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DISTRICT PLAN REVIEW

Proposed Waimakariri District Plan - Submission

Clause 6 of Schedule 1, Resource Management Act 1991

Submitter details

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Submission details

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

Possible extended uncontrolled
use of the ARP showgrounds for
motor vehicle activities

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)

See additional pages

I/we have included: 2 additional pages

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

See additional pages

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- 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.

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Waimakarri District Plan Submission
Regarding RLZ R16. Extended use of
Rangiora A & P Sshowgrounds.

INTRODUCTION.

My wife Joyce and I reside on the corner of Coldstream Road and Bridget Lane which is of course adjacent to the A&P showgrounds. Consequently we are aware of whats happening in the showgrounds.

As a general rule we have no problem wiith event held at the showgrounds with the exception of course the Muscle Car Festival held for four days annually. Any suggestion that there could be other motor vehicle events even slightly similar to the muscle car festival is a cause of great concern.

The fact that the muscle car festival is held and is the example that we judge things by obviously influences our thinking and opposition to further similar events.

ENFORCEMENT

If the District Council was to take action to impliment and effectively enforce rules to manage the muscle car festival that could also apply to other motor vehicle events then we probably would not have much of a problem.

In my view current defects with the management of the muscle car festival are as follows:

- *Freedom camping of caravans and motor homes on the verge of Coldstream Road on the day prior to the opening of the festival
- *Noise Control. This is particularly important. A common occurrence is the mindless incessant revving of engines late into the night sometimes up till midnight annd again early in the morning. In my view this practice should be modified byn the imposition of engine revving hours eg 8am to 8pm and the prohibition of mindless continuous engine revving.
- *General noise beyond a reasonable hour caused by loud music can extend well into the early morning..
- *The caravan/ motor home parking location which is behind the hedge on Coldstream Road. A considerable amount of noise emanates from this area late at night so it would be sensible to move that camping area way to the north east side of the grounds to avoid the nuisance to residents.

GENERAL

Compliance with speed limit on Coldstream Road.

Coldstream Road is obviously a continuation of the 50kph area from Ashley Street and is such until it reaches the Events Centre where there is very good speed limit signage recently installed.

Unfortunately it is a pretty common practice for drivers turning into Coldstream Road from Ashley Street to immediately accelerate as if they were entering a 50 or 100 kph area. In my view considering the recent addition of the Events Centre the muscle car festival and any proposed events as a result of any rule changes it would be sensible to erect 50kph signage at the Ashley Street/ coldstream road intersection to remind drivers of the speed limit. We are aware of course that an extra sign is not strictly required but we believe that an extra sign would be of great benefit to the residents..

CONCLUSION

The area surrounding the A&P showgrounds is occupied by a fairly large number of elderly residents who rely on the ability to have peace and quiet and have a good nights sleep. It is not unreasonable for them to expect that their \ elected representatives should look after their interests.

Thankyou for receiving this submission and we hope that it will receive the consideration in the best interest of the residents.

Yours faithfully

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