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To Whom it may concern

## **SECTION 42A REPORT – DESIGNATIONS AND SUBSEQUENT HEARING**

Thank you for the notification of the availability of the Section 42A Report – Designations and the subsequent hearing.

KiwiRail does not intend to appear at the hearing, but would like this letter to be tabled to the hearing.

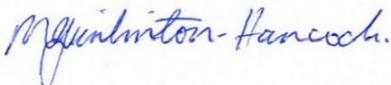
KiwiRail notes and accepts the recommendation of the Section 42A report in terms of the matters sought by KiwiRail being which were as follows:

- 1) Update the Requiring Authority Name from Transrail to KiwiRail Holdings Limited, as a result in a name change for the organisation with rail responsibilities nationally.
- 2) Correct the cartographical errors within the District Plan Maps to accurately show the lawfully constructed and operational parts of the railway network as shown in the supplied GIS data.
- 3) Correct the cartographical errors within the District Plan Maps to remove the rail designation from land no longer required for Railway Purposes as shown on the supplied GIS data.

KiwiRail notes in paragraph 8.2.3 of the Section 42A report that the data from the provided shapefile has been inputted correctly. Review of the GIS maps indicates that this does appear to be the case in that the shape of the designation follows the shape of the KiwiRail Holdings land parcels. It is noted that in some places the designation shape and the land parcels do not quite snap together correctly along the alignment which is likely due to differences and anomalies between data layers. KiwiRail is happy to work with Council to correct the anomalies so that the designation and land holding parcels snap together properly.

There are no parties that would be impacted by the designation being lined up with the property boundaries as KiwiRail is not seeking in anyway to extend tis designation, but is seeking to ensure that the designation does not unduly impact adjoining land owners by showing land is subject to a designation when it is not.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michelle Grinlinton-Hancock".

Michelle Grinlinton-Hancock  
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