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Dear Rachael,

Resource Management Act 1991

**Submission on a Publicly Notified Plan Change to the Whanganui District Plan**

In accordance with Form 5 – RM (Forms, Fees and Procedure) Regulations 2003

**To:** Whanganui District Council  
PO Box 637  
Wanganui

**Name:** Horizons Regional Council

**Contact Person:** Matthew Smith, Coordinator District Advice

**This is a submission on:** Proposed Plan Change 50 (Tangata Whenua)

1. I **could not** gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.
2. The specific provisions of the proposed plan change that my submission relates to are the Proposed Plan Change 50 as a whole in relation to the One Plan (the regional policy statement and regional plan for the Manawātū-Wanganui Region).
3. My submission point is that:
  - a. Horizons has evaluated the provisions of Proposed Plan Change 50 in comparison to the provisions of the One Plan<sup>1</sup>; and
  - b. Horizons is satisfied that Plan Change 50 will give effect to or otherwise support implementation of the One Plan to the extent that it addresses:
    - i. Tangata whenua involvement in resource management; and
    - ii. Protection of sites and places of value to tangata whenua.

Kairanga

Marton

Palmerston North

Taihape

Taumarunui

Wanganui

Woodville

<sup>1</sup> Specifically One Plan, Chapter 2 Te Ao Māori

4. The decision sought from Whanganui District Council is that the provisions be retained as is or amended to improve clarity and certainty if that results from considering other submissions.
5. I **do** wish to be heard in support of this submission.
6. I would welcome any opportunity to attend informal or formal pre-hearing meetings with Whanganui District Council and other parties to discuss points of contention.
7. If others make a similar submission I **would** be prepared to consider presenting a joint case with them to any hearing.

8. **Address for Service:** Horizons Regional Council  
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Signed:



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Dated: 20 January 2017