



# Te Ngāi Tū Āhuriri Rūnanga Inc.

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Tēnā koe

**RE: Submission on private Plan Change 50 Fonterra Limited.**

Please find attached a submission lodged by Te Ngāi Tūāhuriri Rūnanga to the private plan change made by Fonterra Limited (Fonterra) to Selwyn District Council.

I trust the information contained within the submission is sufficient; however, should you wish to discuss any aspect further, please do not hesitate to contact Amy Beran at Mahaanui Kurataiao Ltd ([amy.beran@ngaitahu.iwi.nz](mailto:amy.beran@ngaitahu.iwi.nz) or 022 657 2821) in the first instance.

Naku noa,

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Clare Williams  
Chairperson  
Te Ngāi Tūāhuriri Rūnanga

**To:** Selwyn District Council  
Attention: Ben Rhodes, Senior Strategy and Policy Planner  
Rolleston 7643

**Name of submitters:** Te Ngāi Tūāhuriri Rūnanga.

1. This is a submission on private Plan Change 50 Fonterra Limited (Fonterra). Te Ngāi Tūāhuriri Rūnanga submission relates to the whole of the private plan change as outlined in **Appendix A**.
2. Te Ngāi Tūāhuriri Rūnanga wish to be heard in support of their submission. Following future discussions with Fonterra regarding appropriate mitigation measures, Te Ngāi Tuahuriri Rūnanga may consider withdrawing their right to be heard.
3. If others are making a similar submission, Te Ngāi Tūāhuriri Rūnanga will consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing.
4. Te Ngāi Tūāhuriri Rūnanga could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.

**Signed** for and on behalf of Te Ngāi Tūāhuriri Rūnanga.



Clare Williams  
Chairperson  
Te Ngāi Tūāhuriri Rūnanga

Date: 22/09/16

### Introduction

1. This submission is being made by Te Ngāi Tūāhuriri Rūnanga.
2. The Te Rūnanga o Ngāi Tahu Act 1996 (the TRoNT Act) and the Ngāi Tahu Claims Settlement Act 1998 (the Settlement Act) give recognition to the status of Papatipu Rūnanga as kaitiaki and manawhenua of the natural resources within their takiwā boundaries.
3. The Fonterra site that is the subject of the private plan change is located within the takiwā of Te Ngāi Tūāhuriri Rūnanga and Te Taumutu Rūnanga.

### Position

4. Te Ngāi Tūāhuriri Rūnanga supports the granting of the private plan change.

### Reasons for making submission

5. Te Ngāi Tūāhuriri Rūnanga is supportive of development within its takiwā, provided activities are undertaken in ways which respect the receiving environment and do not adversely affect Ngāi Tahu cultural values, customs and our traditional relationship with land and water.
6. Te Ngāi Tūāhuriri Rūnanga support in principle the private plan change proposed by Fonterra at their Darfield Milk Factory but seek assurance that the recommendations outlined in the Cultural Impact Assessment (completed by Tipa and Associates, November 2015) will be appropriately provided for through provisions of the proposed private plan change.
7. Te Ngāi Tūāhuriri Runanga seek the opportunity to discuss their position with Fonterra before the plan change progresses to a hearing. Te Ngāi Tūāhuriri Rūnanga will consider withdrawing their right to be heard following these discussions.

## **Decision Sought**

1. Te Ngāi Tūāhuriri Rūnanga wish to acknowledge the consultation with the applicant that has occurred.
2. To grant the private plan change subject to some additional mitigation.

**Date:** 22 September 2016

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