

WAIMAKARIRI  
DISTRICT COUNCIL

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## DISTRICT PLAN REVIEW

Proposed Waimakariri District Plan -  
Submission

Clause 6 of Schedule 1, Resource Management Act 1991

## Submitter details

(Our preferred methods of corresponding with you are by **email** and **phone**).

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Please select one of the two options below:

- ☒ I **could not** gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission (go to Submission details, you do not need to complete the rest of this section)
- ☐ I **could** gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission (please complete the rest of this section before continuing to Submission details)

Please select one of the two options below:

- ☐ I **am** directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that:
- A) Adversely affects the environment; and
  - B) Does not relate to trade competition or the effect of trade competition.
- ☒ I **am not** <sup>now</sup> directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that:
- A) Adversely affects the environment; and
  - B) Does not relate to trade competition or the effect of trade competition.

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## Submission details

The specific provisions of the proposal that my submission relates to are as follows: (please give details)

GROWING POPULATION AND IMPACTS. (PROJECTED 78,000 IN 10 YEARS TIME)  
WITH THE PROLIFERATION OF RETIREMENT VILLAGES IN THE DISTRICT I AM CONCERNED THAT THERE WILL BE AN IMBALANCE OF AN "AT RISK" AGING POPULATION. FIRSTLY (1) CONFIRMATION OF THE HEALTH HUB MUST CONTINUE ITS MOMENTUM (2) THERE ARE LIMITED MEDICAL SERVICES FOR AGED CARE FACILITIES IN E.G. RANGIORA (3) THERE ARE SIGNIFICANT PROBLEMS OVER RECRUITMENT/RETENTION OF STAFF IN THESE FACILITIES AND FILIPINO STAFF RECRUITED HERE ARE NOT AS AVAILABLE AS, WITH COVID, O/SEA STAFF ARE NEEDED IN THEIR OWN COUNTRIES.

My submission is that: (state in summary the Proposed Plan chapter subject and provision of your submission. Clearly indicate whether you support or oppose the specific provisions or wish to have amendments made, giving reasons) (please include additional pages as necessary)

- RESILIENT WORKFORCE TO SUPPORT HEALTH NEED IN THE DISTRICT.
- (1) RETIREMENT VILLAGES ARE THE LAST SUBSIDISED FARMING IN N.Z.
  - (2) PEOPLE IN UNITS DO NOT RECEIVE SUPPORT FROM THE MAIN FACILITY, CONTRARY TO WHAT PROSPECTIVE RESIDENTS/FAMILIES BELIEVE.
  - (3) ON THE BASIS OF "LIVING IN THE COMMUNITY" PROBABLY BECAUSE OF THE RATES COMPONENT OF THE WEEKLY FEE, VOLUNTARY ORGANISATIONS - SUCH AS ST. JOHN'S AMBULANCE - RESPOND TO ACCIDENT/ILLNESS IN THEIR UNITS. STAFF ARE NOT PERMITTED TO RESPOND.
  - (4) NURSE MAURIE ETC ARE PUTTING IN ALL THE SUPPORT/HEALTH COMPONENT, EFFECTIVELY COST SHIFTING ON TO PARTIALLY FUNDED
- I/we have included: 0 additional pages

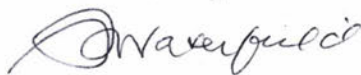
I/we seek the following decision from the Waimakariri District Council: (give precise details, use additional pages if required)

IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT THE COUNCIL CONSIDER THE RISK/BENEFITS OF EXPANSION OF OLDER PEOPLE SERVICES IN THE DISTRICT.

MY HUSBAND DIED IN A RYMAN VILLAGE 4 YEARS AGO.

THE MEDICAL SUPPORT WAS 1 OF 3 G.P.'S, FROM AMBERLEY, HIS OWN MEDICAL CENTRE DID NOT SERVICE THE FACILITY, ONLY BY PREVAILING UPON HIS G.P. ON A PERSONAL BASIS, WAS I ABLE TO ENSURE CONTINUITY OF CARE FOR MY HUSBAND.

WITH THE PEAK IN OUR CURRENT ELDERLY COHORT, EXPECTED IN 2026, APPROPRIATE SERVICES MUST BE PLANNED FOR AND PROVIDED.



PERSONAL SUBMISSION.  
ANY CONFLICT OF INTEREST  
? GREYPOWER, RANGIORA.



### Submission at the Hearing

- ☒ I/we wish to speak in support of my/our submission
- ☐ I/we do not wish to speak in support of my/our submission
- ☒ If others make a similar further submission, I/we will consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing

### Important Information

1. The Council must receive this submission before the closing date and time for submissions.
2. Please note that submissions are public. Your name and submission will be included in papers that are available to the media and public. Your submission will only be used for the purpose of the District Plan review process.
3. Only those submitters who indicate they wish to speak at the hearing will be emailed a copy of the planning officers report (please ensure you include an email address on this submission form).

If you are a person who could gain an advantage in trade competition through the submission, your right to make a submission may be limited by clause 6(4) of Part 1 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

Please note that your submission (or part of your submission) may be struck out if the authority is satisfied that at least 1 of the following applies to the submission (or part of the submission):

- It is frivolous or vexatious
- It discloses no reasonable or relevant case
- It would be an abuse of the hearing process to allow the submission (or the part) to be taken further
- It contains offensive language
- It is supported only by material that purports to be independent expert evidence, but has been prepared by a person who is not independent or who does not have sufficient specialised knowledge or skill to give expert advice on the matter.

**Send your submission to:** Proposed District Plan Submission  
Waimakariri District Council  
Private Bag 1005, Rangiora 7440

**Email to:** developmentplanning@wmk.govt.nz

**Phone:** 0800 965 468 (0800WMKGOV)

**You can also deliver this submission form to one our service centres:**

**Rangiora Service Centre:** 215 High Street, Rangiora

**Kaiapoi Service Centre:** Ruataniwha Kaiapoi Civic Centre, 176 Williams Street, Kaiapoi

**Oxford Service Centre:** 34 Main Street, Oxford

**Submissions close 5pm, Friday 26 November 2021**

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