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Dear Mr Stokes

## **CONSULTATION UNDER SECTION 3 AND 4A OF THE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**

Waikato-Tainui acknowledges its participation as part of the Iwi Reference group setup under section 3 of the RMA by Waikato District Council.

As part of the above group Waikato-Tainui had the opportunity along with a number of hapuu to input and consider the proposed amendments to the current District Plan. These amendments along with comments have formed the base of the Proposed District Plan.

As a result of amendments made to the RMA and the introduction of Section 4A of the RMA which states:

### **4A Further pre-notification requirements concerning iwi authorities**

(1) Before notifying a proposed policy statement or plan, a local authority must—

- (a) provide a copy of the relevant draft proposed policy statement or plan to the iwi authorities consulted under clause 3(1)(d); and
- (b) have particular regard to any advice received on a draft proposed policy statement or plan from those iwi authorities.

(2) When a local authority provides a copy of the relevant draft proposed policy statement or plan in accordance with subclause (1), it must allow adequate time and opportunity for the iwi authorities to consider the draft and provide advice on it.

As the result of the above Waikato Tainui has had further consultation with Waikato District Council as an Iwi Authority. As part of the further consultation Waikato District Council has demonstrate the alignment of objectives and policies of our Environmental Plan with the objective and policies of the Proposed District Plan. There has also been the inclusion of our Strategy team and Legal team which has reviewed the alignment of both sets of objectives and policies and has made sure that they align with our vision and strategy. We have provided

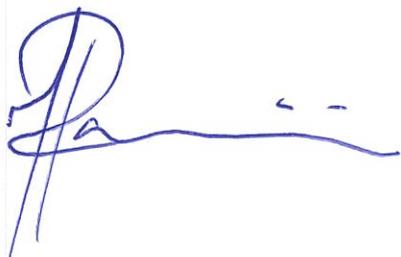
Waikato Tainui understands this letter is an indication that we have been involved in the consultation of the Waikato District Council Proposed District Plan both as a section 3 and section 4A affected party.

Waikato Tainui understands this letter doesn't stop us as an Iwi Authority from submitting on the notified plan and presenting at any hearing on the above mentioned topics.

As part of the Joint Management Agreement (JMA) Waikato Tainui has with Waikato District Council we look forward to further involvement with the Waikato District Council's Proposed District Plan.

For further correspondence on the above matter please make contact with Taroi Rawiri Environmental Manager Waikato Tainui.

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