

Resource Consent Applications under
the Resource Management Act 1991

an application to discharge contaminants
(including odour) into the air from the Roto-
o-Rangi piggery at 30 Kairangi Road, Roto-
o-Rangi (renewal of existing consent AUTH
136796.01.01)

to irrigate treated piggery waste water onto
land and associated discharge to air at 83
and 62 Kairangi Road, Roto-o-Rangi
(renewal of existing consent AUTH
136796.02.01)

STATEMENT OF EVIDENCE OF ROBERT BURGESS

Witness introduction and background information

1. My full name is Robert Burgess.
2. I live at 772 ^{Roto-o-rangi} Kairangi Road, Cambridge. My property is the property number "6" on the map at page 189 of the Section 42A Report.
3. I am making this statement to outline the effects that I experience at our property from the Waratah Farms Limited piggery facility at 30 Kairangi Road, Roto-o-rangi
4. My wife and I have owned the property for two years. We purchased the property from Amber Griffiths
5. We experience mild odour from the piggery about once a month on average. This usually happens if the wind is blowing from a south or south/easterly direction from the piggery towards our property.
6. I don't find the odour to be offensive or annoying. It's like any other odour we experience living in a rural area, such as odour from the nearby dairy farm or goat farm.
7. I am on an invalid's benefit and so I am at home pretty much all day, every day. At times the windows in our house are open; at other times I may be outside in the garden or feeding our animals. I haven't found that any odour from the piggery is particularly noticeable when I am doing these things. If there is odour, it's fleeting, and quickly disappears.
8. The odour from the piggery doesn't interfere with my enjoyment of the property. I have never had friends or relatives who are visiting comment on the odour.
9. I'm not aware of any discussion in the community or comments from our neighbours about any negative effects they experience with odour



from the piggery. It's a fairly tight knit community and I know the immediate neighbours well.

10. My contact with WFL has been with Bindi Ground. I have always found Bindi to be really approachable and easy to deal with. If I did have any issues with the piggery I would be very comfortable raising these with Bindi and talking about any concerns. I feel he would genuinely take any concerns on board.

DATED: 5 December 2018



R Burgess

