



17 March 2023

Kāpiti Coast District Council
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Attention: Hearing Commissioners for Plan Change 2

Dear Commissioners

Ministry of Education – Letter to be Tabled at the Proposed Plan Change 2: Intensification Hearing

The Ministry of Education – Te Tāhuhu o te Mātauranga (the Ministry) lodged a submission on Proposed Plan Change 2 (PPC2) to the Operative Kapiti Coast District Plan 2021 (submitter S112). The Ministry has chosen not to attend the hearing for PPC2 scheduled to be held between the dates of 20 – 31 March 2023 and requests that this letter be tabled for the Hearing Commissioners' consideration instead.

The Ministry's submission points covered the amendment of the following provisions to recognise 'additional infrastructure' as defined under the National Policy Statement on Urban Development:

- DO-O3
- UFD-P1
- UFD-P4

We have reviewed the s42A report prepared by the Council Planning Officers' (dated 24 February 2023). The Ministry's response to the recommendations in the s42A report on the original submission points are set out below.

In regard to the Ministry's submission point relating to DO-O3 the s42A Council Planning Officers rejected the Ministry's request as the matters raised were recognised and enabled in a further objective, DO-O13. DO-O13 provides for the matters sought by the Ministry and contains a provision to ensure the efficient development, maintenance, and operation of an adequate level of social infrastructure (which will include education facilities). The Ministry supports this recommendation.

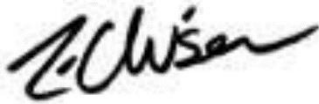
The s42A report rejected the Ministry's submission point on UFD-P4. The s42A report has recommended the deletion of 'infrastructure' and, subsequently, 'additional infrastructure', on the basis that the matters raised by the Ministry have already been addressed under policy UFD-P1 and to simplify the policy to avoid unnecessary duplication within the objective and policy framework provided by the District Plan.

The Ministry supports the recommendations made by the s42A report as the provision for enabling education facilities is recognised elsewhere in the objectives and policies. The Ministry agrees with the s42A Council Planning Officers' assessment and recommendations and confirms that, if adopted, the Ministry's submission points are adequately resolved.

Please contact the undersigned on behalf of the Ministry if you have any questions or require further clarification.



Yours sincerely,

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