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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 the Harts Creek Streamcare Group.

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

HARTS CREEK STREAMCARE GROUP



C M Barnett
Secretary/Treasurer
On behalf of the Harts Creek Streamcare Group

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)

C M Barnett

Secretary / Treasurer– Harts Creek Streamcare Group

Background of the Submitter and General Further Submissions Information

The Harts Creek Streamcare Group (hereafter referred to as 'HCSCG') is made up of farmers and landholders who own and/or farm land immediately adjacent to Birdlings Brook and Harts Creek near Leeston, Canterbury. These waterways are adjacent to and downstream of the Proposed Plan Change 62 land area.

HCSCG was formed in the 1990's when a visiting fly-fisherman (Allan Fife – botanist) recognised there was a decline in species in Harts Creek. Allan liaised with a local farmer (Peter Chamberlain) and Peter instigated the creation of the HCSCG with help from David Hewson (formerly Environment Canterbury 'ECan') and farmer, the late Colin Patterson.

What resulted from these initial beginnings was 'A Day on the Creek' Field Day held on 6 August 1995 when 60 people including environmental consultants, ecologists, biologists, foresters, ECan representatives and farmers came together to discuss and view the state of the waterways. From here significant regeneration of Birdlings Brook and Harts Creek has taken place with the primary aim of improving the water quality and quantity of these waterways through fencing out of stock, clearance of stream blockages, riparian planting and a shift to more environmentally sustainable farm practices. Significant improvements to the waterways have emerged over the years and the area is a major success story for what can be achieved through non-regulatory projects in partnership with landholders, regulatory authorities, the Department of Conservation, Ellesmere Lions Club and Te Waihora Trust. The Harts Creek Walkway was also created and is an important and widely visited recreational feature of the Leeston, Ellesmere and Selwyn districts. All projects have been funded in part by all of these entities including the landholders.

HCSCG focuses on positive outcomes, interactive relationships, environmental responsiveness and 'on the ground' practical solutions. The group 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 HCSCG relating to the provisions of PPC62 and it is very concerned that the proposed rezoning will have detrimental effects on surface and groundwater quality and quantity in the 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.

The Harts Creek Streamcare Group could not gain an advantage in trade competition through these further submissions.

The Harts Creek Streamcare Group 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 further submissions.

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

(1) HCSCG support or oppose the submission of:	(2) The particular parts of the submission HCSCG support or oppose are:	(3) The reasons for HCSCG support or opposition are:	(4) HCSCG 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
Nicki Warren 24 Spring Place, Leeston 7632 nickiwarren@hotmail.com	D11.5 Support point D11.5	Harts Creek Streamcare Group (hereafter referred to as 'HCSCG') 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.	Allow point D11.5
Stuart and June McLachlan 44 Bluetts Road, R D 3, Leeston 7683 daffodils@xtra.co.nz	D17.1 and D17.2 Support points D17.1 and D17.2	HCSCG supports points D17.1 and D17.2 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.	Allow points D17.1 and D17.2

Harts Creek Streamcare Group c/- C M Barnett 271 Harts Road, R D 3, Leeston 7683 carey.barnett@xtra.co.nz	D18.1 and D18.2 Support points D18.1 and D18.2 and the entire submission.	HCSCG 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 downgradient and downstream of the land proposed to be rezoned. 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.	Allow points D18.1 and D18.2 and the entire submission.
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