

Submitter: Bathurst Resources Ltd and BT Mining Ltd

Submission number: 771

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771.1			Retain the continued recognition of existing coal mining operations in the Proposed District Plan. AND Amend the Proposed District Plan to provide for the continuation of existing coal mine operations. AND Any consequential amendments necessary to address the matters raised in the submission.	Reject	Decision Report 32: Miscellaneous Matters
FS1285.3	Terra Firma Mining Limited	Support		Reject	
FS1345.145	Genesis Energy Limited	Support		Reject	
771.2			Amend Section 1.4.2.3 (viii) Challenges as follows: (a) Economic development challenges facing the district are as follows: ... (viii) A <u>perceived decline in the mining sector which needs to be addressed by making provision for existing mining activities to expand into areas outside the existing Coal Mining and Aggregate Extraction Areas while addressing, with coal resources in particular becoming increasingly difficult and expensive to access, as well as public concerns about the around environmental impacts of coal and mineral mining in the region, are a concern, considering its share of the district's GDP.</u> AND Any consequential	Reject	Decision Report 4: Introduction

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			amendments necessary to address the matters raised in the submission.		
FSI285.4	Terra Firma Mining Limited	Support		Reject	
FSI345.146	Genesis Energy Limited	Support		Reject	
771.3			Retain Section 1.4.3(a) The Rural Environment as notified.	Reject	Decision Report 4: Introduction
FSI285.5	Terra Firma Mining Limited	Support		Reject	
771.4			Retain Section 1.4.3.1 Rural activities as notified.	Reject	Decision Report 4: Introduction
771.5			Retain Section 1.4.3.2 Protecting the rural environment as notified.	Reject	Decision Report 4: Introduction
FSI285.6	Terra Firma Mining Limited	Support		Reject	
771.6			Amend Section 1.5.7.7 Energy as follows: (a) <i>The district plan recognises the national and regional importance of existing energy resources and infrastructure, which include coalfields, coal mines, Huntly Power Station, gas, electricity transmission, and coal conveyance facilities, as well as renewable energy. The plan addresses the positive and adverse effects of energy infrastructure and development <u>and makes provision for the continued supply of coal by recognising and making provision for future expansion of existing coal mines.</u> AND Any consequential amendments necessary to address the matters raised in the submission.</i>	Reject	Decision Report 4: Introduction

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FSI345.147	Genesis Energy Limited	Support		Reject	
771.7			Delete the Significant Natural Area overlay from areas within the Rotowaro coal mining licence 37 355, ancillary coal mining licence 37 155/01, mining permit 60 422, exploration permits 40 698 and 56 220 and the extended Rotowaro coalfield areas. AND Any consequential amendments necessary to address the matters raised in the submission.	Accept in Part	Decision Report 9: Significant Natural Areas
FSI293.140	Department of Conservation	Oppose		Accept in part	
771.8			Amend the Proposed District Plan to ensure that where an activity is regionally significant and cannot be located other than where it is proposed, provisions for offsets should be considered as mitigation for adverse effects on areas of Significant Natural Areas which cannot be avoided. AND Any consequential amendments necessary to address the matters raised in the submission.	Accept in Part	Decision Report 9: Significant Natural Areas
771.9			Retain Policy 4.7.11(b) Reverse Sensitivity as notified.	Accept in Part	Decision Report 32: Miscellaneous Matters
FSI285.7	Terra Firma Mining Limited	Support		Accept in Part	
771.10			Amend Policy 5.3.7(a)(iii) Reverse sensitivity effects as follows: (a) Recognise the following features are typical of the rural environment and the effects are accepted and able to be managed: (iii) Existing mineral extraction and processing	Accept in Part	Decision Report 22: Rural Zone

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			<p><i>activities and future extraction and processing activities within Coal Mining Resource Areas;</i> AND Any consequential amendments necessary to address the matters raised in the submission.</p>		
FSI285.8	Terra Firma Mining Limited	Support		Accept in Part	
FSI292.39	McPherson Resources Limited	Support		Accept in Part	
FSI334.39	Fulton Hogan Limited	Support		Accept in Part	
771.11			<p>Add a new clause (iii) to Policy 5.4.2(b) Access to minerals and extractive industries as follows: (b) <i>Protect access to, and extraction of, mineral resources by: ... (iii) Identifying the site of a potential coal extractive industry within the Coal Mining Resource Area on the planning maps.</i> AND Add a definition for "Coal Mining Resource Area" to Chapter 13: Definitions as follows: <i>Coal Mining Resource Area means an area identified on the planning maps.</i> AND Add a Coal Mining Resource Area Overlay to the Planning Maps to areas subject to significant coal deposits in the Waikato District and as a minimum this should cover the indicative Rotowaro Coalfield as attached in the original submission. AND Any consequential amendments necessary to give effect to Coal Mining Resource Areas.</p>	Accept in Part	Decision Report 22: Rural Zone

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FSI285.9	Terra Firma Mining Limited	Support		Accept in Part	
771.12			Delete Rule 22.1.5 NC2 Non-Complying Activities, thus making all extractive industries in the Rural Zone a discretionary activity (Rule 22.1.5 D8 Discretionary Activities). AND Any consequential amendments necessary to address the matters raised in the submission.	Reject	Decision Report 22: Rural Zone
FSI334.70	Fulton Hogan Limited	Support		Reject	
771.13			Add provisions enabling exploration and prospecting in the Rural Zone as a permitted activity where effects are minor and restricted discretionary activity otherwise. AND Any consequential amendments necessary.	Accept in Part	Decision Report 22: Rural Zone
FSI285.10	Terra Firma Mining Limited	Support		Accept in Part	
771.14			Retain Section 5.4 Minerals and extractive industries, except for the amendments sought elsewhere in the submission.	Accept	Decision Report 31: Designations
FSI285.11	Terra Firma Mining Limited	Support		Accept	