

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT  
AT TAURANGA**

**I TE KŌTI-Ā-ROHE  
KI TAURANGA MOANA**

**CRI-2021-070-004338  
[2023] NZDC 18592**

**WORKSAFE NEW ZEALAND**  
Prosecutor

v

**THAMES COROMANDEL DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
Defendant

Hearing: 24 March 2023

Appearances: A Simpson for the Prosecutor  
D Neutze for the Defendant

Judgment: 24 March 2023

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**NOTES OF JUDGE W LAWSON ON SENTENCING**

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[1] The defendant has now accepted the sentence indication given. It is somewhat unusual at least from the point of view that the matter is managed this quickly, but Ms Simpson for Worksafe confirms that there is nothing that can be added to the process if sentencing was delayed because there is nothing from the victim over and above what she has already indicated to me.

[2] Both counsel accept the position as indicated as it was effectively their joint proposal to resolve the matter and it is my view that the joint proposal to resolve the matter is entirely appropriate and meets the sentencing needs of this matter.

[3] In those circumstances without going into any more detail the Thames Coromandel District Council will now be convicted and ordered to pay reparation in

the sum of \$10,000. There will be an award of costs to the prosecution in the sum of \$2,000.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'W Lawson', written in a cursive style.

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Judge W Lawson

District Court Judge | Kaiwhakawā o te Kōti ā-Rohe

Date of authentication | Rā motuhēhēnga: 13/09/2023