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You have a new submission on Plan Change 51

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I am making a submission on: Private Plan Change 51: Development concept plan for milk processing site, Waharoa

The specific provisions of the plan change that my submission relates to are: All Permitted, Controlled, Restricted Discretionary, Discretionary and Non-complying Activities. As well as Performance Standards 1, 2, 3, 5, 10, 17, 18, 19, 20, and 21

My submission is (include whether you support or oppose the specific provisions or wish to have them amended, and the reasons for your views): Waharoa is a place of significance to Ngāti Hauā, in particular the hapū of Ngāti Rangi Te Oro. The name of the town itself commemorates one of our highly regarded Tupuna (ancestor), and primary chief of his time, Te Waharoa. There are several traditional pā sites adjacent to the OCD complex, directly north along the Waitoa river where Te Waharoa and his people occupied and gained sustenance from the surrounding environment. Raungaiti Marae and its members currently hold Kaitiakitanga over the area relevant to Plan Change 51, which is situated in Raungaiti, a small settlement only a km north of Waharoa on SH27.

The Tangata Whenua (Ngāti Rangi Te Oro - Ngāti Hauā) have gained sustenance from the natural resources surrounding the OCD complex for centuries. Since the commencement of operations on the current site the people of Raungaiti Marae, and whānau that live in Waharoa have noticed a serious decline of the Mauri (life-force) of the surrounding environment, in particular the water, groundwater quantities and water quality of Waitoa river, to the point where they no longer recommend gathering kai (food) and swimming in it; and air around Waharoa, especially at times of discharge, which they are becoming intolerant to.

For the purposes of this submission, Ngāti Hauā Iwi Trust - the Trust - is representing the interests of Raungaiti Marae - Ngāti Rangi Te Oro of Ngāti Hauā. The Trust was established out of the Ngāti Hauā Settlement Act 2014 and, therefore, the Post-Settlement Governance Entity. The Trust is mandated to receive and manage assets derived from the settlement and is the "iwi authority" as per the Resource Management Act 1991.

With an operation/development of this scale there is no doubt that there will be even further significant pressures placed on the natural resources surrounding and within the OCD complex and the Trust therefore submits that we oppose the plan change, however, in particular we oppose the provisions stipulated above for they provide a serious threat to the Mauri of the area.

I seek the following decision from Council: If the plan change is not declined, make the following amendments

Please give precise details: We would like to consider this further upon consultation and further information provided to us.

I wish to present at the Council planning hearing: Yes

I would be prepared to present a joint case at the hearing with others making a similar submission: Yes

I could gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.: No

If you could gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission please complete the following:

I am directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of this submission that— (a) adversely affects the environment; and (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition: