Before the Independent Hearing Commissioners at West Coast

under: the Resource Management Act 1991

in the matter of: submissions and further submissions in relation to the

proposed Te Tai o Poutini Plan

and: Radio New Zealand Limited

Submitter 476

Memorandum of counsel on behalf of Radio New Zealand Limited

Dated: 6 December 2023

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MEMORANDUM OF COUNSEL ON BEHALF OF RADIO NEW ZEALAND LIMITED

- This memorandum is provided on behalf of Radio New Zealand Limited (*RNZ*). RNZ lodged submissions (submitter 476) and further submissions (further submitter 141) on the proposed Te Tai o Poutini Plan (*Proposed Plan*).
- This memorandum relates to the Designations hearing topic that is scheduled for 13 December 2023. RNZ does not seek to appear at the hearing but wishes to note its support for the section 42A report and recommendations. RNZ also notes an apparent error in the legal title reference contained in the reporting officer's recommendation.

Background

- RNZ's submission supported the Proposed Plan's description of its designation at Cape Foulwind but sought that the geographic extent be clearly identified on the Proposed Plan maps.
- 4 After the lodging of submissions and further submissions on the Proposed Plan, RNZ contacted the section 42A reporting officer for the Designations hearing topic to offer technical assistance with mapping the Cape Foulwind designation.
- RNZ provided the section 42A reporting officer with site plans for mapping purposes. These are included at **Appendix 1** for the benefit of the Hearings Panel. RNZ also clarified that the land at Cape Foulwind that is occupied by its facilities is administered by the Department of Conservation (*DoC*). RNZ holds a telecommunications concession from DoC for Commercial Radio Purposes. The extent of RNZ's designation aligns with the boundaries of the concession.

Section 42A report and RNZ's position

- The section 42A reporting officer supports RNZ's submission and agrees with the designation extent proposed. RNZ supports the recommendation to accept its submission and to identify the Cape Foulwind designation on the Proposed Plan maps as shown in Appendix 2 of the section 42A report.
- 7 RNZ notes the recommendation at paragraph 54 of the section 42A report should refer to Lot 2 DP 353986 in accordance with the concession plan provided. The reference to "Lot 1 DP 462988" appears to be an inadvertent error. The spatial extent of RNZ's designation that is proposed in Appendix 2 of the section 42A report is correct.

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¹ Section 42A Report – Designations at [51].

8 RNZ is happy to provide further information or to answer any questions from the Hearings Panel if that would assist.

6 December 2023

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APPENDIX 1 - SPATIAL EXTENT OF RNZ'S DESIGNATION AT CAPE FOULWIND