

# Bream Bay Sand Extraction project

## Register of Members Interests

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Name	Declarations
Catherine Somerville-Frost (Chair)	No interests to declare
Troy Brockbank	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Troy is an employee of Beca. Beca has previously been engaged by Bream Bay Guardians (who are not a statutory participant to the application) to provide a report on alternative sand supply options in Northland. Beca is not undertaking any further work for the Guardians, and Troy has not been involved in this work to date.</li><li>Troy is a member of the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA)'s Ngā Kaihautū Tikanga Taiao (Māori Advisory Committee), which provides advice and assistance from a Māori perspective on matters relating to EPA policy, process, and decision-making under environmental legislation and the Environmental Protection Authority Act 2011. This committee does not have oversight of the Fast-track process and portfolio, which is administered by the EPA in a procedural capacity only. Troy is not involved in EPA matters relating to the Fast-track portfolio.</li></ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Troy has tribal affiliations with some of the iwi, hapū, and Māori entities identified in the section 18 report. He does not hold any role with these entities in relation to this application.</li> </ul>
Dr Malcolm Green	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• In the late-90s, while employed as a scientist at NIWA, Malcolm worked on the Kaipara Sand Study, which provided information to support Winstone's application for consent to mine sand in the mouth of Kaipara Harbour. Malcolm presented evidence on behalf of Winstone at a hearing.</li> <li>• NIWA is currently doing research to support Winstone's application to renew that consent. Malcolm has provided advice to NIWA on the design of the research.</li> <li>• When Malcolm first started work as a scientist at NIWA in 1995, they had just begun the Pakiri Sand Study, which addressed potential effects of sand mining. Malcolm did not work on that project in any way, then or since.</li> <li>• Malcolm has done government-funded research at Mangawhai and at Cape Rodney on sediment transport seaward of the beach. Malcolm has published that research. It did not address any effects or other aspects of sand mining.</li> <li>• Malcolm knows Callum McCallum and has done some work for him developing a method for real-time prediction of oyster contamination based on a neural network and which could be used to manage day-to-day harvesting. The work was funded primarily by a MBIE-funded research programme, with some co-funding provided by Callum, and it was published in 2009.</li> </ul>