## Before an Independent Hearings Panel Appointed by the Waimakariri District Council

**Under** the Resource Management Act

1991

In the matter of submissions and further

submissions in relation to the proposed Waimakariri District Plan

And

In the matter of Hearing Stream 10: Special

Purpose Zones

And submissions by Sports and

Education Corporation (**S&E Corp**)

## Legal Submissions on behalf of Sports and Education Corporation Ltd (Submitter 416)

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- These legal submissions are filed on behalf of Sports and Education Corporation (S&E Corp), a submitter and further submitter on the Special Purpose zone for Pegasus Resort (SPZ (PR)).
- 2. S&E Corp has filed expert evidence in response to the Section 42A Report from:
  - (a) Melissa Pearson, Planning and Policy Consultant at SLR Consulting New Zealand Limited.
- Messrs Sam Huo and Tony Joseph, representing S&E Corp, will also be attending the hearing and can answer any questions the Panel may have regarding the Company's intentions for the future development of the Pegasus Resort Golf Resort.
- 4. Ms Pearson's evidence addresses the very few points of disagreement with the recommendations in the Section 42A Report namely that:
  - (a) Identified SPZ(PR) related definitions are nested as "Commercial Activities":
  - (b) The definition of "commercial golf resort" is amended to expressly provide for "any ancillary workshop" in the context of the clause (e) of the definition that refers to "gift/ souvenir shop";
  - (c) SPZ (PR) P3 is amended to provide for a more appropriate landscape intention.
- 5. Ms Pearson's evidence and her associated recommended amendments will assist in making the District Plan more certain and provide for a clearer and better landscape direction for the future development of the SPZ(PR).
- 6. Given the high level of agreement between Ms Pearson and the S42A Report I do not propose to provide detailed legal submissions at this stage. A sister company, DEXIN Investments Ltd is a submitter in relation to a SPZ (PR) rezoning request which is to be heard as part of Hearing Stream 12 and I will provide more detailed legal submissions at that stage if required.

7. I also note that a site visit was not requested at part of the S&E Corp submission on the basis that it would be more efficient to undertake a combined site visit as part of Hearing Stream 12.

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