

Porirua City Council
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17 January 2022

Attention: Commissioners

Dear Commissioners

Fire and Emergency New Zealand letter to be tabled (Hearing Stream 4) – Porirua City Council – Proposed District Plan

Fire and Emergency New Zealand (Fire and Emergency) made a submission on the Porirua City Proposed District Plan (PDP) (submitter 119). Among other topics, Fire and Emergency’s submission to the PDP addressed topics including Infrastructure, Noise, Three Waters and Transport.

The Officer’s reports for Hearing Stream 4 have been received and it is noted that 11 submission points by Fire and Emergency have been addressed. In summary, Fire and Emergency generally supports the Officer’s recommendations. Fire and Emergency has therefore opted not to attend Hearing Stream 4 scheduled to commence Tuesday 8 February 2022 and requests that, in lieu of attendance, this letter be tabled for the Hearing Commissioners’ consideration.

The following has been noted from Officer’s reports:

Hearing topic	Submission reference	Relevant provision	Officer’s recommendation	Fire and Emergency’s response
Infrastructure	119.16	FC-O1	Accept	Fire and Emergency supports the Officer’s recommendation to retain FC-O1 as proposed.
	119.19 119.21 119.20	INF-O3 INF-P3 INF-P1	Accept in part	Fire and Emergency supports the Officer’s recommendations for these provisions. It also considers the amendments made in response to other submissions to be acceptable, particularly where INF-O3 provides for ‘accessible’ infrastructure.
	Noise	119.50	Exemptions	Accept

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Three Waters	119.22	THWT-P3	Accept in part	Fire and Emergency supports the Officer's recommendations for this provision and considers the amendments made in response to other submissions to be acceptable.
Transport	119.23 119.24	TR-P1 TR-P2	Accept	Fire and Emergency supports the Officer's recommendation to retain these provisions as proposed, which provide acceptable approaches to high trip generating activities and site access.
	119.25 119.28	TR-P3 (access) TR-Table 2	Accept in part	Fire and Emergency supports the Officer's recommendation to accept in part these submission points subject to amendments made in response to other submissions. Fire and Emergency also supports the amendments made in response to other submissions for TR-P3 where the 'safety' of people and 'positive effects' have been included.
	119.26	TR-S4	Accept in part	Fire and Emergency strongly supports the Officer's recommendation for this provision. TR-S4 relates directly to firefighting access and requires minimum vehicle site access standards to be met including an unobstructed width of 4m and a minimum height clearance of 4m.

Yours sincerely,

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