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Expert Panel
Sunfield Fast Track Application

FTAA – 2503 – 1039

Sunfield Fast-track Application: Response to Minute 8 of the Expert Panel, Craig Richards

As requested by the Expert Panel within Minute 8, this statement confirms the details of my qualifications, relevant experience and that my report was prepared in accordance with the Environment Court Practice Note 2023 (Code of Conduct for Expert Witnesses).

Qualifications and Relevant Experience

1. My full name is Craig Murray Richards.
2. I hold a Bachelor of Science degree in Geography from the University of Canterbury, and a Master of Engineering Studies (Transportation) degree from Auckland University. I am a member of Engineering New Zealand and its subsidiary the New Zealand Transportation Group. I am a Technical Director at Beca Ltd. I have been employed at Beca since December 2014. Prior to joining Beca I worked across New Zealand, Australia, the United Kingdom and the Pacific Islands.
3. I have over 20 years' experience in transport assessments and traffic modelling. I have prepared expert evidence and technical assessments for resource consent applications, plan changes, notices of requirements for designation and have appeared as an expert witness before consent authorities and the Environment Court on multiple occasions.

Code of Conduct

4. I confirm that I have read the Environment Court Practice Note 2023 – Code of Conduct for Expert Witnesses (Code) and have complied with it in the preparation of this memorandum. I also agree to follow the Code when participating in any subsequent processes, such as expert conferencing, directed by the Panel. I confirm that the opinions I have expressed are within my area of expertise and are my own, except where I have stated that I am relying on the work or evidence of others, which I have specified.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'C Richards'.

Craig Richards

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on behalf of

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