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Oral submission on behalf of Kintyre Trust and Kintyre Meats Ltd.

Presented by Norris Everton at Masterton on 23/05/2017.

As a principal of the above legal identities I have had over 50 years of experience in the meat processing and farming enterprises. This has involved dealings with both district and regional councils across New Zealand on matters including Resource Consents.

I begin by reference to Chapter 1 of the Draft Plan

INTRODUCTION

The Plan was produced by the Greater Wellington Regional Council. (Council)

The plan was developed in collaboration with people from the diverse communities that make up the region.

The development of the plan has been a program of engagement.

It provides for the sustainable development of the regions natural and physical resources.

Since 2010 the process to engage the wider community began.

Other important regional partners who have a particular role to play in managing natural resources include primary industry groups.

They have a significant role in the development of the plan.

Whatiua Committees will work with their catchment communities to develop recommendations for limits related to water.

Recommendations made by the committee will be considered by the council for the introduction by way of Plan changes.

Panelists I

Commerce is the lifeblood of the economy.

This Plan contains scant regard for 'Industry'.

In fact the word (Industry) barely appears in the Plan.

The large number of submissions is evident of the fact that consultation was not adequate.

Where does the Plan encourage and protect investment.

Lacks pragmatism.

Chapter 2.

INTERPRETATION

2-1-3 Rules

“The rules may also make some activities prohibited which means no resource consent application can be made for that activity.....”

Submit;

It is likely that in the future some form of prohibited activity aided by advances in science may be able to comply.

All activity should carry an automatic right (to seek a Resource Consent).

2-1-5 Whatua Chapters.

“Whatua Chapters 7 to 11... contain catchment specific provisions.....”

“These provisions will continue to be developed over time and be included as plan changes and variations”.

Submit;

Any proposed changes that lead to significant impact of the continued viability of commercial and industrial activity need an opportunity of submission and appeal.

Existing use conditions to continue as of right within any Consent renewal process. Optional submission and appeal opportunity to be included.

Chapter 3.

OBJECTIVES

3-2 Beneficial Use and Development.

06 . “Sufficient water.. for the health need of the people” .

07 . “Fresh water for reasonable needs of livestock” .

08 . “The social economic cultural and environmental benefits..... are recognised and provided for within Plans allocation framework” .

Submit;

With ‘beneficial use and development’ water dependent industry is an economic benefit.

Provide within the Plans allocation framework identifying ‘Industry’ .

Chapter 4

POLICIES

Policies content.

4-2 Beneficial use and development.

“Cultural social and economic benefits of using land and water for””

(c) “... industrial processes and commercial uses associated with the potable water supply network” .

Submit;

This does not provide for industrial and commercial activity dependent on water take consents other than ‘potable water supply networks’ .

Amend to clarify industrial and commercial activity reliant on supply independent from ‘potable water supply networks’ .

Ends;

Thank you.

