

APPENDIX 1

**MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
between**

Thames-Coromandel District Council (TCDC)

and

**Hahei Residents and Ratepayers Association
(HR&RA)**

for the

Wigmore Stream Estuary Monitoring Programme

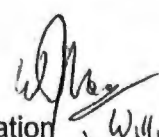
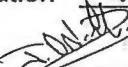
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Introduction

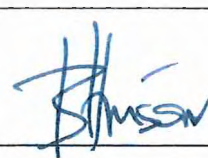
1. The purpose of this Memorandum of Understanding is to assist and inform HR&RA on matters as that relate to water quality monitoring programme at the recreational area of the Wigmore Stream Estuary.
2. TCDC are currently required to undertake sampling of the water quality of the Wigmore Stream under the discharge consent issued by the Waikato Regional Council for the Hahei waste water treatment plant (Discharge Consent).
3. HR&RA have requested that additional testing be undertaken in the Hahei Stream Estuary. The results will provide the TCDC and the community with an indicator as to how the Wigmore Stream Estuary water quality compares to national recreational water standards. The information may also assist facilitate increases in wastewater reticulation for Hahei.
4. TCDC has agrees to undertake the additional testing of water quality in the Wigmore Stream Estuary, generally within the area shown as "Wigmore Estuary sample point" on the attached plan (Additional Testing).
5. The Additional Testing will be conducted out at the same frequency as the Discharge Consent sampling and shall test for total ammoniacal nitrogen Escherichia coli and Enterococci.
6. The results of the Additional Testing shall be provided to HR&RA by TCDC in electronic form to news@haheiratepayers.co.nz.
7. HR&RA shall inform Waikato Regional Council and TCDC of any concerns pertaining to the results that require further investigation.
8. This arrangement shall remain in force for a period of four years from the date this MOU is signed by both parties, at which point the parties shall discuss the merits of and need to continue to undertake the Additional Testing during the remainder of the consent period of the Discharge Consent

Executed on this 21st day of MARCH 2019

Hahei Residents and Ratepayers Association


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Proposed Hahei WWTP Consent additional Stream sample point 2017

near Thames-Coromandel — Hahei

