

**BEFORE THE ENVIRONMENT COURT
AT AUCKLAND**

ENV-2013-AKL-

IN THE MATTER of the Resource Management Act 1991

AND

IN THE MATTER of an appeal under clause 14(1) of the First
Schedule of the Act

BETWEEN **ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENCE SOCIETY
INCORPORATED**

Appellant

AND

NORTHLAND REGIONAL COUNCIL

Respondent

AFFIDAVIT OF FIONA HELEN DRIVER

28 November 2013

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1. My full name is Fiona Helen Driver.
2. I am the General Manager of the Environmental Defence Society Incorporated (EDS).
3. My role involves overseeing the office work and management of EDS events.
4. EDS is a not-for-profit national environmental advocacy group. EDS was established in 1971 with the objective of bringing together the disciplines of law, science and planning to advocate for better environmental outcomes in resource management matters. Since that time it has actively participated in public interest environmental litigation. EDS has also been active in assessing the effectiveness of the Resource Management Act 1991 (the "RMA") and statutory planning documents in addressing key environmental issues such as landscape protection, coastal management and water quality.
5. EDS lodged a notice of appeal on 14 November 2013 relating to part of the decision of Northland Regional Council on the Proposed Northland Regional Policy Statement.
6. The copies of the notice of appeal which were posted were sent on 19 November 2013. Due to an error in our office, the copies of the notice of appeal which were emailed were not sent on 19 November 2013 as planned. This error was identified on 25 November 2013 and copies of the notice of appeal were sent on that day.

AFFIRMED at AUCKLAND on this day of November 2013

Before me:
