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Waikato District Council  
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Attention: Jane Macartney  
Senior Policy Planner

Dear Jane

**Proposed Waikato District Plan: Schedule 1 Resource Management Act 1991 Matters in Relation to the Minister of Education's "Education Purpose" Designations**

We write further to discussions and agreements to provide further information with respect to the Minister of Education designations to be included in the Proposed Waikato District Plan.

1. The Minister of Education ('the Minister') advises that:

The designations as outlined in Appendix 1 of Attachment 1 to the accompanying submission are current and are to be rolled over in conjunction with the Waikato District Plan review.

There are some modifications to be made to the designations in accordance with Clause four, sub-clause three of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991 (the Act). These modifications are shown Appendix 1 of Attachment 1 to the accompanying submission with deletions shown by strike through and additions shown as red and underlined, and are summarised below.

2. Explanation of designation amendments and modifications

- 2.1. ~~The Minister~~ seeks that his education sites be designated as *Education Purposes* under the Purpose of the Designation. This amendment to the purpose will ensure that the education related activities on their sites are



protected for that purpose. To accompany this request, the Minister also asks that the following definition of Education Purposes be noted within the Designation Schedule of the District Plan:

*“Education Purposes”* in the designation purpose means:

- a. Enable the use of the facilities on the site by and for the educational benefit of any school age students (Years 0-13) and early childhood children regardless of whether they are enrolled at the institution located on the site.
- b. Enable the provision of supervised care and study opportunities for students outside school hours in school facilities.
- c. Enable the provision of community education (e.g. night classes for adults) outside school hours in school facilities.
- d. Include but not be limited to the provision of academic, sporting, social and cultural education including through:
  - i. Formal and informal recreational, sporting and outdoor activities and competitions whether carried out during or outside school hours;
  - ii. Formal and informal cultural activities and competitions whether carried out during or outside school hours;
  - iii. The provision of specialist hubs and units (including language immersion units and teen parenting units) for children with particular educational requirements or special needs.
- e. Enable the use of facilities for purposes associated with the education of students including school assemblies, functions, fairs and other gatherings whether carried out during or outside school hours.
- f. Enable the provision of associated administrative services; car parking and manoeuvring; and health, social services and medical services (including dental clinics and sick bays).
- g. Enable housing on site for staff members whose responsibilities require them to live on site (e.g. school caretakers).

2.2. The Minister seeks that the name of the education facility (Facility Name) is also inserted within the Designation Schedule of the District Plan as a standalone description, rather than including the name of the education facility under the Purpose of the Designation as it was previously shown.

2.3. Upon reviewing the Designation Schedule of the District Plan it became apparent that minor modifications needed to be made to many of the Locations, Area and Legal Descriptions. The Minister request that Council make these minor amendments/changes detailed below in Appendix 1.

2.4. The Minister also seeks that the spatial extent of the Designations, which are displayed on the Waikato District Council online mapping system are updated to show the correct designation boundaries. The requested changes are detailed in Appendix 1.

#### 2.5. Notice of Requirement

In addition the Minister seeks to include three (s) existing schools that have previously not been designated are included in the Designation Schedule of the District Plan. These are:

- St Anthony's Catholic School
- St Paul's Catholic School
- Hamilton Seventh-day Adventist Primary School

These schools have been assigned new designation numbers, and the Notice of Requirements for each of these sites also included in Appendix 1.

The Minister therefore respectfully seeks that Council

- a. Includes in the Proposed District Plan, existing Education Purpose designations *without modification* as included in Appendix 1; and
- b. Includes in the Proposed District Plan, existing Education Purpose designation *with minor modifications and corrections* as shown in Appendix 1; and
- c. Includes in the Propose District Plan, *three(s) new designations as per the Notices of Requirements* for these existing schools also included in Appendix 1

We trust this is sufficient for Council's purposes.

However, please don't hesitate to contact Orchid Atimalala – Principal Advisor: RMA at the Ministry of Education; should you have any further questions or queries regarding anything included in this Schedule 1 package for the Minister of Education.

Yours sincerely

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