

**IN THE MATTER OF**  
**AND**

the Resource Management Act 1991

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applications by Tararua District Council to Horizons Regional Council for application APP1993001253.02 for resource consents associated with the operation of the Pahiatua Wastewater Treatment Plant, including earthworks, a discharge into Town Creek (initially), then to the Mangatainoka River, a discharge to air (principally odour), and discharges to land via seepage, Julia Street, Pahiatua.

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**STATEMENT OF SUPPLEMENTARY EVIDENCE OF ROGER JOHN MACGIBBON ON BEHALF OF  
TARARUA DISTRICT COUNCIL  
22 MAY 2017**

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**INTRODUCTION**

1. My full name is Roger John MacGibbon.
2. The comments provided below are additional to that conveyed in my main statement of evidence.

**WETLAND LOCATION**

3. It has been brought to my attention that the approval of the Managhs, the landowners to the north of the Morrison property, has not been confirmed to have the outflow portion of the wetland pass through their land. Consequently, I have been asked to consider whether the wetland and its outflow channel to the river could be adequately accommodated entirely on the Morrison property.
4. The diagram below shows how a wetland of the same size (0.5ha) and shape could be constructed on the Morrison property.
5. A wetland in this new position would perform as well, in all respects, as the original position proposed.

6. With this new wetland location the outflow from the wetland to the river will be in a different location to that proposed in my original evidence. While this new outflow position will have no adverse effect on the performance of the wetland, I refer to the expert opinion of Dr Ausseil as to the impact, if any, of shifting the outflow from the position originally proposed on the Managh property to that proposed in the diagram below.

