

BEFORE AN INDEPENDENT HEARINGS COMMISSIONER

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER a resource consent application and an objection to a decision of the Gisborne District Council by Simon Cave concerning a revetment wall at the toe of the cliff below 4, 6 and 8 Tuahine Crescent, Wainui Beach

**STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE OF HAMISH CAVE
(FOR SIMON CAVE/APPLICANT)**

Dated: 5 October 2022

- 1.1 My name is **HAMISH CAVE**. I am a farmer on our family farm to the north of Gisborne.
- 1.2 My family owns the property at 6 Tuahine Crescent and is the applicant for resource consent and an existing use rights certificate. My mother, Caroline is presently living at the property.
- 1.3 My father is Simon Cave. Unfortunately, Simon has had a significant medical event and cannot attend the hearing as a witness.
- 1.4 Simon provided a statement of the background/history of the existing protection work as Appendix H to the existing use rights application.
- 1.5 This statement reflects my own understanding of these matters. I have also been able to discuss this with Simon. I am satisfied that Simon's statement is correct and I adopt it as my own for the purpose of evidence regarding this issue if required.
- 1.6 I will be attending the hearing and available to assist the Commissioner as may be necessary on behalf of my family.
- 1.7 We have received a number of supportive communications from the community. I intend to collate these communications and provide them to the Commissioner at the hearing.

Hamish Cave
5 October 2022