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16 July 2021

**Attention: District Plan Hearings Panel**

Dear Hearings Panel,

**Fire and Emergency New Zealand - Letter to be tabled at Hearing 1: Strategic Directions**

Fire and Emergency New Zealand (Fire and Emergency) lodged a submission on the Proposed Selwyn District Plan (submitter DPR-0359). Fire and Emergency has opted not to attend Hearing 1 – Strategic Directions scheduled to commence the week beginning 9 August 2021 and requests that in lieu of attendance this letter be tabled for the Hearing Commissioner's consideration.

The Officer's report for the Strategic Directions of the Proposed District Plan has been received. This report is correct in its summary of the relevant submission points for the Strategic Directions chapter. Fire and Emergency's response to the Officer's report recommendations on these submission points are set out below.

**Submission Point 0359-13 on SD-DI-O1 (Sensational Selwyn)**

Council has recommended accepting in part the submission point by Fire and Emergency to retain the provision as notified. The reason for accepting the submission point in part is due to the amendment proposed by submission DPR-043-011. This submission point seeks to provide better clarity to plan users, that health is a relevant aspect that needs to be considered. The proposed amendment is minor and does not conflict with the Fire and Emergency submission point. This recommendation is supported by Fire and Emergency.

**Submission Point 0359-14 on SD-IR-O1 (Community Needs)**

Council has recommended accepting the submission point made by Fire and Emergency to retain the provision as notified. This recommendation is supported by Fire and Emergency.

**Submission Point 0359-15 on SD-IR-O2 (Effects of Important Infrastructure)**

Council has recommended accepting the submission point made by Fire and Emergency to retain the provision as notified. This recommendation is supported by Fire and Emergency.

Fire and Emergency appreciates the opportunity to be involved in the Selwyn District Plan review process, in the interests of enabling people and communities to provide for their social and economic wellbeing, and for their health and safety with regard to fire safety, fire prevention and fire extinction.

Should you have any queries or wish to seek clarification on the above, please contact me on the details below.

Yours sincerely

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