

IN THE MATTER

of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND

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of hearings regarding submissions to the proposed Waikato District Plan relating to **Hearing 25: Zone Extents.**

STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE OF ANNABELLE & PETER JOHNSON

94 BUCKVILLE ROAD, BUCKLAND

LOCAL RESIDENT

17 FEBRUARY 2020

Peter and I have owned our property AT 94 Buckville Road for 31 years.

We purchased this property as a bare block. A large area of this land was covered in gorse and ragwort. We have spent many years clearing this land, fencing and planting trees.

I run a Small Thoroughbred pre-training business on about 8 acres of this property. We also run sheep and cattle on the land.

Due to the low-lying nature of this property stock numbers are greatly reduced during the winter as the paddocks get extremely wet and because of this in our opinion this would also make it unsuitable for Horticulture.

The Auckland boundary is about 600m from our gate. Buckland is a great place to live, it is the ideal location for future growth.

Annabelle & Peter Johnson.