

Waimakariri District Council
215 High Street
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Dear Hearing Commissioner

Fire and Emergency New Zealand – Letter to be tabled for Proposed Waimakariri District Plan –

Fire and Emergency New Zealand (Fire and Emergency) made a submission on the Proposed Waimakariri District Plan: Te orooro | Noise, Pūngao me te hanganga hapori | Energy and Infrastructure and Ranga waka | Transport Chapters. Fire and Emergency have opted not to attend the hearing scheduled to commence from the 21 – 25 August 2023 and request that, in lieu of attendance, this letter be tabled for the Hearing Commissioners' consideration.

Fire and Emergency's Submission

Fire and Emergency made a number of recommended changes to the Proposed Waimakariri District Plan. The s42A report for the Te orooro | Noise, Pūngao me te hanganga hapori | Energy and Infrastructure and Ranga waka | Transport Chapters The relief sought by Fire and Emergency and the officer's recommendations are outlined in Table 1 below.

Table 1. FENZ Submissions and officer's recommendation

Provision	Decision Requested	Officer Recommendation
NOISE-R5	Retain as notified	No further assessment as all submissions were in support of the notified rule.
NOISE -R8	Retain as notified	Accepted
Definition - Critical infrastructure	Retain as notified	Accepted
Definition - Emergency	Retain as notified	Accepted
Definition - Emergency Service	Amend to include Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Accepted
Definition - Emergency Service Facility	Retain as notified	Accepted

Definition - Emergency service training activities	Add a definition for Emergency Service Training Activities	Rejected
EI-O1	Retain as notified	Accepted
EI-O2	Retain as notified	Accepted
EI-O3	Retain as notified	Accepted
EI-P1	Retain as notified	Accepted
EI-P5	Retain as notified	Accepted
EI-P6	Retain as notified	Accepted
EI-R45	Retain as notified	Accepted
EI-R46	Retain as notified	Accepted
EI-R48	Retain as notified	Accepted
EI-MD8	Retain as notified	Accepted
EI-MD11	Retain as notified	Accepted
TRAN-O1	Retain as notified	Accepted
TRAN-P1	Retain as notified	Accepted
TRAN -P4	Retain as notified	Accepted
TRAN-P11	Retain as notified	Accepted
TRAN-P13	Retain as notified	Accepted
TRAN-P15	Retain as notified	Accepted
TRAN-R6	Retain as notified	Accepted
TRAN – S4	Amend to increase minimum formed with for new accessways for 1-3 new residential units to 4m.	Accepted
TRAN-S8	Retain as notified	Accepted

As indicated in Table 1, Fire and Emergency were agreeable to majority of the definitions, objectives, policies and rules that were proposed with the Proposed Waimakiriri District Plan: Te orooro | Noise, Pūngao me te hanganga hapori | Energy and Infrastructure and Ranga waka | Transport chapters.

Fire and Emergency sought amendments to the definition of Emergency Service and Standard 4 of the Transport chapter. A further amendment sought the inclusion of a definition for “.

The reporting officer has accepted all of the relief sought by Fire and Emergency except for the inclusion of emergency service training activities as a definition. However, it is considered that emergency service training activities could be undertaken in accordance with permitted activity rules and under the definition of emergency service facilities. As such, no further relief with respect to emergency service training activities is required. However, if emergency service training activities do not fall within the definition of emergency services facilities then Fire and Emergency reiterate their original submission point requesting the inclusion of a separate definition relating to emergency service training activities.

Fire and Emergency Response

Fire and Emergency support the recommendations by the reporting officer in relation to Fire and Emergency’s submission points subject to the clarity sought above.

Yours sincerely



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