

**BEFORE THE HEARINGS PANEL
APPOINTED BY THE TE TAI O POUTINI JOINT COMMITTEE**

UNDER THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER of the Proposed Te Tai o Poutini Plan (pTTPP)
**Topic 6: Contaminated Land and Hazardous
Substances**

**STATEMENT EVIDENCE OF NICOLA FORAN
ON BEHALF OF MANAWA ENERGY LIMITED**

DATED 8th November 2023

Introduction

1. My full name is Nicola Irene Foran. I am employed by Manawa Energy Limited (**Manawa**) as their Environmental Policy Manager and am based at its head office in Tauranga. I have been employed by Manawa (and its predecessor) since 2013.
2. My qualifications and responsibilities with Manawa were set out in my company evidence provided for Topics 1 and 2, so will not repeat that here.

Manawa's Submission Points

3. Manawa made two submission points in relation to this topic.
4. Submission point S438.021 was in relation to the Definition of 'Major Hazard Facility'. Manawa requested that a definition of Major Hazard Facility was included in the pTTPP, given that this term was used several times in the pTTPP.
5. Manawa sought that the definition be included and be the same definition that is used in the Health and Safety at Work (Major Hazard Facilities) Regulations 2016.
6. I note several other parties also requested this definition, and the Reporting Officer has recommended those submission points be accepted, to include a definition of Major Hazard Facility which refers to the Regulations mentioned above.
7. Manawa supports this recommendation.
8. Manawa's second submission point, S438.059 sought that a cross reference to the new definition 'Major Hazard Facility' be included where the pTTPP uses this term.
9. The Reporting Officer has recommended that submission point be accepted, and Manawa supports that recommendation.
10. Manawa thanks the Panel for considering this statement of evidence today.



Nicola Irene Foran

8th November 2023