

# **Before the Auckland Unitary Plan Independent Hearings Panel**

Under the Resource Management Act 1991 and the Local Government (Auckland  
Transitional Provisions) Act 2010

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## **Memorandum of counsel**

27 January 2015

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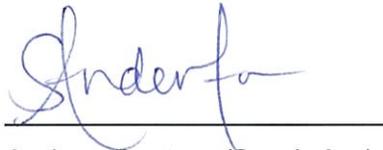
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**May it please the Independent Hearings Panel:**

1. This memorandum supports the need for (at least) an interim recommendation in relation to the proposed regional policy statement. We consider that it is both necessary and logical that a recommendation on this aspect of the Proposed Auckland Unitary Plan be issued in advance of hearings on other aspects of the PAUP for the reasons set out in the letter from Russell McVeagh to the Hearings Panel dated 16 December 2014 (**Russell McVeagh letter**).
2. We do not have a preference as to the means by which this recommendation should be given weight as discussed in the Russell McVeagh letter and the memorandum of Richard Brabant dated 19 December 2014.
3. We do not wish to speak in support of this memorandum.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Andrew Beatson/Sarah Anderton', is written over a horizontal line.

Andrew Beatson/Sarah Anderton

Dated 27 January 2015