## Local Government Act 2002 – Rural Residential Strategy

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Submission on Council's Rural Residential Strategy – Consultation Draft and the associated Statement of Proposal

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Lan	e them amended, and the reasons for your views. Continue on a senarate sheet if necessary

Please note that your submission will be public information. It will be able to be viewed on Council's website and in hard copy form at Council offices and service centres. Your submission may also be discussed in a public hearing and referenced in any associated written recommendation and/or decision.

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#### SUBMISSIONS CLOSE AT 5PM FRIDAY 3rd MARCH 2014

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# RE: SELWYN DRAFT RURAL RESIDENTIAL STRATEGY POSSIBLE RURAL RESIDENTIAL DEVELOPMENT

FILE REF

The Selwyn District Council has recently notified a Draft Rural Residential Strategy which identifies five preliminary preferred locations for rural residential development around the townships of West Melton, Prebbleton, Rolleston and Lincoln.

Unfortunately when the Public Notice was advertised, in ended up in the Job Vacancies column of the Press, rather than the Resource Management column of the Press, so it is likely that it has been missed by many readers and ratepayers. However the Draft Strategy can be read on the Council's web site – see <a href="http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/data/assets/pdf">http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/data/assets/pdf</a> file/0015/124080/Revised-V2r.pdf

Rural residential development comprises subdivisions with lot sizes averaging between 5000m<sup>2</sup> and 1 ha (one dwelling permitted per lot).

The Council has invited submissions on the Draft Strategy on or before 3<sup>rd</sup> March 2014. This is last and only opportunity to request that additional rural residential locations are included in the final Strategy. The submission to request being included in no ways guarantees that your land will be included, however it is the only opportunity available to do so under this current planning process.

We are contacting you because your land is within an area which we have identified as a potential additional rural residential area which appears to meet the Draft Strategy criteria for suitable locations for rural residential development.

Further information on the Strategy and process going forward is attached for your information.

If you are potentially interested in making a submission on the Draft Rural Residential Strategy seeking that your land be included as an additional rural residential area (potentially with neighbouring landowners) please contact our Planning Consultant who we are working with on this project as detailed below. Please ensure this is done prior to 20th March so she has time to look at them and undertake the work required.

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She will be able to outline the process and opportunity to you and we can then work with her to provide the cadastral and spatial data that will be required to accompany any submission that is made.

I apologise for the short notice regarding this matter but the timeframe for submissions is very tight.

Kind Regards

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On behalf of Fiona Aston

# SELWYN DISTRICT COUNCIL DRAFT RURAL RESIDENTIAL STRATEGY: FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### 1. What is the purpose of the SDC Rural Residential Strategy

The SDC Rural Residential Strategy ('RRS') provides guidance on the desired character and location of future rural residential areas in the eastern part of the District. It includes location criteria, and based on those criteria identifies five preliminary rural residential sites – adjoining the townships of West Melton, Prebbleton, Rolleston and Lincoln.

The RRS does not zone land for rural residential purposes. This will require a separate private District Plan change process unless an alternative more streamlined process is followed under the provisions of the Canterbury Earthquake Recovery Act. A decision on this is likely to be made after June 2014.

The RRS is a non-statutory document produced under the provisions of the Local Government Act. However, future rural residential development will only be permitted where it is provided for in the RRS. This is a requirement of Chapter 6 of the Canterbury Regional Policy Statement ('RPS'). The RPS also requires only 'limited' provision for rural residential development but does not define what this means in practice.

Importantly – if you want to develop your land for rural residential purposes you will not be able to do so unless your land is identified as a rural residential location in the RRS.

### 2. What are the location criteria for rural residential areas?

The location criteria are set out in Appendix 1 of the RRS. There are generic criteria which apply to all areas, and specific criteria relating to each township area. Sites must adjoin a township and generally comprise nodes of up to 50 rural residential lots, and be provided with reticulated services. See link for more information; <a href="http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/">http://www.selwyn.govt.nz/</a> data/assets/pdf file/0015/124080/Revised-V2r.pdf.

### 3. What is the process for making a submission on the RRS?

Submissions must be filed by 3/3/14. The Council intend to hold a hearing to consider all submissions in April 2014 and release its decision in May 2014. Submissions will need to establish how a particular rural residential proposal meets the RRS location criteria and that the land is generally suitable for rural residential development with no major constraints relating to such matters as geotechnical suitability and 'reverse sensitivity' effects with neighbouring farming uses (i.e. incompatibility between farming activity and residential activity due to nuisance/noxious elements of the farming activity).

