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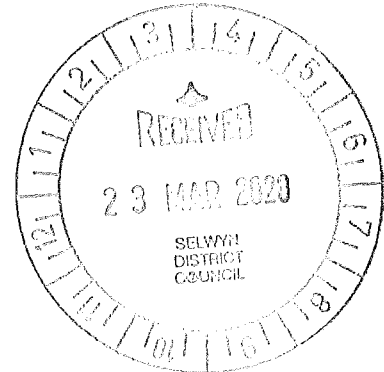
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19 March 2020

Selwyn District Council  
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**ATTENTION: Further Submissions Administration Proposed Plan Change 62**

Dear Sir/Madam

**Further Submissions on Proposed Plan Change 62 to the Selwyn District Plan**

Please find attached further submissions on the 'Proposed Plan Change 62' to the Selwyn District Plan from Ellesmere Sustainable Agriculture Incorporated.

If you have any queries regarding the attached information then please do not hesitate to contact Ms Carey Barnett – phone 03 3243429 or 0274888055.

Yours faithfully

**ELLESMERE SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE INCORPORATED**

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "C.M. Barnett".

C M Barnett  
Environmental Planning Advisor  
*On behalf of Ellesmere Sustainable Agriculture Inc.*

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## NOTICE OF FURTHER SUBMISSIONS

TO SUBMISSIONS ON PUBLICLY NOTIFIED

### PROPOSED PLAN CHANGE 62

to the

### SELWYN DISTRICT PLAN

Clause 8 of First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991

Resource Management Act 1991 – Form 6

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**SIGNATURE OF SUBMITTER (or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter)**

T Chamberlain

Chairman – Ellesmere Sustainable Agriculture Incorporated

#### Background of the Submitter and General Further Submissions Information

Ellesmere Sustainable Agriculture Incorporated (hereafter referred to as 'ESAI') is made up of farmers and consent holders with water take and use permits, approvals to farm and Farm Environment Plans located between the Rakaia and Selwyn Rivers and east of State Highway 1 to the east coast. This area is located within Ellesmere and surrounds the proposed area of rezoning under Proposed Plan Change 62 to the Selwyn District Plan.

ESAI was formed in 2009 (under the previous name Ellesmere Irrigation Society Inc.) in order to provide a collective representation on farm, water and environment related issues within the Ellesmere area of the Canterbury Region. The organisation has grown in recent times and now has 112 members which it represents at the local, regional and national level; focussing on positive

outcomes, interactive relationships, environmental responsiveness and the development of policy and regulation that is practical 'on the ground', while also promoting and supporting non-regulatory projects.

ESAI has a significant interest in Proposed Plan Change 62 (PPC62) and would be agreeable to engaging in any discussions relating to the matters raised in the following further submissions. No consultation has occurred to date with ESAI members relating to the provisions of PPC62 and ESAI is very concerned that the proposed rezoning will have detrimental effects on surface and groundwater quality and quantity in the Ellesmere area.

**The submitter does wish to be heard in relation to these further submissions and would support attending pre-hearing meetings in relation to this proposal.**

**Ellesmere Sustainable Agriculture Incorporated could not gain an advantage in trade competition through these further submissions.**

**Ellesmere Sustainable Agriculture Incorporated is an entity which has an interest in the proposal that is greater than the interest the general public has; its members are affected by the content of these submissions.**

# FURTHER SUBMISSIONS ON PROPOSED PLAN CHANGE 62 TO THE SELWYN DISTRICT PLAN

(1) ESI support or oppose the submission of:	(2) The particular parts of the submission ESI support or oppose are:	(3) The reasons for ESI support or opposition are:	(4) ESI seeks that the whole or part [as per column 2] of the submission be allowed or disallowed:
Name & postal address of original submission	Submission point reference number	Provide reason for support or opposition	Note Allow or disallow
<b>Nicki Warren</b> 24 Spring Place, Leeston 7632 <a href="mailto:nickiwarren@hotmail.com">nickiwarren@hotmail.com</a>	D11.5 Support point D11.5	<p>Ellesmere Sustainable Agriculture Inc (hereafter referred to as 'ESAI') supports point D11.5 and is concerned that the proposed plan change will result in further adverse flooding, stormwater containment, flow, water quality and groundwater table effects downstream and downstream of the land proposed to be re-zoned. Increased water flows during rainfall events may adversely impact flows and water quality in Birdlings Brook, Harts Creek and other lowland streams along with groundwater in the area. No further degradation of water quality in these streams and ultimately Lake Ellesmere/Te Waihora are acceptable. There is scientific analysis available that recognises the adverse impact that increased urbanisation has on water quality and quantity. It is not appropriate to address such matters at the time of subdivision.</p>	Allow point D11.5
<b>Harts Creek Streamcare Group</b> c/- C M Barnett 271 Harts Road, R D 3, Leeston 7683 <a href="mailto:carey.barnett@xtra.co.nz">carey.barnett@xtra.co.nz</a>	D18.1 and D18.2 Support points D18.1 and D18.2 and the entire submission.	<p>ESAI supports points D18.1 and D18.2 and is concerned that the proposal will result in further adverse flooding, stormwater containment, flow, water quality and groundwater table effects downstream and downstream of the land proposed to be re-zoned. Increased water flows during rainfall events may adversely impact flows and water quality in Birdlings Brook, Harts Creek and other lowland streams along with groundwater in the area. No further degradation of water quality in these streams and ultimately Lake Ellesmere/Te Waihora are acceptable. There is scientific analysis available that recognises the adverse impact that increased urbanisation has on water quality and quantity. It is not appropriate to address such matters at the time of subdivision.</p>	Allow points D18.1 and D18.2 and the entire submission.