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Hearings Administrator
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Attention: Hearings Panel

Proposed Central Hawkes Bay District Plan (Hearing 2: Urban Environment, Sustainability and General District Wide Matters)

The New Zealand Defence Force (NZDF) (**submitter S29**), will not be attending the above hearing as it supports the recommendations in the Section 42A Report for Temporary Activities and the Section 42A Report for Noise.

NZDF's submission contained the following submission points allocated to Hearing 2, which have been accepted by the reporting planner in the relevant Section 42A Report:

1. NZDF submitted in support of the definition of 'temporary event' and sought that the definition be retained as notified;
2. NZDF submitted in support of the definition of 'Temporary Military Training Activities' and sought that the definition be retained as notified;
3. NZDF submitted in support of objective NOISE-O4 and sought that the objective be retained as notified;
4. NZDF submitted in support of policy NOISE-P6 and sought that the policy be retained as notified;
5. NZDF submitted in support of rule NOISE-R1.1 and sought that the rule be retained as notified;
6. NZDF submitted in support of standard NOISE-S5, subpoint 9 - temporary events (other than temporary military training), and sought that the standard be retained as notified;
7. NZDF submitted in support of standard NOISE-S5, subpoint 16-18 - helicopter landing areas, and sought a minor amendment to exclude helicopter landing areas associated with TMTA;
8. NZDF submitted in support of standard NOISE-S5, subpoint 31-34 – temporary military training activities, and sought a minor amendment to the standards numbering;
9. NZDF submitted in support of objective TEMP-O1 and sought that the objective be retained as notified;
10. NZDF submitted in support of policies TEMP-P1 and TEMP-P4 and sought that the policies be retained as notified; and
11. NZDF submitted in support of rule TEMP-R3.1 and sought amendments to the permitted activity standards.

These submission points have been accepted by the reporting planner in the Section 42A Report for Temporary activities and Noise. NZDF wishes to note its support for the recommendations on the submission points outlined above.

NZDF's submission also contained the following submission points allocated to Hearing 2:

1. NZDF submitted in opposition to rule TEMP-R3.2 and sought that TMTA which cannot comply with permitted activity rule TEMP-R3.1 be provided for as a controlled activity rather than a restricted discretionary activity. NZDF also sought for the matters of control to be limited to those relating to noise effects; and
2. NZDF submitted in support of rule ASW-R1 and sought an amendment to exclude engines associated with TMTA from the 5 horsepower limit on lakes Whatuma and Horseshoe.

Regarding point 1 above, the Section 42A Report for Temporary Activities recommends that TMTA which breach permitted activity standard b, relating to noise, in rule TEMP-R3.1, be a controlled activity under rule TEMP-R3.2, with the matters of control limited to those related to noise effects. The Section 42A Report for Temporary Activities also recommends a new restricted discretionary activity rule, TEMP-R3.3, for TMTA which breach permitted activity standards a and c, relating to the duration of the activity and creation of permanent structures. NZDF does not oppose these recommendations.

Regarding point 2 above, NZDF does not oppose the recommendation to reject its original submission point.

Please contact me on 021 445 482 should you wish to clarify any matters. If the Hearings Panel considers it useful for NZDF to appear before the panel to explain or answer any questions on the matters above, it would be happy to do so.

Yours faithfully



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