

Waikato District Council
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9 October 2019

Attention: Sandra Kelly

Dear Sandra

Fire and Emergency New Zealand - Letter to be tabled at hearing - Hearing 3: Strategic Objectives

Fire and Emergency New Zealand (Fire and Emergency) lodged a submission on the Proposed Waikato District Plan (submitter 378) and further submission (submitter FS1114). Fire and Emergency has opted not to attend Hearing 3 – Strategic Objectives scheduled to commence the week beginning 4th November 2019 and requests that in lieu of attendance this letter be tabled for the Hearing Commissioner's consideration.

The Officer's report for the Strategic Objectives of the Proposed District Plan has been received. This report is correct in its summary of the relevant submission points for chapter 4: Urban Environment. Fire and Emergency's response to the Officer's report recommendations on these submissions points are set out below.

Submission Point 378.60 on Policy 4.7.5

Council has recommended accepting the submission point by Fire and Emergency to retain Policy 4.7.5. This recommendation is supported by Fire and Emergency.

Further Submission Point FS1114.5 to Policy 4.7.2.

Council has recommended accepting the submission point by Counties Manukau Police (submission 297.62) which seeks additional elaboration within the existing Policy 4.7.2(a) in relation to safety and emergency services. This recommendation is supported by Fire and Emergency.

Further Submission Point FS1114.6 to Policy 4.7.6

Council has recommended accepting the submission point by Counties Manukau Police (submission 297.64). This recommendation is supported by Fire and Emergency.

Fire and Emergency appreciates the opportunity to be involved in the Waikato District Plan review process, in the interests of enabling people and communities to provide for their social and economic wellbeing, and for their health and safety with regard to fire safety, fire prevention and fire extinction.

Should you have any queries or seek clarification on the above, please contact me on the details below.

Yours sincerely

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Alec Duncan
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