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Dear Commissioners

Hearing 4 - Tangata Whenua - Support for s42A recommendation

The purpose of this letter is to express support for the recommendation made by Ms Paekau in the Hearing 4 Section 42A Report in relation to Section 9 – Planning Development of Hopuhopu.

Waikato Regional Council (WRC) made a further submission on Waikato-Tainui's rezoning request at Hopuhopu (FS1277.130). The rezoning request was opposed in part on the basis that flood hazard mapping and alligator weed need to be considered in the development of site specific provisions.

We welcome the opportunity to take part in joint conferencing to work towards a jointly-agreed approach, and to be involved in the preparation of appropriate draft provisions for the site.

If you have any questions on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Miffy Foley, Senior Policy Advisor, Policy Implementation on (07) 839 0516 or via email miffy.foley@waikatoregion.govt.nz.

Yours faithfully

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