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Hearings / District Plan Administrator  
Resource Management Policy Team  
Waikato District Council

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Hi Fletcher

### **Hearing 21A: Significant Natural Areas**

KiwiRail wishes to confirm that it will not attend the forthcoming hearing in support of its submissions on Chapter 3 and the Planning Maps. I have reviewed KiwiRail generally agrees with the Council Officer's Section 42A Report for Hearing 21A, which recommends acceptance of several KiwiRail submission points:

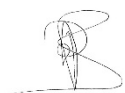
- (a) 986.5. Policy 3.2.3 Management Hierarchy
- (b) 986.7 Policy 3.2.6(a) Vegetation clearance
- (c) 986.8 Policy 3.2.8 Incentivise subdivision
- (d) 835.1 Remove SNAs from KiwiRail designations

KiwiRail accepts the Council Officer's recommendation on the submission;

- (e) 986.6 Policy 3.2.4 Biodiversity offsetting

If you have any queries, please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "Pam Butler".

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KiwiRail Holdings Limited

