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Hearings Panel  
GWRC RPS Plan Change 1

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### **KiwiRail Holdings Limited: Hearing Stream Four Urban Development**

KiwiRail Holdings Limited (KiwiRail) wishes to record support for the s42A recommendations on KiwiRail submissions in regard to Hearing Stream Four Urban Development and confirm that we will not be filing any evidence.

KiwiRail supported the following Urban Development provisions on the basis that they align with the NPS-UD and recognise the operational and functional needs of rail infrastructure.

- S124.002 Objective 22
- S124.009 Policy 55

KiwiRail sought amendment to the following policy to ensure consistency with the NPS-UD.

- S124.006 Policy 31

KiwiRail sought amendment to the following policies to recognise and provide for reverse sensitivity effects on infrastructure.

- S124.010 Policy 56
- S124.011 Policy 57
- S124.012 Policy UD.3

KiwiRail sought the inclusion of a new definition for 'well-functioning urban environments' which is consistent with the NPS-UD.

- S124.015 General comments: Definitions

The s42A report accepted or accepted in part all KiwiRail submission points with the exception of S124.006. KiwiRail accepts the assessment and recommendations on KiwiRail's submission points in the s42A report.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sheena McGuire".

Sheena McGuire  
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