

**From:** [Mark Harvey](#)  
**To:** [Sam Otter](#)  
**Subject:** Re: Huia Water Treatment Plant - Council Memos - Schedule  
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Kia ora Sam,

Can you please relay this to the conveyors/consent commissioners panel and chair for me?

I am hearing from several of my scientist colleagues that our colleagues' evidence has been thrown out during this consent process despite them being leaders in their respective scientific and ecological fields. We are also hearing from several sources that the Watercare contractors including their ecologists are being privileged above the above mentioned experts who actually know far more about the issues at hand. This is getting relayed throughout our community as well and I am extremely concerned that this is appearing to be less and less of a fair consent process from the outside. It is really unacceptable and in my opinion in breach of the consent hearings process and due diligence to our local communities, the rate payers and the ecology of the site in question. The word is out around our local communities in Titirangi is that this is not a fair and honest process and many of our local neighbours and residents, including my own family do not have trust in Auckland Council Consents due to its recent history around approving the destruction of significant patches of native forest, native habitats and native trees.

I request that the panel reinstates the evidence that has been thrown out by the ecologists and scientists that have been submitting against this consent application.

Ngā mihi, Mark Harvey

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**Some links for Mark Harvey:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ks9eKFgXX8o>

<https://www.circuit.org.nz/artist/mark-harvey>

<http://www.lettingspace.org.nz/productive-bodies/>

<https://vimeo.com/user26967654>

On 12/04/2021, at 3:27 PM, Sam Otter <[sam.otter@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz](mailto:sam.otter@aucklandcouncil.govt.nz)> wrote:

Tēnā koe,

I just have a couple of further updates ahead of the hearing commencing on Wednesday.

### **Council Memos**

The Auckland Council reporting team have provided some of their expert memos ahead of their speaking slot on Thursday. They are attached and will be made available online. The remainder of their memos are going to be provided at the hearing on Thursday.

Please find attached memos on:

- Groundwater
- Stormwater
- Acoustics
- Visual

### **Applicant info**

Watercare have provided some information that was requested by the council's landscape and visual expert. That is available on the hearing page [here](#) and clicking on the view the supporting information link. It is in the reconvened evidence folder.

### **Hearing Schedule**

Please find attached the most up to date version of the hearing schedule.

If you have any queries please get in contact with me.

Ngā mihi

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