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Dear Commissioners

Hearing 28 – Other matters - Support for s42A recommendation

The purpose of this letter is to express support for a recommendation made in the Hearing 28 – Other matters - Rural Section 42A Report.

Waikato Regional Council (WRC) submission point 81.164 requested that Rule 22.3.2 be amended to make minor dwellings in an ONFL or natural character area a discretionary activity. The s42A report identifies that the inclusion of minor dwellings in an ONFL or natural character area as a permitted activity was an oversight and recommends that WRC's submission point be accepted. I support this s42A recommendation.

If you have any questions on this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Miffy Foley, Senior Policy Advisor, Policy Implementation on (07) 839 0516 or via email miffy.foley@waikatoregion.govt.nz.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark Tamura".

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