

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER of application U190438 by The New Zealand King Salmon Company Limited for a new coastal permit to establish and operate new salmon farms within a 1791 hectare site located between 5 kilometres and 12 kilometres due north of Cape Lambert.

BEFORE Marlborough District Council

Minute # 1 of the Hearings Commissioners

1. The purpose of this minute is to inform the parties of any potential conflicts of interest and/or disclosure of relationships between the Hearings Commissioners and any of the hearings parties.
2. Mr Reginald Proffit wishes to disclose that he is employed by WSP Opus. He notes that WSP Opus is not involved in the hearing nor currently engaged by New Zealand King Salmon. He considers that he does not have any actual or perceived conflicts of interest in being a member of the Panel to hear and decide the King Salmon New Zealand application.
3. The Marlborough District Council also considers that Mr Proffit does not have any conflicts of interest in these proceedings and reached its view prior to his appointment to the Panel.
4. If any party wishes to comment or raise concerns in respect of Mr Proffit's appointment, or either of the other two members of the Panel, in light of the above information or for any other reason, then we invite them to do so including reasons.
5. Comments in support or opposition shall be provided in writing (email is acceptable) via Ms Sue Bulfield-Johnson [Sue.Bulfield-Johnston@marlborough.govt.nz>] no later than 4.00 pm on Wednesday 22 April 2020.

Dated: 23 March 2020



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John Mills
Independent Hearings Commissioner (Chair)
on behalf of Independent Hearings Commissioners Ms Sharon McGarry and Mr Reginald Proffit