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Hearing Commissioners Selwyn District Council PO Box 90 Rolleston 7643

## Ministry of Education Letter to be tabled at the Hearing of Private Plan Change 78 to the Selwyn District Plan

**Attention: Emma Robertson** 

The Ministry of Education (the Ministry) lodged a submission on Proposed Private Plan Change 78 (PPC78). The Ministry will not attend the Hearing on PPC78 scheduled to commence on the 5<sup>th</sup> of November 2021, and instead requests that this letter be tabled for the Hearing Panel's consideration.

The Ministry submitted in relation to pedestrian/cycle routes within the proposed site, and between the proposed site and Te Rōhutu Whio Primary School which is approximately 20 metres west of the proposed site.

Since our original submission, the Ministry have met with the applicant's consultant to address the submission points. The Ministry have reviewed the Section 42A report (dated 13 October 2021) and the evidence submitted on behalf of the applicant. The Ministry is satisfied with the pedestrian/cycle routes indicated on the revised Outline Development Plan (ODP) in Annexure B of the Statement of Evidence by Patricia Harte.

If PPC78 is approved, the Ministry requests that the proposed pedestrian/cycle routes shown in the revised ODP are included. Subsequently, the Ministry would consider its submission points appropriately addressed.

Should you have any queries please contact the undersigned.

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