



## ADDENDUM TO RIGHT OF REPLY

9 August 2022

### Subject: Addendum to 'Right of Reply' dated 5 August 2022 relating to 'Key Issue 2 – Strategic Direction, Rural Land Resource' in the Section 42A Report – Rural Environment

It has come to our attention that a further submission has been coded into the Council's submissions database incorrectly as relating to S120.001 when it should have been coded to S120.010. Coding errors have been identified on a small number of occasions during this process, but to-date we have been able to correct them in advance of the affected topic. This is the first (and hopefully the only one) to slip through.

The further submission point in question is from Horticulture New Zealand (Hort NZ) – relevant excerpt shown below:

Heretaunga Tamatea Settlement Trust	120.010	RLR-PXX new policy	Support in part	Recognition of access to stored water resources is important to a range of stakeholders in the district.	Include a policy relating to the importance of stored water resources to the district.
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The original submission point was from Heretaunga Tamatea Settlement Trust requesting a new policy in the RLR – Rural Land Resource chapter of the PDP. This was addressed in Key Issue 2, Volume 1 of the s42A Rural Environment Report, and further addressed as part of Council's Right of Reply (Item 9 of Appendix 4) recently provided to the Hearings Panel dated 5 August 2022.

The impact of this omission is that the Reporting Officers did not consider the further submission of Hort NZ when addressing this submission point from Heretaunga Tamatea Settlement Trust as part of the Rural Environment Hearing.

I have considered this further submission and conclude that it does not impact on my overall recommendation to reject the original submission point from Heretaunga Tamatea Settlement Trust. However, I do note that this further submitter sees the issue of access to stored water as being important to a range of stakeholders in the District.

I consider the matter can be simply rectified through a recognition that the summary table for Key Issue 2 in Volume 1 of the Section 42A Rural Environment Report should have included the further submission of Hort NZ, as follows:

<b>S120.010</b>	Heretaunga Tamatea Settlement Trust	RLR-PXX (new policy)	Amend	Add a new policy in the 'RLR - Rural Land Resource' chapter in the Proposed Plan as follows: <b>'Tangata whenua recognise the need for an economically sustainable rural environment which has access to reliable stored water resources to ensure the productive capacity of the land is maintained.'</b>	Reject
<b>FS1.1</b>	Tukituki Water Security Project		Support		Reject
<b>FS8.021</b>	Silver Fern Farms Limited		Support		Reject
<b>FS17.15</b>	<a href="#">Hort NZ</a>		<a href="#">Support in part</a>	<a href="#">Include a policy relating to the importance of stored water resources to the district.</a>	<a href="#">Reject</a>
<b>FS29.1</b>	Water Holdings Hawke's Bay		Support		Reject

And through updating the relevant entry in the 'Summary of Recommended Responses to Submissions and Further Submissions' table attached to the s42A Report (and updated version attached to the Right of Reply) to reflect the above (refer attached).

No further amendments are considered necessary, including to the Reporting Officer's analysis, recommendations, recommended changes to the PDP, or to the matter considered in Council's Right of Reply.

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**Table: Updated Summary of Recommended Responses to Submissions and Further Submissions**

Submission Point	Submitter/Further Submitter Name	Plan Provision	Summary of Decision Requested	Officer Recommendation	Amendments to Proposed Plan?
S120.010	Heretaunga Tamatea Settlement Trust	RLR-PXX (new policy)	Add a new policy in the 'RLR - Rural Land Resource' chapter in the Proposed Plan as follows: <b>'Tangata whenua recognise the need for an economically sustainable rural environment which has access to reliable stored water resources to ensure the productive capacity of the land is maintained.'</b>	Reject	No
FS29.1	Water Holdings Hawke's Bay		Allow	Reject	
FS1.1	Tukituki Water Security Project		Allow	Reject	
FS8.021	Silver Fern Farms Limited		Allow	Reject	
<a href="#">FS17.15</a>	<a href="#">Horticulture New Zealand</a>		<a href="#">Allow in part</a> Include a policy relating to the importance of stored water resources to the district.	<a href="#">Reject</a>	