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District Plan review Team

Waikato District Council

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Re: Attendance Hearing 5 (Definitions).

To whom it may concern

Further to our phone conversation I have now completed my review of the s42A report regarding Chapter 13 Definitions and note that point 66 of the report details that:

'Not all the submissions on definitions that have been received are assessed in this s42A report. Some definitions will be considered in the topic or zone-specific s42A reports, especially where they are unique to, or closely tied to, the interpretation of provisions in that topic / zone.'

In this regard I note that some of the more substantive submissions points that I have made on behalf of clients have not been considered in the S42A report for Hearing 5, and that these definitions will be considered as part of the zone specific provisions (Objectives, Policies, Rules, Development Standards etc).

The outstanding definitions include:

- Animal feed lot
- Intensive farming
- Farming
- Rural contractors depot/yard

As these matters all relate to Rural activity it is my understanding that they will be considered under the Rural zone provisions although they are not specifically referenced in the attachments to the s42A report.

As a consequence of the above, and as the other submission points I raised have been adequately addressed, I will not providing any further written evidence for Hearing 5 - nor presenting any oral evidence.

I am happy for this email to be tabled as regards to an explanation for my non attendance at the hearing.

Regards

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