

## **Statement of expertise – Andrew Banks**

1. My full name is Andrew Peter Banks.
2. I hold a Bachelor of Architecture from Victoria University of Wellington, obtained in 2009, and a Master of Resource and Environmental Planning from Massey University, obtained in 2023. I am a Full Member of the New Zealand Planning Institute.
3. I am employed as a Senior Resource Advisor in the Environmental Regulation unit at Wellington Regional Council. I am warranted by Wellington Regional Council as an enforcement officer under section 38 of the Resource Management Act 1991.
4. I have 5 years' experience working as a practicing planner working in local government and private consultancy. Prior to that, I worked as an architect for 12 years.
5. My experience as a planner includes processing and peer reviewing resource consent decisions for a broad range of regional activities, undertaking compliance monitoring and enforcement of regional resource consents, responding to environmental incidents, preparing resource consent applications, preparing plan changes and presenting planning evidence on behalf of a local authority, and facilitating expert conferencing.