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Dear Maria

**ARA POUTAMA AOTEAROA, THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS: PROPOSED PORIRUA DISTRICT PLAN – LETTER TO BE TABLED AT HEARING STREAM 1**

Ara Poutama Aotearoa, the Department of Corrections (**Ara Poutama**) lodged a submission on the Proposed Porirua District Plan (**PDP**), being submitter number 135.

Ara Poutama has opted not to attend PDP Hearing Stream 1, and requests that in lieu of attendance this letter be tabled for the Hearing Panel’s consideration.

Under Hearing Stream 1, the submission points made by Ara Poutama are captured within the “Definition nesting tables and Definitions” topic. Accordingly, these submission points are assessed in the Section 42A Report entitled “Officer’s Report: Part B – Definitions and Definitions Nesting Tables”, prepared by Michael Rachlin and dated 27 August 2021 (**the Officer’s Report**).

A brief summary of the relevant recommendations from the Officer’s Report, and Ara Poutama’s position, are set out below.

**Nesting of “supported residential care activity”**

The Officer’s Report agrees with the relief sought by Ara Poutama, which involves amending the Residential Nesting Table to include a reference to “supported residential care activity”.<sup>1</sup> **This recommendation, set out under paragraph 92(a) of the Officer’s Report, is therefore supported by Ara Poutama.** That is, that the Residential Nesting Table be amended as follows:

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<sup>1</sup> Paragraph 89, page 14

<b>Residential</b>
<i>Residential activities</i>
<i>Residential units</i>
<i>Minor residential units</i>
<u><i>Supported residential care activity</i></u>

### Definition of “community corrections activity”

The Officer’s Report agrees with the relief sought by Ara Poutama, which involves retaining the definition of “community corrections activity” as notified.<sup>2</sup> **This recommendation, set out under paragraph 116 of the Officer’s Report, is therefore supported by Ara Poutama.** That is, that the definition of “community corrections activity” be retained as follows:

<b>Community corrections activity</b>	<i>means the use of land and buildings for noncustodial services for safety, welfare and community purposes, including probation, rehabilitation and reintegration services, assessments, reporting, workshops and programmes, administration, and a meeting point for community works groups.</i>
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### Definition of “supported residential care activities”

The Officer’s Report agrees with the relief sought by Ara Poutama, which involves retaining the definition of “supported residential care activities” as notified.<sup>3</sup> **This recommendation, set out under paragraph 163 of the Officer’s Report, is therefore supported by Ara Poutama.** That is, that the definition of “supported residential care activities” be retained as follows:

<b>Supported residential care activities</b>	<i>means land and buildings in which residential accommodation, supervision, assistance, care and/or support are provided by another person or agency for residents.</i>
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<sup>2</sup> Table B 1: Recommended responses to submissions and further submissions, Sub. Ref. 135.3

<sup>3</sup> Table B 1: Recommended responses to submissions and further submissions, Sub. Ref. 135.2

Ara Poutama appreciates the opportunity to be involved in the PDP process. Should there be any queries raised in relation to the matters set out in this letter, please contact me via the details provided below.

Yours sincerely

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