

**TABLED AT HEARING**

Date 15/10/2009

**IN THE MATTER OF**

the Resource  
Management Act 1991

**AND**

**IN THE MATTER**

of various resource  
consent applications to  
irrigate land in the  
Upper Waitaki  
Catchment

**BETWEEN**

Southdown Holdings  
Limited, Five Rivers  
Limited, Killermont  
Station Ltd

**AND**

Canterbury Regional  
Council

**SUPPLEMENTARY STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE OF BUDDY MIKAERE**

1. My name is Buddy Mikaere. My qualifications and work background are set out in my evidence in chief.
2. I understand that the Commissioners are concerned to know if the Cultural Impact Assessment ("CIA") document commissioned by MWRL as part of the Water Quality Study ("WQS") took into account the information contained within the Study.
3. I also understand the Commissioners want to know if the individual Farm Environment Management Plans were taken into account in the compilation of the CIA.

4. The intent of this supplementary statement of evidence is to respond to those two questions.

*WQS*

5. My understanding of the situation is that the various reports and documents that eventually comprised the Study were supplied in draft form to the author of the CIA, Gail Tipa.
6. I have not been able to contact Gail Tipa to confirm if this was the case.
7. However knowing of her professional reputation in the field of water research work I would be surprised if the WQS material, even in draft form, was not taken into account in the compilation of the CIA.
8. While there is an understandable bias towards the lower Waitaki River in the CIA because of its Ngai Tahu status as a *tupuna* river, it is also clear to me that the sections concerning the potential impact of dairy farming for example are informed by reference to the WQS.

*FEMPs*

9. In respect of the question about the individual Farm Environment Management Plans being made available to Gail Tipa. The answer is no. In fact the FEMPs are, in part, a response to the issues raised in the CIA.

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