## Information as to Rights of Appeal

## Wanganui District Plan

- 1. You may appeal the decision of the Council by lodging an appeal in the prescribed form with the Registrar of the Environment Court and with the Council within 30 working days of the receipt by you, or the person who filed the submission on your behalf, of the Council's decision.
- 2. The address of the Environment Court of New Zealand is P O Box 5027, DX:SX10044 Wellington.
- 3. The appeal must be in the form prescribed by the Resource Management (Forms) Regulations. The form is identified as Form 7 in those regulations. Refer to the Environment Court website for a copy of the form <a href="http://www.justice.govt.nz/courts/environment-court/legislation-and-resources/forms.html">http://www.justice.govt.nz/courts/environment-court/legislation-and-resources/forms.html</a>
- 4. A filing fee of \$511.11 must accompany the appeal, which is inclusive of GST.
  - If an appeal is lodged, a copy of the appeal must be given to every other person who made a submission on that matter, within 5 working days.
- 5. Clause 14 of the First Schedule to the Resource Management Act sets out important information as to whom the appeal must be served on and the time when service must take place. It is essential that these provisions be adhered to. Failure to do so may result in your appeal being struck out.
  - The relevant Resource Management Act provisions can be viewed at the Wanganui District Council.
- 6. If you are in any doubt as to the procedures to be followed, it is strongly recommended that you consult a lawyer.