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# Submission to Selwyn District Council On: The Draft Rural Residential Strategy

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## SUBMISSION ON SELWYN DISTRICT COUNCILS DRAFT RURAL RESIDENTIAL STRATEGY

To Selwyn District Council, <u>submissions@selwyn.govtinz</u>

Attention: Craig Friedel, Strategy and Policy Planner

Full Name of Submitter: MG and JM Austin

This is a submission on the Draft Rural Residential Strategy ('RRS')

#### The specific provisions of the RRS that our submission relates to are:

The whole Draft Rural Residential Strategy (RRS) including Criteria in appendix 1 and Maps in appendix 2.

#### Our submission in SUPPORT IN PART is:

We support the RRS including the criteria proposed to Identify appropriate rural residential development; subject to the Inclusion of the Site subject to this submission; and amendment to the criteria as set out in Appendix B. It has been demonstrated through this submission that this site meets the criteria set out in the RRS as sultable for rural residential development. An assessment of the proposal against the criteria set out in the RRS, has been included in Appendix A below.

#### Submitter :

Mr and Mrs Austin own 12.5452ha of land: Immediately adjoining the western edge of West Melton Township adjoining State Highway 73 along the southern boundary, The Austin's property is zoned Rural Inner Plains and immediately adjoins a Living Zone (to the east).

This submission seeks to include the Austin's property along with 10ha owned by the Fitzgeralds to the West of the Austin's property, and 14,9733ha owned by the Hughes to the north of the Austin's property. The Hughes property also adjoins Halkett Road to the north. Together these three properties make up the 'Site' (37 ha) to which this submission applies (see location plan attached as Appendix C).

#### Background

The Site adjoins a West Melton Ilving zone to the east. The subdivision to the east has been designed so as to not provide any future connections to the west, and includes larger 4000 – 5000m² sections along its western boundary (adjoining the Site).

There is a large area of L2 zened land immediately south of West Melton township (permitted everage lot size 5000m2), which has been zoned as such for some time without any apparent desire by the land owner to develop this land. It is identified as an existing urban area in Chapter 6 of the Canterubry Regional Policy Statement (CRPS) so rezoning of this land is not precluded:

#### Rural Residential Strategy

The Draft Rural Residential Strategy identifies five sites which meet the criteria for Rural Residential Development in the Selwyn District. At peragraph 6.2 the following pre-requisites for consideration are set out:

- can be economically serviced with reticulated water and wastewater services
- Is able to be integrated with established Townships
- idoes not significantly undermine the urban consolidation and intensification principles
  of the LURP, Chapter 6 of the CRPS, SDP or RR\$13:
- is not effected by any significant constraints
- is owned by parties who have aspirations to rezone the land

The site meets all of the above pre-requisites as follows:-

#### Reticulated services:

The site adjoins existing development to the east, and although investigations have not been carried out, it is anticipated that extensions of these services can be made. West Melfon is covered by the Eastern Selwyn Sewerage Scheme.

#### Integration with Townships:

The Site is located north of SH73, and adjoins the township area. One combined road access onto SH73 is envisaged, with access also available to Halketts Road. Future residents of the Site would be no more than 1-2km walking distance from the centre of West Melton Township, ensuring the Site could be fully integrated with the Township.

#### Consolidation/Intensification

The total Site area is 37 ha, which could yield around 31-62 rural residential lots, depending on average lot size (5000m² -fha). This is a minor additional number of households, in the context of the 6300 additional households enticipated as required and provided for in SD over the next 10-15 years, and 36 150 his for the Greater Christchurch urban area. 1

#### Constraints

The Site is not located within a high groundwater zone, or an identified flood zone, the Site is located within the area identified as unlikely to be subject to damage from an earthquake. There are no identified sites of cultural, historical or habitats of significance identified or within the vicinity. The Site does not contain transpower lines or any other utility designations, and the Site is not located in proximity to any intensive farming operations. It is considered that the Site is not located such that it is subject to any constraints to development.

#### Landowner Aspirations

The Austin's have an interest in developing the Site in the immediate future and in the processing of discussing development options with the adjoining properties included in this submission

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> See Land Use Recovery Plan page 13

#### Conclusion

Siven the site meets the above noted pre-requisites, and meets the RRS criteria for identifying suitable rural residential sites (see Appendix A), the Submitters consider that this site is appropriate for rural residential development and seek its inclusion in the RRS as such.

#### Land Use Recovery Plan

The Land Use Recovery Plan sets out (page 25) that limited rural residential development will be provided for to allow a range of choices of housing types for those peeding to relocate, but without creating an inefficient use of land or intrestructure, and to protect future urban expansion, and avoid reverse sensitivity effects with rural land. We consider that the use of the Site for rural residential development has been demonstrated through submissions to PC17, and through this submission to be an efficient use of land and infrastructure which does not limit future urban growth, and does not create adverse effects with surrounding rural land. The Site will not limit future urban growth of West Melton as the adjoining living zoned and developed land already has larger rural residential sized sections on the boundary with this land.

#### Relief Sought

- That SDC adopt the Draft RRS as the Final RRS subject to the inclusion of the Site. the subject of this submission as a rural residential location.
- That in relation to Action 18 of the LURP, SDC recommend to the Minister of Earthquake Recovery that the land subject of this submission be rezoned Living 3 without any further public process; or a streamlined process be adopted which allows for public consultation on rural residential locations that were not included in the Draft RRS. There is an urgent need for additional rural residential sections to provide for earthquake recovery housing needs which need to cover the full spectrum of housing types.

#### Conclusion

The Austin's consider that the Site the subject of this submission is a suitable area for rural residential development on the edge of West Melton Township. This Site will provide apprepriate township consolidation and enable the development to be integrated with the Township. The site can be serviced with reticulated services without putting undue pressure on existing systems, and will provide appropriate sections to meet the market demand. The site meets the crifferia of the RRS and is appropriate in the context of the provisions of LURP and Selwyn District Plan.

- We do wish to be heard in support of our submission.
- If others make a similar submission, we will consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing.

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#### Appendix A – Assessment Against RRS criteria for Uncoin

Rural Residential Stratagy (2013) assessment Onteria (reproduced)

The critical are categorised into the following three-groups:

C = The critical outcomes required to achieve the goals of the UDS and Appendix 1 of the Land Use Recovery Plan - Chapter 6 of the CRP9 45 - Site specific issues that require detailed assessments and contextual analysis to determine how any identified potentially adverse effects could be avoided, remedied or militrated Na = Matters that do not apply to certain geographic locations within the UDS area of the District

Generic Criteria	West Melton	Proposed Site
Chapter 6 of the CRPS (LURP)		
Located outside the identified priority areas for development and axisting triben; areas	c .	The aite is toosted outside of identified officity areas for existing urban areas
Located so that it can be economically provided with a reliculated sewer and water supply integrated with a publicly owned system, and appropriate stormwater treatment and disposal.	C	
Access provided to a sealed road but not directly to Strategic and Arterial Roads (as identified in the District Plan), and State Highways	88	Access for any future development of this alle can be to Halkett Road, with one combined access point to SH73 to provide connectivity and alternative access for emergency vehicles.
Avoid noise sensitivity activities occurring within the 60 pBALdh air noise conflour so as not to compromise the afficient operation of the Christchurch International Airport, or the health, well-being and amenty of people	NÄ-	This ortificta does not apply to this site.
Avoid the groundwater racharge zone for Christchurch Clt/a_drinking water	C: _	The Site is located outside of the identified recharge zone, as set out on Map 29 of the RRS
Avoid land required to protect the landecepe character of the Port Hills	NA	This criteria does not apply to this site.

Not compromise the operational capacity of the West Malton Military Training Area or Burnham Military Camp	C	The site is not located such that if is likely to compromise military operations:
Support existing or upgraded community intrastructure and provide for good access to emergency services:	C .	The proposal will not impede access for emergency services, and the proposal will not have an impact on existing community intradiction.
Not giva, rise to significant adverse reverse isenstivity effects with adjacent rural activities, including άφαιγήση έριδ agricultural research farms; or strategic infrastructura	SS.	The site is located edicining Sh73, and appropriate boundary treatments and setbacks from this road will be required to be considered as part of any future development. The Site adjoins the rurel zone to the west, with good-separation to the north and about abitieved through the existing road network. Sections to the west of the site appear to range from approximately She—14tha lifestyle type blocks with limited extensive tarming activities. This is unlikely to cause significant reverses sensitivity, effects which cannot be milligated through appropriate separation distances and use of larger sections along these boundaries. There are no intensive farming activities in the vicinity.
Ayoid algnificant batural hazard areas, including elsep or unatable land	.NA	This critina does not apply to this site.
Avoid significant adverse ecological affects	ទន្	The afterdoes not pointain any significant ecology, and therefore will got have adverse ecological affects.
Not eignificanily adversely affect anceetral fand, water, sites, wahitapp and webiteongo to Ngai Tahu	ss	No Identified cultural sites exist on the site.
Ayold adverse effects on existing surface water quality	S\$	Appropriate etormwater management will censure adverse effects on surface water quality is avoided.
lifitegrate into, or consolidate with, existing settlements	c .	The proposal is located adjoining the urban limits of West Malton and is able to be integrated with and consolidate the Jownship:
Development sits supports the development of an ODP and is not seen as a transition to full residential forms of development	୍ରଙ୍କ	An ODP will be prepared as part of future development on this, site which will provide for autil realizable densities; consistent with the extelling larger libbs \$2285 at the boundary within the

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		adjoining living zone.
Rural residential form, function and character		
Avoid locations that are obvious residential ரூல்ர் baths	c	The alte is not located in an obvious residential growth path given that adjoining tiving zoned and developed land stready has larger rural residential stread settlens on the boundary with this land.
Support locations if it directly adjoin and are able to consolidate with Townships and residential Priority area to support the provision of economically viable intrastructure and to promote social cohesion and ready access to recreational, employment and other services established within Townships	c	The site to ippered along the extelling living zone boundary, and approximately 1-; 2km welking distance from the centre of West Melton.
Support locations that can sustain a mixture of ficusing densilies ranging from 0.3ha to 2ha in size whilst achieving an overall density of 1 to2 highs, but where the overall area supports sustainable enclayed in respect to the overall number of households to enable the antiopated rural residential form, function and character to be achieved	38'	The site is ideally located to provide 1-2hh/ha across the entire site. A total yield of around \$1-62 lis possible. An ODP will be developed which will ensure an appropriate mix and location of lots, and obter deelgn elements to achieve enticipated rural, residential form, function and character including 'ruralness' and 'openness',
Avoid locations that may compromise the quality of ecosystems or Indigenous blodiversity, and ensure that itural residential ereas do not adversely affect encestral land, water, and the Wahl Tapu and Wahl Tapoga of Te Rundings o Ngal Tählu-and Te Teumutu Runtungs. These include the need to protect and enhance rivers, Excerns, or Lake Elleamere/Te Weffors, springs and any espaciated mahlings kelisites.	33	The Sits does not contain any eignificant ecosyetems, indigenous blodiversity or known cultural herbage.
Support locations that utilise existing road layouts and physical features as buffers and definitive boundaries	S8.	The larger urban' section sizes provided by the development to the east of the site elready provides a definitive boundaries

batiween urben end guräf residenlief acijvities to limit perF urben eprawi		between urben, and rural repidential epityties, which will be further built off with the rural residential development of the Ste Other design features such as shelter belts and setbacks may be utilised to enhance this boundary further.
Landscape values		<u> </u>
Discernibly logical boundaries determined by sirong natural or physical feetures	C	SH73 and Helkett Road to the south and north provide strong boundary strong boundaries. Design features such es.setbecks and boundary treatments along the western will provide an appropriets western boundary.
Exclude, lend required to maintain the open space tendscape character either between or surrounding the areas of urban activity within Greater Christchurch	ss	The Site is located on the western side of West Mellon, away from Christchurch City.
Protection of natural features, significant frees and vegetation	\$5	There are none of signification on the Site;
Manage the amount of households within eingle localions to avoid the collective visual effects of intensified land tise	G .	The total area of the Site represents a relatively small development which will avoid collective visual effects of the land use. Additionally the orientation of the Site between two roads, ensures that views of any future development on the Site from existing Public Roads is limited. There is an existing row of large to recidentifigirural residential sized tots along the Site sets (Prestons Downe), within the adjoining living zone to the west (Prestons Downe), within the adjoining living zone to the west (Prestons Downe), which extends along the Halkelf Road and SH73 for development will not visually appear as other than a very minor addition of oursi residential sized development along the primary road frontages. ODP design will also manage; visual effects by the careful positioning and mix-of tota sizes and other design atements.
Address the constraints to development identified in the Landscape Constraints Map prepared by Andrew Craig	<b>\$</b> S;	The Sita does not appear to be limited by these constraints.

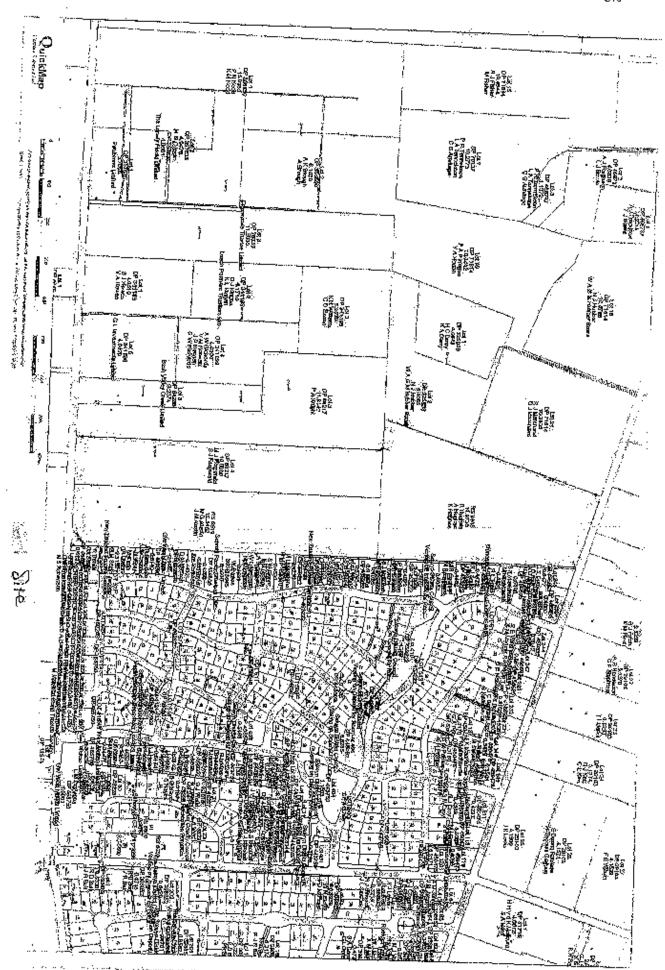
Landacepe Architect (see Appendix 1 RRS13)		<u> </u>
Locations to adjoin Township boundary's by have an ability to archieve a degree of fuciliness as a consequence of adjoining lend use and natural artibutes	C	The offentation of the Site adjoining land remaining rural along one side, two primary roads with rural lend beyond to north and south, and extering large lothwal residential sites to the east and the ability to retain rural outlook through appropriate design and section sizes will provide for an appropriate degree of ruralness throughout the site.

WEST MELTON BUVIRONS STUDY AREA CRITERIA		
Urban from and growth management	Critical of Site specific	Proposal site
Rural residential development, rodes to: (a) adjoin the living zoned land; and (b) be consistent with the urban settlement pattern and strategic planning outcomes outlined in the Growth of Township objectives and polices, of the District Plan, including, specifically the promotion of future residential expension to the north of SH73 as fer as Helkett Road, with low deneity residential activities being restricted to the zoned land to the south of SH73.	<b>.</b>	The site adjoins a residential priority area and is consistent with the compact township shape scoght by this and other planning documents; including promption of development north of 6473 as far as Halkett Road.
West Melton and its environs have at reduced capacity to support significant rural residential households, which may undermine the discrete rural jown character and rural outlook ethibuted to the Township, and place pressure, on community services and loce infrastructure that are anticipated to puty service a reletively small population base. Not additional residential 'Greenfield' residential principy areas have been identified within the UIRP		The proposal represents a small development which can be appropriately designed to promote and enhance line rurel outlook without placing undue pressure on community services and local infrastructure.

С	Given at the owner of the L2 zoned land south of SH73 does not appear to be developing this site in the short term. It is considered that the development of alternative rural residential land would meet the immediate established short fall in housing choices as a result of recovery from the 2014 earthquakes.
:	This development represents a small addition to development storing SH73. Appropriate, boundary transmints and design features apuld ensure development of this site anhances the geteway to the township along the:Highway.
C	The location of the site on this west side of the Township, and north of SH73 ensures this lesschieved.
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	Achieved – the site is located on, and surrounded by small land: holdings.
ic.	Achieved – the location of the alse ensures that visual distinction is meinteined.
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C.	Consideration of the weign infrestructure will be required to be
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Support additional fural residential development on the periodic of West Me		considered as part of the detailed design of the eile with appropriate solutions achieved.
Avoid locations that may undermine the efficient operation of the ethelogic infrestructure referenced in the District Planning Maps and the associated Bludy Area Maps contained in APPENDIX 2 - Map 6):	С	:Achieved:
Transpower high vollage transmission lines to the south of SH73 and north of Old West Coast Road, NZ Defence Force West Mellon Rifle Renge and related buffer satistack: (DE3), NZ Defence Force communications (agility and retailed buffer (DE4), Orlon Wesdone substation (OR10), Wafmakerin River flood protection stop backs (CR(1), West Melton serodrome buffer, West Melton Observatory Zona, West Melton domain (D204), Council water wells on Langdales Road (D91), and Wesdone Rose Road (D90), Council commistey, on Wesdone Rose Road (D173) and Wesdone Rose Road (D173) and Wesdone Rose Road (D173).		
Avoid togations that may not be able to connect to enrice infrastructure where it is available and cost effective to do: so, including roading and instituted water and wastewater networks (refer to the SWaters Activity Management Plan and Transportation Activity Management Plan).	Ċ.	The Site is tocated adjoining the existing township. It its considered that appropriate servicing solutions are adhievable. It is also noted that appropriate reading connections to Halkett Road will provide suitable access for the Site.
Natural hazards		
Avoid localtons [hat/ape constrained by the Walmakarir] River flood plain to the north of West Melton (refer to APPEND[X2 – Map 13)	88:	As set out above these are not considered to be a constraint on the development of the alte.
Environmental, cultural and horitage values		
Avoid land that may compromise the health, longevity or setting of the registered Protected Tree located on		Achieved

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	ptona Road (T90 & T91) to the accult-west of West llon (refer to APPENDIX 2 - Map 8):		
vati to (	oid: locations that may compromise the collural depetrifysted to the Wah) Taonge Menegement Sife the north of West Melton and related (Web) Toenga ren C44 to C47) (refer to APPENDIX 2— Mep 6]	53	. Achieved :
Avc yeld Rrp Pec	oid ideations that may compromise the historic use althouted to the registered Heritage Buildings in windly to West Melton, inquiding apacitically: Stude Anglicen Church (H209) (refer to APPENDIX 2 - pr6)		. Achjeved
Avo	id Josetlons that may undermine the health and gevity of the confirmed Significant Natural Area on West Coast Road to the north-east of West Meton or to APPENDIX 2 — Map 6)	ss .	Achleved





## **GRVI** GLASSON RESOURCE MANAGEMENT

28 February 2014

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Dear Craig

#### SUBMISSION TO DRAFT SELWYN RURAL RESIDENTIAL STRATEGY

Thank you for the opportunity to lodge a submission to the Draft Selwyn Rural Residential Strategy.

### (a) Your Name, postal address, phone or email address:

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#### (b) Support or Oppose the Draft Rural Residential Strategy

BR & AS MOIR are the owners of the land at the north western comer of Ellesmere. Road and Moirs Lane, Lincoln. The land is legally described as PtRS 10644 contained in CB649/98 and has an area of 13.2736 bectares.

The land was identified as being suitable for rural residential purposes in the (now withdrawn) Plan Change 17 relating to rezoning of land for rural residential purposes.

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#### (c) Reasons for support or opposition:

BR & ASMOIR oppose that part of the Draft:Rural Residential Strategy which relates to the Lincoln township area for the following reasons:

- 1. The present strategy for Lincoln rural residential land is limited in that it is based simply on the previous requested rezoning of only one land parcel on the western boundary of Lincoln.
- There are other suitable sites for rural residential development around the Lincoln township, including the Moir property.
- 3. The Moir property directly abuts Living zoned land within the Lincoln township.
- The Moir property is located outside the identified priority areas for development and existing urban areas.
- The Moir property is located so that it can be economically serviced and reticulated with sewer, water, and stormwater.
- 6. Access can be provided to Ellesmere Road which is a sealed road but is neither a State Highway (strategic Road) nor an arterial road.
- The 50 L<sub>dn</sub> air noise contour does not apply to the site.
- 8. The groundwater recharge zone does not apply to the site.
- The issue of protection of the landscape character of the Port Hills does not apply to the site.
- 10. The issue of the compromising of the operational capacity of the West Melton Military Training Area or Burnham Military Camp does not apply to the site.
- 11. The development of the Moir site for rural residential purposes will support existing community infrastructure and provide access to emergency services.
- 12. There are no potential adverse reverse sensitivity effects associated with the development of the site. The site directly abuts the Selwyn District Council eastern Lincoln stormwater pends to the north and Living zoned land to the west. Moirs Lane acts as a buffer to rural land to south. Rural residential land is already developed to the east of the site across Ellesmere Road.
- There are no natural hazards associated with the site.
- 14. The Moir site is fully developed for rural pastoral activities and there are no ecological issues associated with the site.
- 15. There are no Ngai Tahu effects associated with the site.
- 16. Development of the Moir site for rural residential purposes will not have an adverse effect on surface water quality.
- 17. The Moir site directly abuts Living zoned land and can therefore be integrated into the eastern end of Lincoln township.
- 18. An Outling Development Plan can be developed for the Moir site.
- 19. Although the Moir site directly abuts Living zoned land and can therefore be serviced from that area, it is physically distinct due to the location of the stormwater pends to the north of the site.
- 20. The Moir site can be consolidated into the Lincoln township form.
- 21. The Outline Development Plan will indicate the mixture and range of housing densities.



- 22. No adverse effects on ecological or Ngai Tahu values will occur.
- 23. The rezoning of the Moir site would allow a corner area of Rural Plains land to be developed for rural residential purposes and the roads to the south (Moirs Lane) and east (Ellesmere Road) provide a buffer to Outer Plains land to the south and larger (4 hectare) rural residential development across Ellesmere Road to the east.
- 24. The Moirs Land and Ellesmere roads form a physical boundary to the rural residential.
- 25. The open space character from the site will be maintained by the already developed (4 hectare) rural residential land to the east.
- 26. There are no natural features on the site. However the site abuts the LII stream and the Outline Development Plan will show the protection of this site as part of the rural residential development of the Moir site.
- Specific design of the rural residential development in the Outline Development Plan will avoid adverse visual effects of the rezoning.
- 28. The exterior perimeter of the Moir site will maintain a rural character.
- 29. The Moir site will not contribute to the long term coalescence of Lincoln with any other township.
- 30. There are no intensive farming activities near to the Moir site that would result in reverse sensitivity effects.
- 31. The rural residential development of the Moir site will not undermine the efficient operation of the stormwater management scheme to the north of the site, nor any other strategic infrastructure in Lincoln.

BR & AS MOIR do not oppose the rezoning of the Lincoln land identified in the Draft Rural Residential Strategy Study but consider that the Moir site is as suitable for rezoning (as evidenced by its identification by the Council in Plan Change 17) and that the Moir site should also be similarly rezoned.

#### (d): Changes Requested:

That the Moir site at the north western corner of Ellesmere Road and Moirs Lane, Lincoln and legally described as Pt RS 10644 contained in CB649/98 with an area of 13,2736 hectares be rezoned to Rural Residential as part of the Rural Residential Strategy for Lincoln.

#### (e) Request to be heard:

BR & AS MOIR request to be heard in support of this submission.

We would be pleased to meet with Council staff to discuss this submission prior to the preparation of the Council Officer report on the submissions to the Draft Rural Residential Strategy document.



Please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned should you require any further information.

Yours sincerely GLASSON RESOURCE MANAGEMENT LIMITED

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