZ Council for Fish and Game on freshwater national direction. I did not provide advice on PC1 nor have I provided advice specifically to Wellington Fish and Game.</p>	<p>Interest noted – no further action required</p>
<p>Name: Dhilum Nightingale Title: Chair P1S1 Panel Organisation: Barrister, Kate Sheppard Chambers Notification: 4 July 2023</p>	<p>Ministry for the Environment</p>	<p>I was employed by the Ministry from 2002 until 2013 and have been engaged by them since 2020 on a range of work including policy and legal advice on the national planning framework including the translation of existing national direction into the NPF.</p>	<p>Interest noted – no further action required</p>
<p>Name: Miles Rowe Title: Principal Planning Consultant Organisation: 4Sight Consulting Notification: 30/6/23 via email</p>	<p>Submitter providing evidence on behalf of the Fuel Companies S157 and Powerco S134 works at the same company as the s42A Report Author, 4Sight Consulting.</p>	<p>I confirm that the author of the s42A report for Hearing Stream 2, Mr Jerome Wyeth, is also employed at 4Sight and, while I was not made aware of this fact until receipt of the s42A report, we have internal processes in place to manage and avoid potential or perceived conflict of interest issues arising. This includes being located in a different office from Mr Wyeth, not liaising or communicating with Mr</p>	<p>Interest noted – no further action required</p>

		<p>Wyeth about our respective clients except to the extent necessary for the purpose of managing any potential conflict, and all correspondence and document exchange with our respective clients being handled in confidence. With these measures in place, I am confident that there are no issues of a conflict of interest associated and Mr Wyeth and myself representing our respective clients in these proceedings. Similarly, my opinions and reasons given in this evidence have not been altered as a consequence of Mr Wyeth and I both being employed at 4Sight.</p>	
<p>Name: Jerome Wyeth Title: Principal Planning and Policy Consultant Organisation: 4Sight Consulting Notification: 19/06/23 via email</p>	<p>S42A Report Author works at 4Sight Consulting which also does work for the Fuel Companies (S157) and Powerco (S134) who are submitters on RPS Change 1.</p>	<p>To manage this perceived COI between our work on behalf of local authorities and submitters, we ensure that there is clear separation of staff and no 4Sight planner working on RPS Change 1 (or any local authority plan) is involved in any Fuel Company and Powerco work.</p> <p>I have just become aware that 4Sight may be presenting evidence on behalf of Fuel Companies and Powerco at HS2 and HS3 on some provisions I address in my section 42A which could be raised as a perceived COI. As above, we are confident we can manage this potential perceived COI though clear separation of staff between offices etc. but thought I should raise this with you.</p>	<p>Interest noted – no further action required</p>
<p>Name: Ina Kara- France Title: Commissioner Organisation: WSP</p>	<p>Submitter: Department of Conservation (S32)</p> <p>Ina Kara-France has been appointed to the New Zealand Conservation Authority by the Minister of</p>	<p>The New Zealand Conservation Authority/Te Pou Atawhai Taiao O Aotearoa (NZCA) is an independent statutory body that advises the Minister of Conservation and the Director-</p>	<p>Given the specific powers and functions of the NZCA in the Conservation Act 1987, there is not considered to be an actual conflict with Commissioner Kara-France’s appointment although there</p>

<p>Notification: 2/8/23 via email</p>	<p>Conservation Hon. Willow-Jean Prime and nominated by Te Puni Kokiri. The appointment is for Three years commencing with the first Board meeting 15 August 2023.</p>	<p>General of Conservation on conservation priorities at a national level.</p> <p>The NZCA is closely involved in conservation planning and policy development affecting the management of public conservation areas administered by the Department of Conservation e.g., approval of conservation management strategies and national park management plans and investigate conservation issues of national importance.</p> <p>When DOC presents at the Change 1 hearings, the Chair or Commissioner Kara-France will note the above potential conflict of interest for the record. During the Hearing presentation from DOC, should any matters that the NZCA advises on (including conservation management strategies, national park management plans and conservation issues of national importance) be raised, Commissioner Kara-France will excuse herself from the Hearing for the duration of DOC's presentation.</p>	<p>may be a perceived conflict. This is managed through declaring the appointment on this register.</p> <p>Submitters are able to contact the Chair through the Hearing Advisors if they have any concerns about issues of conflict.</p> <p>The Director General of Conservation for all hearing streams, and submitters in HS5 – Indigenous Biodiversity, will be asked if they wish to raise any concerns. If concerns are raised, they will be addressed in an appropriate way at that time.</p>
<p>Name: Ina Kara- France Title: Commissioner Organisation: Independent Commissioner Notification: 19/11/23 via email</p>	<p>Upper Hutt City Council Plan Change 49 - (Open Spaces) and Variation 1 to Plan Change 49. Independent Hearing Commissioner - Hearing Panel Member. Appointed by the Council on the 2 November 2023 as a specialist in Māori Cultural Values, Sites of Significance to Māori, Tikanga Māori, Te Ao Māori and Maatauranga Māori.</p> <p>The Hearing has no conflict with submitters. Including the Wellington Regional Council.</p>	<p>Upper Hutt City Council is a Submitter.</p> <p>Commissioner Kara-France will note the above potential conflict of interest for the record.</p> <p>Commissioner Kara-France has advised that no conflict of interest arises from her participation as a Commissioner on the PC49 panel.</p>	<p>Interest noted – no further action required.</p>