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Dear Trevor,

**WAIMAKARIRI DISTRICT PLAN REVIEW – ROLLOVER OF WAKA KOTAHI NZ TRANSPORT AGENCY DESIGNATIONS**

Thank you for your correspondence of 15 July 2020 inviting the Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency (Waka Kotahi) as a requiring authority to confirm which of its existing designations should be included in the proposed draft Waimakariri District Plan. Waka Kotahi has reviewed its designations as set out in the attached assessment of the designations for existing and proposed state highways within the Waimakariri District.

In accordance with Clause 4, Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA), Waka Kotahi requests that Waimakariri District Council includes the designations included as Appendix 1 in the attached Rollover report in the proposed draft Waimakariri District Plan. Waka Kotahi seeks to amalgamate some of the designations, create a new separate designation for State Highway 71 (currently included in D054 – State Highway 1 and State Highway 71), and retain the future Woodend Bypass designation (and the associated designation conditions).

Waka Kotahi also seeks to carry out minor modifications to the boundaries of these designations so that the designation boundaries align with the legal road corridor, widen the designation boundary in a small number of places to designate land that is already currently owned and maintained by Waka Kotahi; and reduce the state highway designation in a small number of places, where the designation is surplus to requirements. These modifications are discussed further in the attached report.

Waka Kotahi has prepared GIS maps to reflect the proposed modifications to the designation boundaries including the amalgamation of D054, D055, D056, D057 and D058 which will become NZTA 1 – State Highway 1; and the creation of a new designation: proposed NZTA 2 – State Highway 71, which is currently included in designation D054 in the Operative Waimakariri District Plan. These shapefiles are provided in addition to the designation schedule.

Waka Kotahi considers that the proposed modifications will have the same effect on people and the environment as the existing state highway designations and will simplify the administration of the designations held by Waka Kotahi in the Waimakariri District Plan.

If you would like to discuss anything further, please contact Gemma Kean ([gemma.kean@nzta.govt.nz](mailto:gemma.kean@nzta.govt.nz) or 021 223 4053).

Yours sincerely,

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