



THE ASSOCIATION FOR RESOURCE MANAGEMENT PRACTITIONERS

Te Kahui Ture Taiao

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The Honourable Justice J Williams
Court of Appeal
WELLINGTON

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Dear Justice Williams

Resource Management Law Association warmly congratulates you on your new role

On behalf of the Resource Management Law Association, I write to congratulate you on your appointment to the Supreme Court. We value your addition to the Court, in particular your intellectual rigor, personal integrity and deep experience of Māori concerns.

As an association of practitioners involved in resource management, we are constantly having regard to the relationship of Māori with te taiao, so we are pleased that a person with a strong understanding of tikanga Māori and te Ao Māori will shape decisions affecting our country for many years to come.

I warmly recall your presentation to our Tauranga conference on Matauranga Māori, which was well received by all members and I know that you have provided other interesting presentations to the Association over the years. We are honoured that you are available to present this year's Salmon Lecture, and I very much look forward to meeting you personally at that time.

Yours sincerely

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