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### DISTRICT PLAN REVIEW

# Proposed Waimakariri District Plan - Submission

Clause 6 of Schedule 1, Resource Management Act 1991	
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My submission pertains to the Waimak Proposed District Plan – South East Rangiora Development Area (SERDA):

From the SE Development Area development portion of the plan, we use the following provisions as the subject of our submission:

"There are three flow paths in the South East Rangiora Development Area. Streams, springs and waterways are protected and included in the stormwater reserves where present. Appropriate waterbody setbacks apply where required by the Natural Character of Freshwater Bodies Chapter of the District Plan. Waterbodies must be protected intact, or improved, as part of any development and any potential adverse impacts on the local and receiving waterbody ecology must be mitigated. Where possible, amenity planting will be encouraged together with enhancement of habitat heterogeneity and in-stream conditions to improve stream health, facilitate migrations and promote recruitment. Efforts must be made to ensure any adverse impacts on kēkēwai (waikoura-freshwater crayfish), which are present in the culturally significant mahinga kai area of the Northbrook Stream (the flow path linking Northbrook Road and Boys Road in the Rangiora South East Development Area), are avoided. "

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"It should be noted that artesian water is located roughly south of an extension of Cassino Street in the remainder of the South East Rangiora Development Area, east of Devlin Avenue, and groundwater is close to the surface. This likely makes construction of infrastructure challenging and will likely carry higher than typical costs, particularly when developing large catchment areas. A pressure system may need to be considered for the South East Rangiora Development Area's catchments if gravity reticulation cannot be kept shallow enough. Such considerations will inform development feasibility."

In addition to the above pertaining to environment/ecology, and storm and waste water we also have concerns in regards to the movement and roading infrastructure called for in the plan.

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My submission pertains to the Waimak Proposed District Plan – South East Rangiora Development Area (SERDA):

We have a number of concerns in re the future potential development of the SEDRA.

First and foremost are our concerns around the Cam River and its future integrity. We feel that the scale of the developmental infrastructure will endanger the Cam as a flowing river in the future. Our family has lived in the area for appx. 150 years, much of it on these neighboring properties. My father-in-law had stated that he only remembers one time that the Cam dried up completely before we purchased this property after spending appx. 70 years of his life in the area. Since our purchase of this property 9 years ago the Cam has dried up no less than 4 times. To our mind the Cam is already in jeopardy. I am no expert, but we attribute this to the drainage infrastructure, stormwater channels, dry wells etc. that have been introduced into the Northbrook/Goodwin Street area and east which came on line about the time we purchased. There are native and endemic fauna in the Cam and we would hate to lose them if it becomes a non-viable waterway.

Also, the area to the south of our property are partial wetlands and springs and these contain additional native species (crayfish) that we do not want to see threatened.

In addition, the development area runs quite close to our western boundary where we have our well and we have health and safety concerns over our water supply becoming contaminated whether by storm, waste water or pollution from roading and walkways. The plan does make note that there are artesian springs in the area and we are connected to those at the minimum through the well and aquifer we utilize. Plus, the risk of groundwater/stormwater flood events that could arise from new development and possible contamination that might bring. We are concerned that the plans for additional infrastructure, particularly setbacks from water sources etc. are not well defined and potentially not sufficient in the plan given the nature of the area.

I/we have included: 1 additional pages Appx well location for 479/491 RW Road



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Consideration and assurance of the protection of the Cam River and local fauna. Protection of our water supply.

In addition, we would like the entirety of our property to be classified as Residential/General Residential. The developer Bellgrove, who seem to be the chief driver behind these plans for the SERDA, their property now abuts our western boundaries and the above issues will be influenced by their future development. We may never choose to subdivide but under the plan as proposed we will have appx. 8500 sqm available for sub-division. We have had this confirmed at a series of meetings with Council staff and are appreciative of their work on our behalf. The balance of our property would come under a Rural classification. We feel that the addition of large developments and infrastructure will degrade our future potential property value.

The plan in its current form has little or no mention of compensation or remediation and ongoing responsibility for negative impacts on the surrounding properties should development and poor development, occur. We as property owners contiguous to the development area (and indeed part of it) face the risks and consequences of poor future development. The option for subdivision by classifying our property as residential could give us a means of recourse should additional work and or remediation need to be taken up to keep our property viable. Potentially this may give us some form of surety over our future position versus any future negative issues arising from poor developmental choice by the WDC or developers that could possibly destroy the value of our investment. Given the significant amount of infrastructure that is expected to be necessary to service the development on the north side of Kippenberger Ave. (let alone the south side), that will potentially impact us we feel we feel would be severely disadvantaged if not given this option.

At the minimum we see the split as cumbersome. Therefore, we feel having the entire property classified as Residential/ General Residential could potentially remove the detrimental effects on the future value of our property. Again, we may never choose to subdivide, however that potential could also give us further options in terms of protecting the Cam River as well as our water security and investment.

Thank you for your time and efforts on our behalf/ Nga mihi nui, GK

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#### Signature

Of submitters or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter(s)

Signature Date

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