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Dear Commissioners

Hearing 24 – Reserves- Support for s42A recommendations

The purpose of this letter is to express support for recommendations made in the Hearing 24 – Reserves Section 42A Report.

Waikato Regional Council (WRC) made a number of submission points relating to reserves. The table below outlines the WRC submission points where the s42A recommendations are supported.

Submission Point	S42A Recommendation
81.242 WRC requested amendment of the definition of "Conservation Activity" in Chapter 13: Definitions to exclude the establishment of walkways, cycle ways and accessory buildings.	WRC supports the s42A recommendation which amends the definition of "conservation activity" as requested.
81.243 WRC requested amendment of Rule 25.1.2 P3 Permitted Activities to include appropriate thresholds or activity status for the clearance of indigenous vegetation as a result of establishing walking, cycling tracks or accessory buildings.	WRC supports the s42A recommendation which applies thresholds for activity statuses for the clearance of indigenous vegetation as a result of establishing walking, cycling tracks or accessory buildings as requested.

If you have any questions on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Miffy Foley, Senior Policy Advisor, Policy Implementation on (07) 859 0516 or via email miffy.foley@waikatoregion.govt.nz.

Yours faithfully

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