



Far North District Council Proposed District Plan

Commissioner Conflict of Interest Register as at 19 June 2024

Note: Hearing Panel Minute 1 (paras 16-23) requires the Hearings Panel to disclose any potential interests and maintain a Register of Interests. This Register of Interests records the ongoing involvements and/or interests held by Panel Members. Panel Members will update the register, by advising the Hearings Administration Team, throughout the hearings process where potential conflicts come to light.

Commissioner	Potential Conflict	Discussion	Mitigation/Outcome
Siani Walker	Hearing 1 Strategic Direction only. Submitter: Waste Management NZ Limited	Bentley & Co prepared a submission for Waste Management NZ Limited on the Far North District Proposed District Plan (PDP) relating to District Wide Matters: Strategic Direction. Siani Walker, a Director at Bentley & Co, has no involvement with the client Waste Management NZ Ltd, or in the preparation of the submission to the PDP. The submission is relevant to Hearing topic 10 Mixed Use, Industrial which is scheduled for February 2025, and Hearing topic 1 to set context in the District Wide Matters: Strategic Direction.	Siani Walker will recuse herself from hearing or deliberating on any strategic objectives relating to Waste Management NZ Ltd submission for Hearing 1 Strategic direction
Siani Walker	Hearing 1 Strategic Direction only. Submitter: Foodstuffs North Island Limited	Foodstuffs North Island Limited (FSNI) have made submissions to the PDP, including the District Wide Matters: Strategic Direction. FSNI are a client of Bentley & Co, with whom Siani is employed. Bentley & Co did not prepare or provide any planning advice, for this client to the PDP. Bentley & Co have provided planning advice and prepared applications for resource consent for FSNI as far north as Whangarei and for towns and cities south of Whangarei.	Note interest – no further action required.
Hilda Halkyard-Harawira	Hearing 1 only	Hilda lodged a notice of motion to FNDC re Moringai in Dec 2022- I note the submissions: 575, 576, 578, 579 relate to the	Interest noted. No action required for Hearing 1. Hilda will recuse



		whenua 1 Wharo Way, Ahipara- but also extend to the Pohutukawa tree and nearby waterfall.	herself from hearing 13 (Notable Trees).
Kelly Stratford	Know various submitters due to her role with the council		Note interest – no further action required.
Alan Watson	Moturoa Island group	Alan provided advice to Moturoa Island group at the time of the hearings of submitters to the current 2009 District Plan.	A significant period has elapsed since 2009. Mr Watson will not participate in the hearings that consider the Motorua Island group submission (Hearing Stream
Felicity Foy	<p>Felicity previously was a planner at FNDC (left in 2015), then became a planning consultant (in 2015), but is no longer a consultant planner (finished being a planning consultant in 2020).</p> <p>Felicity knows most of the practicing planners in Northland, but has no financial interests. Felicity owns properties in the Kaingaroa, Kaitaia, Ahipara, Karikari, and Cable Bay Area. Felicity is a beef farmer, and a mother of two children. Her husband is a plumber/drainlayer. She owns a plumbing business, Coastline Plumbing. She owns beef farms, and also a commercial building along Kaitaia/Commerce Street.</p>		Note interest – no further action required.
Steve McNally	<p>Steve has lived up north since 1965, and worked in the Far North since 1984 (after a few years away at university). Steve knows a lot of people, property and places however other than having been around for several decades he cannot think of any conflicts greater than the general public.</p> <p>Steve leases land on which he runs sheep and cattle, he is a retired property valuer, property developer and a current Elected member of Far North District council.</p> <p>Steve will notify the chair of any hearings he is involved in, if people he knows are present, or he has been involved with prior work on a property.</p>		Note interest – no further action required.