

Hon Andrew Little

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Dear Mr Love

MINISTER'S DECISION REGARDING THE SELWYN DISTRICT COUNCIL'S RECOMMENDATION AS TO ACCEPTANCE OF A CONDITION ON THE DEFENCE DESIGNATION AT WEST MELTON RANGE

I refer to the Selwyn District Council's recommendation received on 19 August 2023 that Designation MDEF-3 in the Selwyn District Plan be confirmed, subject to a condition requiring development of a Noise Management Plan.

In accordance with section 172 of the Resource Management Act 1991, I hereby give written notice that I reject the Selwyn District Council's recommendation for inclusion of a condition requiring development of a Noise Management Plan.

The reason for that rejection is that the Council has not provided land use controls to accompany the proposed Noise Management Plan and that a stand alone Noise Management Plan is not best practice.

Yours sincerely


Hon Andrew Little MP
Minister of Defence