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Proposed District Plan Hearing Panel
Central Hawkes Bay District Council
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Dear Commissioners,

Proposed Central Hawkes Bay District Plan – Hearing Stream 1: Natural and Coastal Environment

I have been jointly engaged by Chorus New Zealand Limited (Chorus), Spark New Zealand Trading Limited (Spark) and Vodafone New Zealand Limited (Vodafone), collectively referred to as “the telecommunication companies” to provide expert planning evidence and advice on the Central Hawke’s Bay Proposed District Plan Hearings process.

The telecommunication companies submissions on the Proposed District Plan have two submission points relevant to Hearing Stream 1. These concerned the introductory notes to the NFL-Rules section (submission points S117.057 (Chorus), S118.057 (Spark) and S119.057 (Vodafone)), and the retention of ECO-R3 (submission points S117.056, S118.056 and S119.056).

I am pleased to confirm that the two relevant Section 42A reports and recommendations have accepted the retention of the notes to the NFL-Rules section and accepted in part the retention of ECO-R3, with the reasoning provided is accepted by the telecommunication companies.

Therefore I have no further comment to make on Hearing Stream 1, however I am available to answer any queries or questions either in writing or via a videoconference that the Hearing Panel may have, should the Hearing Panel not agree with the recommendations made by the Council Officers.

Yours sincerely

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