



5 April 2023

Selwyn District Council  
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Attention: Rachael Carruthers – Policy Planner

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Dear Rachael,


**Decision of the Minister of Education regarding a notice of requirement under Sections 168 and 181 of the Resource Management Act 1991 for a designation for Education Purposes – Burnham Primary School (ME18 and subsequently MEDU-22)**

- 1 Thank you for your letter dated 5 April 2023 confirming Selwyn District Council's (**Council**) recommendation (**Recommendation**) pursuant to s 171 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (**RMA**) to confirm the above notice of requirement (**NOR**).
- 2 Pursuant to s 172(1) of the RMA, the Minister of Education (**Minister**) advises the Council that the Recommendation is accepted in whole, with the Minister agreeing with the Recommendation's conclusions that:
  - (a) The designation promotes the purpose of the RMA and is reasonably necessary to achieve the Requiring Authority's objectives.
  - (b) Any adverse effects caused by allowing the works can be avoided, remedied, or mitigated and therefore will not be significant on the receiving environment.
  - (c) The NOR is consistent with relevant statutory documents and reasonably necessary in the context of the s171 considerations.



- 3 In addition to the above, the Minister considers the designation achieves the objectives for which the public work is sought, and is consistent with relevant statutory documentation, including the National Policy Statement on Urban Development 2020, the Canterbury Regional Policy Statement, and the Selwyn District Plan.
- 4 The Minister subsequently confirms the NOR to alter the designation for Burnham Primary School (ME18 in the Operative District Plan) at Res 4809, 4810, 4654, and Pt Rs 13523 Block II, Leeson Survey District for Education Purposes.

Yours sincerely,



**Clive Huggins**  
Director – Land Investment & Planning

*Under delegated authority from the Minister of Education*