[redacted]

Fwd: Festival hooker Rd

[redacted] 4 September 2026 at 09:52

Hey [redacted]

Email of support for [redacted] neighbour. The one in the white house.

[redacted]

---------- Forwarded message ---------
From: [redacted]
Date: Tue, Sep 1, 2026 at 4:10 PM
Subject: Fwd: Festival hooker Rd
To: [redacted]

[redacted] is my neighbour to the north with 15 hectares. Eco store/Ebos

He's keen as. Haven't managed to get to a few small ones but nearly every neighbour both side sides of the river sweet as

Haven't actually had a know yet! But might be a few I send someone else to see 😂

[redacted]

[redacted]

[redacted]

Begin forwarded message:

From: [redacted]
Date: 1 September 2026 at 4:00:15 PM NZST
To: [redacted] >
Subject: Re: Festival hooker Rd

Great [redacted] thank you. Will support.
Kids are excited.
Carpe Diem
[redacted]
Sent from my iPhone

On 1 Sep 2026, at 14:12, [redacted] wrote:

Hi [redacted] hope this finds you well

Further to text this has been extremely well supported by local and central government, local Iwi, all neighbours I have managed to ask so far, chambers of commerce etc

It will be a fantastic festival for the area especially at a time when Hamilton generally quiet so great restaurants hotels etc. Close to airport cycle Way river makes for the perfect venue.

I have no financial interest in it, but I'm keen to assist the live Nation team where possible. They are a great bunch and run fantastic events

Best regards, [redacted]

[redacted]

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Date:	14/08/26
Organisation / Position: *If applicable*	CE
Address Of Affected Property: *If applicable*	

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Full Name:	[redacted]
Signature:	[redacted]
Date:	28 / 08 / 2026
Organisation / Position: *If applicable*	Coffee Supreme / CFO
Address Of Affected Property: *If applicable*	306 Hooker Road, Tamahere

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Address Of Affected Property: *If applicable*	76 McEldowney Road

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Date:	
Organisation / Position: *If applicable*	owner landsdowne Park
Address Of Affected Property: *If applicable*	389 mystery creek rd

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Signature:	
Date:	2026 0816
Organisation / Position: *If applicable*	MP for Taupo
Address Of Affected Property: *If applicable*	

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Address Of Affected Property: *If applicable*	

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Signature:	
Date:	03/09/2026
Organisation / Position: *If applicable*	CEO - Waikato Thoroughbred Racing
Address Of Affected Property: *If applicable*	Cambridge Racecourse, 40 Racecourse Rd, Cambridge, 4210

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Date:	25/8/26
Organisation / Position: *If applicable*	Farmer - Lessee
Address Of Affected Property: *If applicable*	221 Hooker Road

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Date:	31 AUG 2026
Organisation / Position: *If applicable*	MP for Norm Shore
Address Of Affected Property: *If applicable*	

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Signature:	
Date:	19/8/26
Organisation / Position: *If applicable*	Te Awa River Ride Trust
Address Of Affected Property: *If applicable*	N/A

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Full Name: [redacted]

Signatur[redacted]

Date: 31st August 2026
Organisation / Position: Chief Executive Officer

PROPOSED WAIKATO NEW YEAR'S FESTIVAL

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Signature:	[redacted]
Date:	11/08/2026
Organisation / Position: *If applicable*	Chief Executive, Waikato Regional Airport Ltd
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RHYTHM AND VINES

LIVE NATION

11th August 2026

To Whom It May Concern

Re: Letter of support - Proposed annual New Year's music and camping festival, Tamahere.

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'R&V' Waikato is envisioned as New Zealand's premier New Year's festival and one of the country's most significant annual cultural and tourism events. More than a music festival, it will bring together world-class entertainment, arts, food, hospitality and immersive experiences to create a multi-day celebration that attracts visitors from across New Zealand and overseas.

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It is envisaged that up to 35,000 fans will attend each day. We will provide onsite camping for 18,000. The event will be R18 and it will be designed to entertain and attract a target audience age profile of 18 through to 68. The event will be operated by Live Nation and its experienced New Zealand team.

The letter will accompany the resource consent application to Waikato District Council. It records support in principle while recognising that detailed traffic, noise, safety, environmental and community-management plans must be independently assessed and approved through the consent process.

If you support the proposal, I would sincerely appreciate it if you could sign and return the attached letter. Your endorsement will help demonstrate that the region recognises both the opportunity and the importance of delivering the event safely, professionally and with respect for its neighbours.

Please feel free to get in touch if you would like any further information.

Kind regards,

[redacted]

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Address Of Affected Property: *If applicable*	42 WARD Street

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Address Of Affected Property: *If applicable*	310 Hooker Rd. R.D.3. Hamilton 3283.

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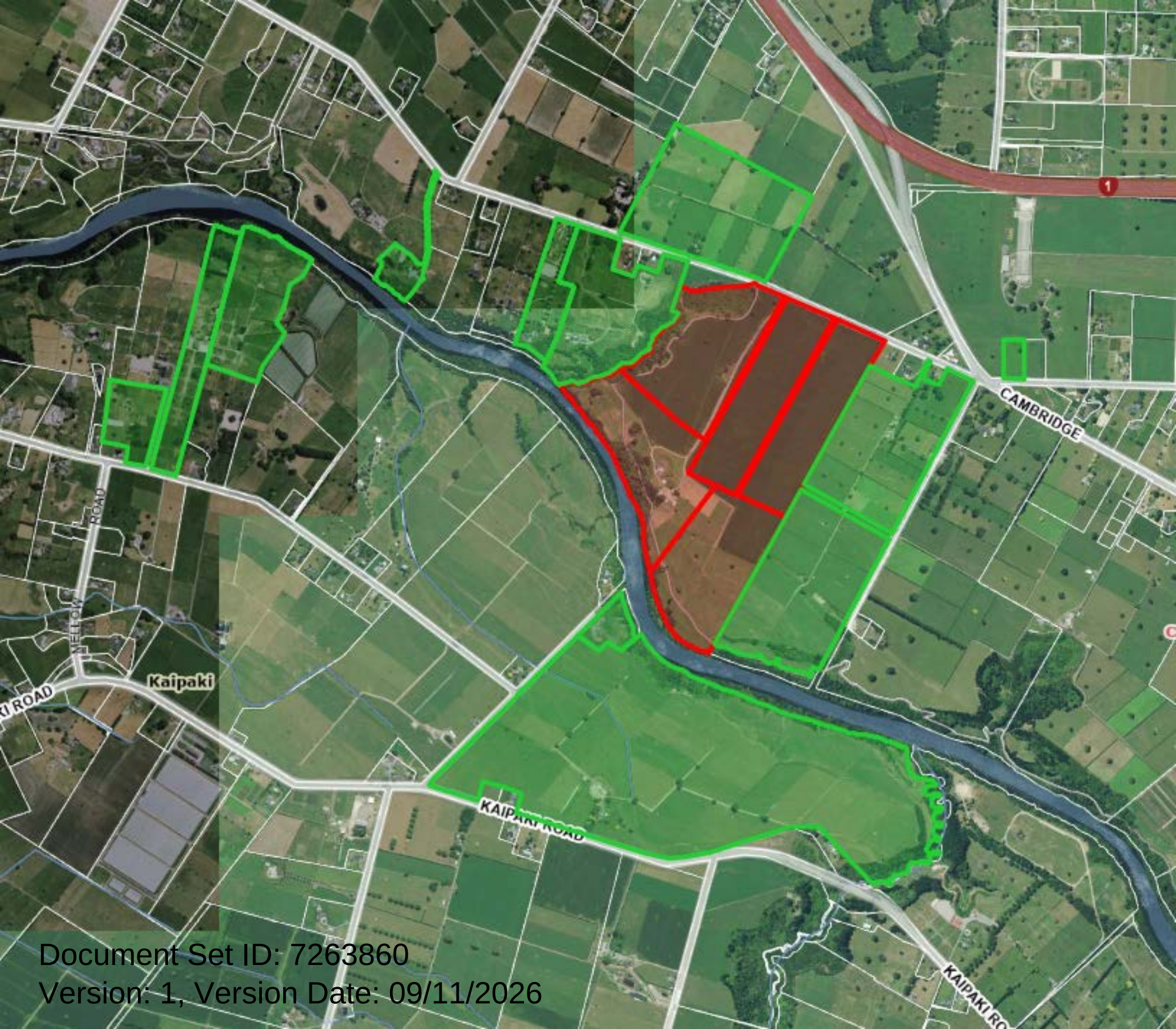

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