

## Response to statement of evidence provided by John Hudson dated 5<sup>th</sup> May 2022.

### Introduction:

My name is Will Foley. I am 4<sup>th</sup> generation farmer in the Takapau district. I have grown up on the home family farm on Aorangi road and took over the farming business from my father at age of 24 so have been running the farm business for 21 years. I purchased the farm that includes the three sisters hills in 2006. I attended meetings with local Māori to ensure we were aware of the significance of Pa Horehore and they were aware of our intentions with the farm and in particular preserving the pa site. They were not particularly interested in farming operations or matters much at all outside of the near vicinity of the pa. Local representatives meeting with us included JB Smith & Sir Pita Sharples.

### My response to the site inspection.

**Paragraph 12.** As noted in verbal submission the geological formation provided as evidence is not unique to this location. The titled uplifts, steep cuesta's and boulder fields are common in this district between Takapau and Waipukurau. Here are some other locations showing same geological formation.



*Cuesta and limestone rock exposed on eastern side viewed from Woburn Road*



*Cuesta and limestone rock exposed also from Woburn road.*



*View from corner of Woburn & Hinerangi roads.*



*Boulder fields seen from corner of Hinerangi & Woburn road corner.*



*The tilted uplifts on western side of hills south from Hatuma lime works before the steep cuervas drop offs on the eastern (other) side.*

Paragraph 13. The basis of this paragraph seems to prove my point the geology is not unique to the landscape of ONF 5.

**Paragraph 14.** Yes Horehore Pa is located on a peak of one of three distinct hill tops. I note the expert names these hills as The Three Sisters, confusion remains. As in my verbal submission I support the 3 distinct hilltops with the Pa site on the middle peak being classified as an ONL. Streams and rivers nearby to location are labelled as significant. Significant in what way? I would class ALL streams and rivers in CHB as significant. They all flow into the Tukituki. Yet again a description of uniqueness as failed. This paragraph deliberately shows a bias towards trying to attempt to reason the landscape ONF 5 but fails miserably. I propose your expert tell local hapu the Maraketu river does not fall into his significant list?

**Paragraph 16.** “The Northern (and Southern) end of the range rating most highly and qualifying as outstanding”. I’m sorry, but how does an old deserted 1960’s lime quarry, a significant and scarring 1970’s water race and a residential dwelling with shelter pine tree plantation be classified as rated as “most highly and qualifying as outstanding”? If the extended hill range outside of my suggested ONF area is passed as being ONF can someone please answer this?



*Remnants of an old 1960's lime quarry at the most north eastern end of the ONF 5.*



*House & Pine trees located at the most north western part of ONF 5.*



*Significant 1970's water race running along middle of northern face of ONF 5.*



*Water race along northern face as seen from above.*

Having reviewed the latest evidence provided I remain of the opinion that just the 3 distinct hill peaks with the Pa site on the middle one as just the proposed ONF.