

**FORM 5
SUBMISSION ON A PUBLICLY NOTIFIED
PLAN CHANGE/ VARIATION
CLAUSE 6 OF FIRST SCHEDULE
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**

To: Mackenzie District Council
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This is a submission on proposed Plan Change 19 to the Mackenzie District Plan
The specific provisions of the proposal that my submission relates to are:

Recreational and non-commercial motorised activities on the districts lakes and rivers

My submission is:

I oppose the provisions to not allow recreational and non-commercial motorised activities on our districts lakes and rivers.

My 3 children are the 4th generation to live on the edge of Lake Pukaki. When Lake Pukaki was made and then raised, our family gave up land under the premise that the Lake would be providing a recreational facility for us and other families living around it.

Every summer we enjoy picnics on remote beaches on Lake Pukaki, water-skiing and biscuiting either as a family of 5, or with our extended family and friends. This is something we value very much and something we are proud to be able to enjoy. Being able to enjoy the lake with family, and enjoy the area we live and work in is an amazing feeling, in which we get immense pleasure from. I strongly hope this is something we will be able to continue doing and for our children and their children to do the same.

I seek the following decision from the Mackenzie District Council:

To allow recreational and non-commercial motorised activities on the districts lakes and rivers.

I wish to be heard in support of my submission

If others make a similar submission I **would** be prepared to consider presenting a joint case with them at any hearing.

Yours Sincerely,

Kate Ivey

27th Feb 2018

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To: Mackenzie District Council PO Box 52 FAIRLIE 7949

From: Mark Ivey

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Recreational and non-commercial motorised activities on the districts lakes and rivers.

My submission is:

My main concern is a plan change to ban recreational boating on lake Pukaki. Having grown up on the shores of the lake, and now permanently living there I know a fair bit about the history of the area.

Lake Pukaki in its current state has been raised two times. It is not an untouched wilderness as some might say. Many of the current and former runholders lost vast areas of productive land and also homes in the lake raising. At the time those runholders and many locals took solace in the knowledge that they were to have unencumbered recreational access and use of this wonderful resource. This has been enjoyed by myself, family and friends without any problems for the last 40+ years. I note in the current submissions I have seen most of the public fears seem to be around one hovercraft. Before this venture started can anyone honestly say they had a problem with recreational activity on the lake? To ban all motorised recreational boating on the lake is a knee jerk reaction and not in keeping with the current recreational situation, which is fine and sensible.

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Your sincerely,

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I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission

This is a submission on proposed Plan Change 19 to the Mackenzie District Plan. The specific provisions of the proposal that my submission relates to are:

Amend Rural Zone Policies (Section 7) as follows:

- Rural Objective 8
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- Rural Policy 8B – Lake Pukaki
- Rural Policy 8C – Commercial Activities

Amend Rural Zone Rules (Section 7) by adding new Clause 7A – Activities on or within waterbodies, specifically:

- 7A.2 Activities on or within Lake Pukaki

My submission is:

I support Plan Change 19 and, in particular, Rural Objective 8, Rural Policies 8A, 8B and 8C, and the new Clause 7A added to Section 7 - Rural Zone Rules.

I have a number of different reasons for this.

1. Firstly, I have a personal attachment to Lake Pukaki.

I am currently staying in Australia but come home regularly (Dunedin born, family throughout NZ) and this particular spot is a favourite of mine. I love the peace and quiet, the pre-industrial level of noise, where nature can be observed and entered into, free from the overwhelming busyness, noise and clutter of most of the rest of the world. I also find the particular colour of the water mesmerising, with its changing moods, clear, blue tinted, milky, or mirroring the scenery on a glassy surface, free from pollution, (no oil sheens from fuel residue!). And I love the "big country" and "big sky" views where you can look and see, "just nature" and listen and hear, "just nature". It's magical.

Any sort of motorized action on the lake would entirely change that particular ambience where one can imagine it as it was 100, 200, or even, 1000 years ago.

I attach a short (90 secs) video I made on the spur of the moment last time I was there, when I happened to be thinking about the wonderful peacefulness of the area, and voiced my feelings on this and my appreciation of your plan to keep motorized vehicles off the lake.

2. Secondly, ecological reasons:

NZ has a wonderful clean resource here. So many of NZ's lakes and waterways are not in that situation, so much so that it is considered "ambitious" to have 90% of NZ waterways safe to swim in by 2040! This highlights how special Lake Pukaki is.

https://www.national.org.nz/90_of_rivers_and_lakes_swimmable_by_2040

Throughout the world the impacts of commercial and non-commercial recreation activities are being shown to have damaging effects on local lakes and water ways. Eg:

<http://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/10.1111/j.1440-1770.1998.tb00028.x/abstract>

<http://www.ramp-alberta.org/resources/tourism/wildlife.aspx>

https://link.springer.com/chapter/10.1007%2F978-94-007-7814-6_7

There are few places in the world with the pristine environment of Lake Pukaki and surrounding areas, and to allow this to change diminishes that difference which is itself such a strong attractive feature of the area.

Once the lake environment has been changed it may not be possible to go back to its current pristine nature. In the natural course of things, forests sometimes burn down and regenerate. But this is not how a lake behaves.

One major issue would be the fact that on such a clean still water body any petrol and oil that would inevitably be left behind from boats, hover crafts and jet skis would not only impact the ecosystem, but would easily be seen on the surfaces of water.

3. Thirdly, Noise issues.

Actually this could fit as a subheading under any of my other concerns—my personal love of the natural quiet in the area; ecological issues ; impact on tourism now and in the future

<http://theconversation.com/human-noise-pollution-is-disrupting-parks-and-wild-places-78074>

Noise pollution has three effects:

- i. The spoiling of the environment for locals and other tourists.
- ii. The effect on the lake ecosystem. Sound travels further and faster under water than through the air and has been shown to affect ecosystems and the aquatic life within them.
- iii. Effects on wildlife on the shore, which will also be impacted by noise.

<https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/human-noise-in-u-s-parks-threatens-wildlife/>

Noise pollution can be a serious issue for wild life, both aquatic and shore based. Wild animals use hearing to recognise danger, hear alerts from others, to detect predators, to establishing territory, and find mates. Unnatural noise can mask subtle sounds that they need to hear to survive and reproduce. The stress caused by artificial sounds such as hovercraft or motorised boat noise impacts on their health and uses up personal energy reserves fleeing a non-existent predator. Intrusive noise can cause animals to move elsewhere, impacting their chances of surviving and reproducing.

The particular amphitheatre like surrounds of Lake Pukaki means that any noise on the lake is amplified and carries to people far distant, and sound is well known to carry over water.

This is part of the reason why Rule change 7A.2, which proposes that motorised activity should be prohibited **on the whole** of Lake Pukaki, is so important. Noise does not respect a line drawn on a map!

4. Tourism and cultural values – keep the unique flavor of these pristine areas.

NZ is known for being clean and green, and this is part of our culture and the values we hold dear. This is also NZ's special drawcard in terms of tourist attractions. The stewardship and preservation of Lake Pukaki and its environs fit into this national value and to allow commercial activity on the lake will provide a foot in the door which could lead to eventual destruction of the purity and tranquil beauty of this national asset. There already is a Queenstown for another face of tourism. But we also need places that champion the clean green vision of NZ that most other countries have of NZ.

Things such as the pre-industrial quiet, the dark starry skies and the uninterrupted natural views are all big draw tourist draw cards. People come to NZ for nature more than for night life and parties, and long may it remain so! And with more tourists seeking such places, it becomes important to manage the greater numbers in a way that doesn't spoil the very thing they are coming for. Don't kill the goose that lays the golden eggs!

Rural Objective 3A states that 'It is appropriate that development, particularly in the high country and Mackenzie Basin has an **overriding regard to the wider visual and landscape considerations** which are important to the well-being of the District and its inhabitants.' The well-being of the district and its inhabitants are enhanced by economic development that maintains the special qualities that attract tourists, whether from other nations, or New Zealanders like myself. And those special qualities are the unspoiled natural sights and peacefulness, as evidenced in the photograph of Lake Pukaki and Mt Cook in the following:

<http://metro.co.uk/2017/04/30/21-pictures-that-will-make-you-want-to-head-to-new-zealand-right-now-6519199/>

And, in concern for our children and grandchildren, and their children's children, living in an increasingly urban and busy world, let us keep some places pristine, so future generations can also have access to such unspoiled beauty, peace, and serenity.

And in fact the 2013 Mackenzie Agreement states: "Part of the tourism and recreational value of the Mackenzie Country lies in its character as a place for peace and solitude in a busy world". "While solitude is a subjective concept, there is a need to manage destinations in a manner that protects the perception of solitude... Tourism development will need to be carefully managed to maintain the character of the area." (THE MACKENZIE AGREEMENT: A Shared Vision and Strategy, and a Proposal for a Mackenzie Country Trust Upper Waitaki Shared Vision Forum. Page 8
<http://www.forestandbird.org.nz/files/file/The%20Mackenzie%20Agreement%20%20Final%202013.pdf>

5. Current protections will be upheld by PC 19

The shore of Lake Pukaki is an "Outstanding Natural Landscape" and portions are sites of natural significance. Activity on the lake will have a negative effect on these sites, and the landscape, both visually and aurally.

The Conservation Act 1987 says the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi must be followed. And the Resources Management Act also provides for the relationship of Maori and their culture and traditions with their ancestral lands, water, sites, waahi tapu, and other taonga. The desires and values of the indigenous people must be considered and Pukaki has special significance to these peoples.

The Aoraki Mackenzie Dark Sky Reserve, unique in the Southern Hemisphere, is fittingly served by rules that will keep the place tranquil and the large reflective water bodies within in clean and naturally quiet.

The Scenic Viewing Corridors provided for by Policy 3B7 are also fittingly served by keeping the view as pristine and natural as possible. Motorised craft do not fit this aspect.

The Lakeside Protection Area status of the land around Lake Pukaki is also served well by keeping motorized vehicles off the lake.

PC 19 fits well with Plan Change 13, notably by "avoiding...adverse affects of activities on the environment"

I seek the following decision from the Mackenzie District Council:

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I submit that Mackenzie District Council implement the following *Activities on and Within Waterbodies* policy and rule changes as proposed by Plan Change 19.

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- I submit that Mackenzie District Council also address the matters of noise control not addressed by Plan Change 19 and amend District Plan Section 14 Clause 2.3.4 Watercraft Noise to reflect the special character of the Mackenzie Lakes and specifically Lake Pukaki. Given the special character of Lake Pukaki the noise levels should be at most the same as 'Quiet Rural Noise' which is 30 dBA. Maximum noise level should apply to all craft, including recreational craft, operating in waterbodies including Lake Pukaki.

Thank you for the opportunity to make a submission at this time.

Juliet Collins

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Signature of submitter:(Or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter. Not required if you make your submission by email.)

Contact person (name and designation, if applicable):

I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission

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My submission is:

I support Plan Change 19 and, in particular, Rural Objective 8, Rural Policies 8A, 8B and 8C, and the new Clause 7A added to Section 7 - Rural Zone Rules.

Preserving the peacefulness and marine environment of the Mackenzie area is vitally important to preserving what is most loved about it, and the ability for others to enjoy the wonderful 'away from it all' quality of the lakes and rivers too. The noise of watercraft (especially jet-ski) are most invasive to those around them. Thank-you for looking after our environment.

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This is a submission on proposed Plan Change 18/ Plan Change 19 to the Mackenzie District Plan (please select Plan Change)

The specific provisions of the proposal that my submission relates to are:
(give details)

BOATING ON LAKE PUKAKI

My submission is:

(include whether you support or oppose the specific provisions or wish to have them amended and the reasons for your views)

I WISH TO OPPOSE OF NOT LETTING BOATS
ON PUKAKI. I VOTE YES TO NOT
HAVING A VERY LOUD HOVER CRAFT.

BOATS ARE VERY QUIET AND JET SKIS ARE ALSO, NOT MANY BOATS GO ON THE LAKE AS IT IS, THERE WOULDN'T BE A PROBLEM WITH NOISE OR POLLUTION. SO PROVE!! IT, IF THATS THE CASE PLEASE. WE ENJOY THE VIEWS FROM BEING ON THE LAKE, ITS AMAZING, WE SHOULDN'T HAVE THIS TAKEN AWAY AT ALL. YOU SHOULD BE ENFORCING THE SELF CONTAINMENT LAW ON CAMPERS INSTEAD! WAY MORE SERIOUS THAN NOISE OR BOATS, SO MANY CAMPERS ON LAKE WITH NO TOILET!!

I seek the following decision from the Mackenzie District Council:

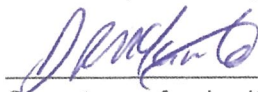
(give precise details)

THERE IS HARDLY ANY BOAT TRAFFIC ON REAKI! COUNCIL NEEDS TO PROVE THAT THIS WILL CAUSE POLLUTION AND NOISE. I SEE THIS AS IMPOSSIBLE SINCE THE WATER FEEDS OTHER LAKES AND CANALS. AND ALSO PROVE THAT AN AVERAGE OF 10 BOATS A YEAR WILL CAUSE POLLUTION!

- I wish to be heard in support of my submission
- I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission

(tick one box)

If others make a similar submission I ~~would~~ / ~~would not~~ (delete one) be prepared to consider presenting a joint case with them at any hearing.



Signature of submitter or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter
(A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.)

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Date

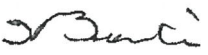
If you have any queries about this form or the proposed plan change or variation, please contact Karina Morrow, Group Manager Planning and regulation, Mackenzie District Council.

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* *Please see below*

Please add your own comments here about why you think Plan Change 19 is needed / justified. Your statements can be personal, environmental, global, or anything that says 'this is why the new rules are justified'. Your justifications for preserving the lake 'as it is' may be related to your childhood growing up, or visiting the lakes on a one-off trip, or maybe you are concerned about the numbers of tourists coming to the Mackenzie and the effects this could have on the environment if tourism is not managed sustainably. Issues such as noise and disturbance of commercial craft, or negative effects on wildlife may be important to you. You may also wish to use some of the comments in the 'Full Submission Topics' document.

NOTE: PC19 includes all the rivers and lakes in the Mackenzie and you may wish to also talk about other lakes.

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* I have biked & kramped in this area on many occasions. It is an iconic lake and must be protected at all costs, hence my submission

JB King

FORM 5

SUBMISSION ON PROPOSED DISTRICT PLAN

Clause 6 of Schedule 1, Resource Management Act 1991

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1. This is a submission on Plan Change 19 for the Proposed Mackenzie District Council District Plan.

2. Trade Competition

The submitter could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.

3. Omitted

4. The submission addresses the following points and provisions within the Proposed District Plan:

The entire plan change, but in particular the following provisions which relate to Lake Pukaki:

- Rural Policy 8B – Lake Pukaki:
 - ‘To protect the unique natural quiet, beauty and tranquillity values and experience of Lake Pukaki by avoiding motorised activities on the Lake other than for essential activities.’
- ‘Rural Objective 8 – Activities on or within Waterbodies.’
 - Recreational activities being undertaken on or within the District waterways and riverbeds in a manner which avoids, remedies or mitigates potential adverse effects on conservation values, wildlife and wildlife habitats, public health and safety, recreational values, takata whenua values and general amenity values.
 - The unique natural and cultural values of Lake Pukaki and its prominent position at the foot of Aoraki are highly valued locally, nationally and internationally. It is very important that these values, which include natural quiet and tranquillity, remoteness, grandeur and wildness, and the experience of these values, are not compromised by motorised boating on the Lake.’

- Rule Change 7A.2 *Activities on or within Lake Pukaki*
 - 7A.2.1 Permitted Activities on or within Lake Pukaki
 - 7A.2.1.a Use of motorised and non-motorised craft for search and rescue, civil emergency, scientific research and monitoring and pest control purposes.
 - 7A.2.1.b Non-commercial non-motorised activities
 - 7A.2.2 Non-complying Activities on or within Lake Pukaki
 - 7A.2.2.a Commercial non-motorised activities
 - 7A.2.2.b Jetties and boat ramps
 - 7A.2.3 Prohibited Activities
 - 7A.2.3.a Commercial motorised activities
 - 7A.2.3.b Non-commercial motorised activities
 - 7A.2.3.c Craft on the surface of waterways used for accommodation.

5. Our submission is:

I support the proposed provisions as they relate to Lake Pukaki for the following reasons:

- (i) *Protecting Recreational Values*
- Lake Pukaki provides significant tourism and wilderness experience opportunities. Motorised craft on the lake have the potential to significantly impact people's enjoyment of the area and their experience of wider landscape.
 - Motorised craft have the potential to emit high levels of noise meaning that although an experience may not be visually impaired, high, irritating or consistent noise can cause potential adverse effects on other users within the wider area.
 - Motorised craft on Lake Pukaki will impact on recreational settings and experiences including those which are highly valued because of their remoteness and/or high natural character. Noise, dust and visual distraction from boats and vehicles servicing operations on the water can compromise the solitude of remote areas. The increase in tourist numbers over the years has resulted in more recreational activities which has put more pressure on the use of land, water and air as well as on the provision of infrastructure.
 - The shores of Lake Pukaki (and also Lake Tekapo) are highly valued and accessible to people of all abilities and increasing numbers of people are coming to this area to experience and participate in nature and wilderness.
 - Their experiences should not be compromised by noisy crafts which are also moving and creating a visual disturbance on the tranquility of the lake.
 - We value the pristine wilderness quality of the lakes and rivers. The absolute silence and calmness of the area and feeling small within it. The ability to see trout and salmon swimming up our rivers and in our lakes. To wade in the water and spend the afternoon fishing with only the noise of the water or wind to disturb our thoughts. The sense of remoteness, serenity and peace that is easily accessible to everyone on the lakeshore.

- Rule change 7A.2.3 – Lake Pukaki will prohibit motorised craft on the lake and protect passive recreational values.

(ii) *Protecting Landscape Values*

- MDC District Plan - Rural Objective 3A - Landscape Values states
 - 'Protection of outstanding landscape values, the natural character of the margins of lakes, rivers and wetlands and of those natural processes and elements which contribute to the District's overall character and amenity.'
 - To sustainably manage the physical resources of the District, some priority is required to ensure the protection of the landscape and visual amenity, and in particular the landscapes which have been identified as outstanding. The high country of the District and the Mackenzie Basin have an impressive array of landscapes.
 - It is appropriate that development, particularly in the high country and Mackenzie Basin has an overriding regard to the wider visual and landscape considerations which are important to the well-being of the District and its inhabitants.
 - Assessment of landscapes shall be based on the following characteristics: natural scenic values, aesthetic values, recognised values and takata whenua values.
- There are currently no rules to enact *Rural Objective 3A - Landscape Values* on or in waterbodies including Lake Pukaki. Objective 3A justifies the need for the proposed PC 19 rules and policies.
- Protection of Lake Pukaki from inappropriate commercial development and use, needs to be given the highest level of protection under the District Plan and because of RMA rulings.
- Lake Pukaki has special character that has been recognized by a number of designations and aspirations under the RMA and Mackenzie District Plan (listed below)
- Rural Policy 8B – Lake Pukaki and Rule Change 7A.2 *Activities on or within Lake Pukaki will protect the special character of Lake Pukaki.*
- This is of national rather than just local concern.

(iii) *Current designations on Lake Pukaki.*

The special character of Lake Pukaki is recognised by the following designations and rulings:

- The special character of Lake Pukaki that has been acknowledged as such by national rulings, the ONL and SONS designations, and which is a cornerstone of our tourism economy.
- Outstanding Natural Landscape (ONL) Designated ONL under section 6(b) of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA). Our understanding is that the Resource Management Act considers an outstanding natural landscape the highest form of protection outside of public conservation land. It's protection from inappropriate use and development is a matter of national importance that shall be recognised and provided for in achieving the purpose of the RMA. Visual and amenity effects are an important aspect of why Lake Pukaki was found to be part of the ONL. Those values are required to be protected.
- Site of Natural Significance (SONS). Lake Pukaki is identified as a Site of Natural Significance in the Mackenzie District Plan.

- Rural Policy 1B - Identification And Protection Of Special Sites To identify in the District Plan sites of significant indigenous vegetation or habitat (in accordance with the criteria listed in the Reasons below), and significant geological or geomorphological features, and to prevent development which reduces the values of these sites or features.
- SONS Description for Lake Pukaki (H37 22828 56832 RAP T-3; SSWI): Large deep glacial moraine dammed lake with numerous wildlife habitats. Drawdown for hydroelectric power generation during winter exposes Tasman River delta at north end and lake margins which provide overwintering areas for black stilt. Feeding and breeding area for black stilt and other waterfowl and waders. Habitat for three endemic moth species.
- Site of Cultural Significance. Lake Pukaki is a site of cultural significance to Te Runanga o Ngai Tahu and is a Statutory Acknowledgement Area.
- Lakeside Protection Area (LPA), The whole of the perimeter of Lake Pukaki is designated as LPA reflecting the visual sensitivity of the landscapes around major lakes.
 - Policy 3B6 – Lakeside Protection Areas :
 - (a) To recognise the significance of the lakes of Te Manahuna/the Mackenzie Basin, their margins and settings to Ngāi Tahu and to recognise the special importance of the Mackenzie Basin's lakes, their margins, and their settings in achieving Objective 3B;
- Scenic Viewing Corridors
 - Policy 3B7 – Protects views from State Highways and Tourist Roads
 - Site 11a Pukaki Canal Provides views to Aoraki/Mount Cook area
- Plan Change 13. Mackenzie Basin Sub Zone Plan Change 13 seeks to further protect the Mackenzie Basin Sub Zone with *sustainable management* of “the use, development, and protection of natural and physical resources in a way, or at a rate, which enables people and communities to provide for their social, economic, and cultural well-being and for their health and safety while—
 - (a) sustaining the potential of natural and physical resources (excluding minerals) to meet the reasonably foreseeable needs of future generations; and
 - (b) safeguarding the life-supporting capacity of air, water, soil, and ecosystems; and
 - (c) avoiding, remedying, or mitigating any adverse effects of activities on the environment.”

Commercial motorised activities will have a significant adverse effect on the special character of visual and landscape amenities of Lake Pukaki and does not meet any of the objectives of Plan Change 13.

- 3 RMA Section 5(2). The Act states that *sustainable management* means managing the use, development, and protection of natural and physical resources in a way, or at a rate, which enables people and communities to provide for their social, economic, and cultural well-being and for their health and safety while sustaining the potential of natural and physical resources (excluding minerals) to meet the reasonably foreseeable needs of future generations; and safeguarding the life-supporting capacity of air, water, soil, and ecosystems; and avoiding, remedying, or mitigating any adverse effects of activities on the environment.

(iv) *Stated Objectives for Lake Pukaki*

- Mackenzie Agreement. In 2013 the Mackenzie Agreement vision and strategy noted that “Part of the tourism and recreational value of the Mackenzie Country lies in its character as a place for peace and solitude in a busy world”. “While solitude is a subjective concept, there is a need to manage destinations in a manner that protects the perception of solitude... Tourism development will need to be carefully managed to maintain the character of the area.”
- THE MACKENZIE AGREEMENT: A Shared Vision and Strategy, and a Proposal for a Mackenzie Country Trust Upper Waitaki Shared Vision Forum. Page 8
<http://www.forestandbird.org.nz/files/file/The%20Mackenzie%20Agreement%20%20Final%202013.pdf>

(v) *Protecting Ecology*

- Commercial or non-commercial recreation activities where they produce noise, have the potential to release contaminants, change water quality (turbidity, oxygen etc), introduce invasive pests or disturb ecologically sensitive areas.
- Endangered and threatened fish species such as Longfin eel, Koaro, Galaxias generally spawn in smaller streams, however, their habitat also includes lakes and river systems. Motorised craft present a danger to these species present in our lakes and Plan Change 19 is an essential mechanism for controlling the use of Waterbodies in the Mackenzie.
- All the lakes in the Mackenzie district currently have fairly low levels of aquatic weeds so they are especially sensitive/susceptible to invasion. Motorised craft tend to be used in a number of locations as people holiday around New Zealand and can transfer algae such as Didymo and Lake Snot to lakes and rivers in the Mackenzie. Lake Snot was found in nearby lakes, Lake Whakatipu and Lake Wanaka, in 2016. Plan Change 19 provides a way for control and protection of Lake Pukaki from invasive aquatic weeds and algae.
- The northern end of Lake Pukaki is home to the Kaki/ Black Stilt which is critically threatened.
- We can learn from the experience of other countries who are struggling to protect their water. An example: Invasive species Montana Glacier Park. <http://flatheadbeacon.com/2017/03/17/hand-propelled-boats-ok-motorized-watercraft-prohibited-glacier-park-2017/>
- Plan Change 19 will provide greater protection of ecological values by prohibiting motorised craft on Lake Pukaki.

(vi) *Protecting our Tourism Economy*

- The special character of Lake Pukaki is shared with 1,000,000+ visitors to the Mackenzie each year.
- We submit that the commercial motorised activities on Lake Pukaki will directly impact on highly valuable visitor experience and tourism economy in the Mackenzie and New Zealand and should not be permitted under Plan Change 19.
- Allowing commercial motorised activity on Lake Pukaki would be the same ruinous effect as allowing a nightly light show beamed into the Aoraki Mackenzie International Dark Sky Reserve.
- The Mackenzie has strong 4 legs to its tourism offering: The Aoraki Mackenzie International Dark Sky Reserve, Lake Pukaki/Aoraki landscape and Mackenzie Lakes, the Church of the Good Shepherd and the DOC estate (Aoraki Mt Cook National Park). We submit that to maintain the economic value of tourism, the District Plan has rules to protect and preserve the tourism assets under its governance. Plan Change 19 will give effect to protection of these tourism assets.

- Pristine images of Lake Pukaki with and without Aoraki Mt Cook are used extensively by New Zealand Tourism, and local businesses such as Alps to Ocean and it is possibly one of the most extensively used images for marketing New Zealand.
- Evidence shows that this special character of the Mackenzie landscape, lakes and rivers is why many visitors come to the Mackenzie. 'Natural landscapes and scenery' is a leading reason why visitors consider coming to New Zealand with 98% of visitors selecting this as the main reason for their visit'. (Data provided by Tourism New Zealand)
- Tourism New Zealand International Visitor Survey (to June 2017)ⁱ identifies the following performance for the district:
 - International Visitor experience: 98% of visitors rated the NZ environment as meeting or exceeding expectations
 - Top factors influencing consideration of NZ: Spectacular Landscapes/Natural Scenery – 46% ; Environmentally Friendly Image – 21%
 - Satisfaction of Visitor Experience: NZ's natural and built environment – 9.2 (average score /10)
 - In the Mackenzie, tourism is fast becoming our lead economy. Tourism New Zealand data tells us that more than one in ten jobs is directly or indirectly generated by tourism. SOURCE: Tourism New Zealand 100% Pure - Link to the full report: <http://www.tourismnewzealand.com/media/3071/visitor-experience-infographic-2017.pdf>
- We need to protect the tourism products that are driving our both our New Zealand economy and more locally our Mackenzie economy.
- There are many examples of the level of interest in our natural landscapes and scenery.
 - An article by UK Metro magazine included one image of Lake Pukaki / Aoraki Mt Cook and one image of Lake Tekapo (both presenting a pure pristine wilderness landscape). This article attracted 33,000,000 unique website hits showing the attractiveness of natural landscape and scenery value: <http://metro.co.uk/2017/04/30/21-pictures-that-will-make-you-want-to-head-to-new-zealand-right-now-6519199/>
 - http://www.nzherald.co.nz/travel/news/article.cfm?c_id=7&objectid=11667249
 - <https://www.stuff.co.nz/travel/news/96507725/new-zealand-named-third-most-beautiful-country-in-the-world>
- A range of commercial tourism operations are necessary to ensure a vibrant tourism offering in the Mackenzie but tourism activities need to sustain the core tourism offering that the Mackenzie has, that is, beautiful landscapes, the feeling of wilderness and untouched mountains and lakes, the dark sky reserve, the Church of the Good Shepherd, the viewing corridor up Lake Pukaki to Aoraki Mt Cook and Te Wahipounamu World Heritage area, passive recreation on our lakes and rivers, the ecology and wildlife and the DOC estate.
- To attract tourists to our area, there are many many sustainable tourism activities that don't include noisy recreation on Lake Pukaki.
- Tourism without boundaries devastates areas. There are international examples of the attractiveness of passive recreation in protected areas. E.g. Icefields Parkway, Banff National Park, Canada has no motorised craft on glacial lakes. Over time, park management policies have increasingly emphasized environmental protection over development.

(vii) *Protecting our Film Tourism Economy*

- The Mackenzie is sought after as a film location because of its landscapes and scenery. Several movies have been filmed here including Lord of the Rings; Walking with Dinosaurs; Pete's Dragon, Slow West, The Hobbit (filmed at Lake Pukaki) and the yet to be released Disney movie 'Wrinkle in Time' (also shot at Lake Pukaki).
- Tourism New Zealand advises that 'Research shows us that film can influence travel choices. It is an industry that is growing rapidly in New Zealand, with revenue from film production of \$3.155 billion in 2014, up \$7 million from 2013. <http://www.tourismnewzealand.com/markets-stats/sectors/film-tourism/>
- This is the tip of the iceberg with pristine wilderness landscapes and scenery being highly sought after as backdrop for catalogue and magazine shoots.
- It makes sense to maintain the attractiveness of sought after filming landscapes, like Lake Pukaki and Lake Tekapo, by keeping them pristine and free of motorised noisy commercial craft.

(viii) *Enabling Control of Lake Pukaki*

- Motorised boating is not allowed above the confluence of the Opihi and Opuha rivers and there are other examples in New Zealand where there is differential zoning applying to motorised transport on waterways. E.g. motorised transport is prohibited on a number of lakes and rivers in the Hawea / Wanaka rural zones. <https://www.tpk.govt.nz/documents/silna/hawea-wanaka-zoning-restrictions.pdf>
- Areas of New Zealand such as Lake Hayes and more locally the Hooker Track and the Hooker Valley are designated Quiet Zones, free from motorised transport, boats and aircraft, so people can experience the serenity of these special areas.
- Giving Lake Pukaki similar protection under *Rural Policy 8B – Lake Pukaki* and *7A.2 Activities on or within Lake Pukaki* is justified as it is not only a national treasure protected by several designations under the RMA and current District Plan, but it is internationally renowned and treasured for its distinctive turquoise blue colour and views up the lake to Mt Cook. It is unlike any other lake in the Mackenzie Basin and in New Zealand.
- Commercial motorised activity should be prohibited on the whole of Lake Pukaki. This will protect the viewing corridors from Hayman Road and State Highway 8, and the Outstanding Natural Landscape on the western cliffs, and birds nesting along the lake, particularly the Black Stilt at the north end of the Lake. There are a number of viewing places all around the lake that are well frequented e.g. Pukaki Dam, the swimming beach in front of Lakestone Lodge, Peters Point and other stop off points along State Highway 80, the Boulders, Hayman Road where the Alps to Ocean trail runs and State Highway 8. And the Lakeside Protection Area runs right around the lake.
- Whilst Lake Pukaki does not have any District Cross Boundary issues, there is potentially an issue with drawing a line on the lake where in some parts of the lake motorised activity is allowed and in other parts it is not.
- It will be difficult it is to administer and control a demarcation line on the lake where motorised boats can go and can't go. We submit that the same designation be applied to the whole lake, i.e. motorised craft on the whole of Lake Pukaki be prohibited.
- The current rules do not provide the appropriate level of management of activities on surface of water to achieve good ecological, amenity and cultural outcomes and Plan Change 19 is needed to enable control and protection of the significant amenity values of Lake Pukaki.

(ix) *Status Quo on Lake Pukaki*

- Lake Pukaki is currently rarely used for boating and recreational motorised craft on the lake has historically been limited.
- Currently, there is no fully consented commercial motorised operation launching onto Lake Pukaki. This is the status quo and needs to be maintained in order to protect the lake from visual, noise and ecological pollution.
- The tranquil and extensive landscape is what draws people to the lake. As it is rarely used by motorised craft, it will not be a huge leap to prohibit motorised craft on the lake.
- There may be some specific cases where limited recreational use, based on customary use, is licenced.

(x) *Structures*

- Currently, the surrounding foreshore area is designated 'Lakeside Protection Area' and has very strict controls as to what is allowed in terms of visual structures. This means no land owner, farmer or tourist operator can build a house, a jetty, a shed or any other structure visible from the road.
- The Lakeside Protection Area runs around the perimeter of Lake Pukaki (and most of Lake Tekapo).
- The requirements of the LPA need to be included in Rural Policy 8B to ensure that signage, toilet facilities, safety lanes, road access and other structures needed to operate on waterbodies are compliant.

In addition to the above, we further submit:

(xi) *Protecting people, birds and fish from Noise Pollution*

- PC 19 should include appropriate direction and rules for noise levels on waterbodies for both recreational and commercial craft.
- District Plan *Section 14 Clause 2.3.4 Watercraft Noise* currently sets the following limits for watercraft noise:
 - Powered watercraft shall be fitted with effective mufflers during all movement on water and shall not exceed the following noise limits at any point within the notional boundary of any residential dwelling:
 - On any day 7.00am to 9.00pm Sound Exposure Level (SEL) 85 dBA
 - 9.00pm to 7.00am the following day Sound Exposure Level (SEL) 78 dBA
 - Provided no moving craft shall emit noise in excess of Sound Exposure Level of 90 dBA in any single driveby measured at any notional point more than 25m from the line of travel of the craft.
- The noise level for waterbodies in the Mackenzie is too high especially as noise is amplified by the water and landscape. See chart <http://www.industrialnoisecontrol.com/comparative-noise-examples.htm>

- Noise pollution can be a serious issue for human health, and aquatic / shore based wild life. Intrusive noise can cause animals to move elsewhere, impacting their chances of surviving and reproducing.
 - Both commercial and recreational craft have the potential to create consistent noise pollution.
 - Queenstown Lakes have a maximum noise level of 75dbL which needs to be the absolute maximum on Mackenzie Lakes.
 - Lake Pukaki is located in an 'amphitheatre' where sound travels across the lake and bounces around the mountain magnifying noise levels.
 - Given special character of Lake Pukaki the noise levels should be at most the same as 'Quiet Rural Noise' which is 30 dBA.
 - Maximum noise level should apply to all craft, including recreational craft, operating in waterbodies including Lake Pukaki.
 - Noise level standards specific to the Mackenzie waterbodies need to be developed and a regularly checked and a code of compliance required.
- (xii) *Lakeside Protection Area (LPA)*
- Policy 3B6 – Lakeside Protection Areas should be updated to include specific reference to the plan change, specifically
 - Rural Policy 8B – Lake Pukaki:
 - 'Rural Objective 8 – Activities on or within Waterbodies.
 - Rule Change 7A.2 *Activities on or within Lake Pukaki*
- (xiii) *Scenic Viewing Corridors*
- Policy 3B7 – Views from State Highways and Tourist Roads should also be updated.

6. I seek the following decision from the local authority:

- (i) Adopt the following provisions as publicly notified:
- Rural Policy 8B – Lake Pukaki:
 - 'To protect the unique natural quiet, beauty and tranquillity values and experience of Lake Pukaki by avoiding motorised activities on the Lake other than for essential activities.'
 - 'Rural Objective 8 – Activities on or within Waterbodies.
 - Recreational activities being undertaken on or within the District waterways and riverbeds in a manner which avoids, remedies or mitigates potential adverse effects on conservation values, wildlife and wildlife habitats, public health and safety, recreational values, takata whenua values and general amenity values.
 - The unique natural and cultural values of Lake Pukaki and its prominent position at the foot of Aoraki are highly valued locally, nationally and internationally. It is very important that these values, which include natural quiet and tranquillity,

remoteness, grandeur and wildness, and the experience of these values, are not compromised by motorised boating on the Lake.'

- Rule Change 7A.2 *Activities on or within Lake Pukaki*
 - 7A.2.1 Permitted Activities on or within Lake Pukaki
 - 7A.2.1.a Use of motorised and non-motorised craft for search and rescue, civil emergency, scientific research and monitoring and pest control purposes.
 - 7A.2.1.b Non-commercial non-motorised activities
 - 7A.2.2 Non-complying Activities on or within Lake Pukaki
 - 7A.2.2.a Commercial non-motorised activities
 - 7A.2.2.b Jetties and boat ramps
 - 7A.2.3 Prohibited Activities
 - 7A.2.3.a Commercial motorised activities
 - 7A.2.3.b Non-commercial motorised activities
 - 7A.2.3.c Craft on the surface of waterways used for accommodation.

(ii) Make necessary amendments as is requested in (xi) to (xiii).

(iii) I submit that Plan Change 19, and related amendments we have suggested above, achieves Part II and Section 32 of the RMA.

7. We wish to be heard in support of our submission.

8. If others make a similar submission, we would not consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing.

Signature of submitter
(or person authorised to sign
on behalf of submitter)

Kaye and Luke Paardekooper

FORM 5

**SUBMISSION ON A PUBLICLY NOTIFIED PLAN CHANGE/ VARIATION
CLAUSE 6 OF FIRST SCHEDULE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**

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1. This is a submission on proposed Plan Change 19 to the Mackenzie District Plan. The specific provisions of the proposal that my submission relates to are:

PART A : Amend Rural Zone Policies (Section 7) as follows:

- Rural Objective 8 – Amend the title of this Objective to ‘Activities on or within Waterbodies’
- Rural Policy 8B – Lake Pukaki
To protect the unique natural quiet, beauty and tranquillity values and experience of Lake Pukaki by avoiding motorised activities on the Lake other than for essential activities.

Section 7 - Rural Zone Rules by adding the following new Clause 7A – Activities on or Within Waterbodies

- 7A ACTIVITIES ON OR WITHIN WATERBODIES
- 7A.2 Activities on or within Lake Pukaki and subclauses

2. My submission is:

As listed above, I support the rule changes suggested in Plan Change 19.

I am in my last year of high school at Island School in Hong Kong. My family and I sometimes travel to the MacKenzie District where we enjoy the natural quiet and scenery of the lakes and mountains.

I support the change to title of Rural Objective 8 because the new title explicitly mentions that activities within the water will also be covered, and not just activities on the water's surface.

I support Rural Policy 8B – Lake Pukaki as this policy makes it clear that motorized activities on/in the Lake are to be avoided, unless they are needed in the case of emergencies. The purpose of this policy is to protect the natural quiet, beauty and tranquility of the lake so that they can be enjoyed by future generations of people and wildlife.

I support the introduction of the new Rural Clause 7A –Activities on or within waterbodies and the subclauses.

This new clause will ensure the preservation of Lake Pukaki and its environs.

3. I seek the following decision from the Mackenzie District Council:

In general, I agree with the policy and rule changes proposed by Plan Change 19 and particularly the changes that will preserve and protect the special character of Lake Pukaki and Lake Tekapo's visual and general amenity values, conservation values, wildlife and wildlife habitats, public health and safety, recreational values, and takata whenua values. I accept the reasons and explanations provided by Mackenzie District Council in proposing these rules.

Specifically, I submit that Mackenzie District Council implement the policy and rule changes proposed by Plan Change 19 in relation to Activities on and Within Waterbodies.

These are as follows:

A Amend Rural Zone Policies (Section 7) as follows:

Rural Objective 8 - Activities on or within Waterbodies

Recreational activities being undertaken on or within the District waterways and riverbeds in a manner which avoids, remedies or mitigates potential adverse effects on conservation values, wildlife and wildlife habitats, public health and safety, recreational values, takata whenua values and general amenity values.

Reasons

- There is potential for recreational activities and associated vehicle use to have a number of adverse effects on waterways and riverbeds including:
 - noise
 - reduction in navigational safety
 - conflict with other recreationalists
 - degradation of river, lake and adjoining wildlife habitats
 - increased bank erosion caused by wave action or activity on the banks
 - water contamination from turbidity, exhaust fumes and human effluent
 - litter and other wastes in the area
 - disturbance to wading birds and other wildlife, especially during the breeding season (August to January inclusive)

- It is appropriate in providing for recreation throughout the District that these adverse effects are minimised to enable environmental and recreational quality to be maintained.

Rural Policy 8B – Lake Pukaki

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Explanation and Reasons

- As for Objective 8
- The unique natural and cultural values of Lake Pukaki and its prominent position at the foot of Aoraki are highly valued locally, nationally and internationally. It is very important that these values, which include natural quiet and tranquillity, remoteness, grandeur and wildness, and the experience of these values, are not compromised by motorised boating on the Lake.

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4. I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission

5. If others make a similar submission I would not be prepared to consider presenting a joint case with them at any hearing.

Signature of submitter or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter. (A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.)

Julia Mulrooney

Date : 4th March, 2018.

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I wish to be heard in support of my submission

If others make a similar submission would not be prepared to consider presenting a joint case with them at any hearing.

This is a submission on proposed Plan Change 19 to the Mackenzie District Plan. The specific provisions of the proposal that my submission relates to are:

Amend Rural Zone Policies (Section 7) as follows:

- Rural Objective 8
- Rural Policy 8A – Values of Waterbodies.
- Rural Policy 8B – Lake Pukaki
- Rural Policy 8C – Commercial Activities

Amend Rural Zone Rules (Section 7) by adding new Clause 7A – Activities on or within waterbodies, specifically:

- 7A.2 Activities on or within Lake Pukaki

My submission is:

I support Plan Change 19 and, in particular, Rural Objective 8, Rural Policies 8A, 8B and 8C, and the new Clause 7A added to Section 7 - Rural Zone Rules.

The world we live in is continually become more and more commercialized, I believe that it is extremely important to preserve and protect the beauty of nature rather than exploit it. I live in Brisbane, Australia; and although it is a comfortable place to live, it is still a densely populated city filled with commercialization and industrialization. It is incredibly important to have places of natural beauty and peacefulness to visit as an escape from the bustling cities. This is why strongly feel that beautiful areas of our natural environment such as Lake Pukaki must be left untouched for the betterment of both people and nature.

NOTE: PC19 includes all the rivers and lakes in the Mackenzie and you may wish to also talk about other lakes.

I seek the following decision from the Mackenzie District Council:

I agree with the proposed policy and rule changes, reasons and explanations for *Activities on Waterbodies* proposed by Mackenzie District Council in Plan Change 19, particularly the changes that will preserve and protect the special character of Lake Pukaki's visual and general amenity values, conservation values, wildlife and wildlife habitats, public health and safety, recreational values, and takata whenua values.

I submit that Mackenzie District Council implement the following Activities on and Within Waterbodies policy and rule changes as proposed by Plan Change 19.

- PART A - Adopt the amendments and additions to Rural Zone Policies (Section 7) proposed by Plan Change 19.
- PART C – Adopt the new Rural Zone Rules as proposed by Plan Change 19 and in particular rule 7A.2 – Activities on or within Lake Pukaki
- I submit that Mackenzie District Council also address the matters of noise control not addressed by Plan Change 19 and amend District Plan Section 14 Clause 2.3.4 Watercraft Noise to reflect the special character of the Mackenzie Lakes and specifically Lake Pukaki. Given the special character of Lake Pukaki the noise levels should be at most the same as 'Quiet Rural Noise' which is 30 dBA. Maximum noise level should apply to all craft, including recreational craft, operating in waterbodies including Lake Pukaki.

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2. My submission is:

I support the rule changes suggested Plan Change 19.

As mentioned in Section 1 of this submission, I specifically support the amendment to the title of Rural Objective 8. The new title is all-encompassing - referring to activities not only on the surface of the water but also in the water.

Regarding Rural Policy 8B, I support the plan change here because Lake Pukaki is a wonderful asset in the literal sense. That is, Lake Pukaki is 'full of wonder'. It breaks a pattern of development not found in the cities or even in the other southern lakes of New Zealand in that it has so far managed to maintain its natural integrity without compromising itself. In order to protect its 'wonder', I support the Plan Change.

Regarding Rule Change 7A.2 Activities on Lake Pukaki and subclauses, my reasons for supporting these proposals are so as to help maintain the area's special character as acknowledged in the stipulations of the Outstanding Natural Landscape (ONS) and Site of Natural Significance (SONS).

About my background, I am a Japanese woman living in Hong Kong with my New Zealand husband. Over the last few years, we have travelled to the MacKenzie District in the winter months. The natural lakes, mountains and wildlife are the perfect tonic for those of us who at other times of the year live in metropolitan areas.

It is a credit to the members of the MacKenzie District Council and the New Zealand government that they are willing to preserve this pristine area for future generations.

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Explanation and Reasons

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- The unique natural and cultural values of Lake Pukaki and its prominent position at the foot of Aoraki are highly valued locally, nationally and internationally. It is very important that these values, which include natural quiet and tranquillity, remoteness, grandeur and wildness, and the experience of these values, are not compromised by motorised boating on the Lake.

C Amend Section 7 - Rural Zone Rules by adding the following new Clause 7A – Activities on or Within Waterbodies

7A ACTIVITIES ON OR WITHIN WATERBODIES

7A.2 Activities on or within Lake Pukaki

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7A.2.1.a Use of motorised and non-motorised craft for search and rescue, civil emergency, scientific research and monitoring and pest control purposes.

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7A.2.2.a Commercial non-motorised activities

7A.2.2.b Jetties and boat ramps

7A.2.3 Prohibited Activities

7A.2.3.a Commercial motorised activities

7A.2.3.b Non-commercial motorised activities

7A.2.3.c Craft on the surface of waterways used for accommodation.

4. I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission
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Signature of submitter or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter. (A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.)

Yoko Takamatsu- Mulrooney

Date : 4th March 2018

Kate Grant

From: Kate Grant
Sent: Monday, 5 March 2018 8:41 a.m.
To: Rachael Willox
Subject: FW: FORM 5 SUBMISSION ON PLAN CHANGE 19

From: Mark [mailto:mrc108@iinet.net.au]
Sent: Sunday, 4 March 2018 6:44 p.m.
To: Kate Grant <Kate@mackenzie.govt.nz>
Subject: FORM 5 SUBMISSION ON PLAN CHANGE 19

Dear Mackenzie Council,

Please accept the following submission regarding Lake Pukaki.

Regards

Mark Catchpole

FORM 5

SUBMISSION ON A PUBLICLY NOTIFIED PLAN CHANGE/ VARIATION

CLAUSE 6 OF FIRST SCHEDULE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991

TO: Planning Manager, Mackenzie District Council

By EMAIL: planning@mackenzie.govt.nz

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Date: 4/3/18

I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission

If others make a similar submission I would not be prepared to consider presenting a joint case with them at any hearing.

This is a submission on proposed Plan Change 19 to the Mackenzie District Plan. The specific provisions of the proposal that my submission relates to are:

Amend Rural Zone Policies (Section 7) as follows:

- Rural Objective 8
- Rural Policy 8A – Values of Waterbodies.
- Rural Policy 8B – Lake Pukaki
- Rural Policy 8C – Commercial Activities

Amend Rural Zone Rules (Section 7) by adding new Clause 7A – Activities on or within waterbodies, specifically:

- 7A.2 Activities on or within Lake Pukaki

My submission is:

I support Plan Change 19 and, in particular, Rural Objective 8, Rural Policies 8A, 8B and 8C, and the new Clause 7A added to Section 7 - Rural Zone Rules.

There are few places left in this world like Lake Pukaki. Where else can you go and not have people with some form of motorised watercraft breaking the natural quietness or degrading the natural environment. This is what helps make this lake such an exceptional place. It is what makes it stand out from other similar lakes in New Zealand and it is why visiting tourists (and there are many!) want to go there. This is why Lake Pukaki should be preserved the way it is, so that everyone (including the wildlife) can still experience genuine tranquility without these man-made intrusions, otherwise this uniquely peaceful place will be lost forever.

I seek the following decision from the Mackenzie District Council:

I agree with the proposed policy and rule changes, reasons and explanations for *Activities on Waterbodies* proposed by Mackenzie District Council in Plan Change 19, particularly the changes that will preserve and protect the special character of Lake Pukaki's visual and general amenity values, conservation values, wildlife and wildlife habitats, public health and safety, recreational values, and takata whenua values.

I submit that Mackenzie District Council implement the following Activities on and Within Waterbodies policy and rule changes as proposed by Plan Change 19.

- PART A - Adopt the amendments and additions to Rural Zone Policies (Section 7) proposed by Plan Change 19.
- PART C – Adopt the new Rural Zone Rules as proposed by Plan Change 19 and in particular rule 7A.2 – Activities on or within Lake Pukaki
- I submit that Mackenzie District Council also address the matters of noise control not addressed by Plan Change 19 and amend District Plan Section 14 Clause 2.3.4 Watercraft Noise to reflect the special character of the Mackenzie Lakes and specifically Lake Pukaki. Given the special character of Lake Pukaki the noise levels should be at most the same as ‘Quiet Rural Noise’ which is 30 dBA. Maximum noise level should apply to all craft, including recreational craft, operating in waterbodies including Lake Pukaki.

FORM 5

SUBMISSION ON A PUBLICLY NOTIFIED PLAN CHANGE/ VARIATION

CLAUSE 6 OF FIRST SCHEDULE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991

TO: Planning Manager, Mackenzie District Council
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1. This is a submission on proposed Plan Change 19 to the Mackenzie District Plan. The specific provisions of the proposal that my submission relates to are:

PART A : Amend Rural Zone Policies (Section 7) as follows:

- Rural Objective 8 – Amend the title of this Objective to ‘Activities on or within Waterbodies’
- Rural Policy 8B – Lake Pukaki
To protect the unique natural quiet, beauty and tranquillity values and experience of Lake Pukaki by avoiding motorised activities on the Lake other than for essential activities.

Section 7 - Rural Zone Rules by adding the following new Clause 7A – Activities on or Within Waterbodies

- 7A ACTIVITIES ON OR WITHIN WATERBODIES
- 7A.2 Activities on or within Lake Pukaki and subclauses

2. My submission is:

I support the rule changes suggested Plan Change 19.

In particular, I support the amendment of the title of Rural Objective 8 which broadens the scope of its coverage from not only the surface but also the water within the lake.

Also, I support Rural Policy 8B – Lake Pukaki. I believe it is important to protect the natural quiet, beauty and tranquility of the Lake. The fear is that once we start allowing motorized activity on the lake, or trampling the shores of the lake, we will risk chipping away at something which stands so pristine and proud.

Furthermore, I support new Clause 7A and its subclauses which pertain to Activities on or within Waterbodies as this clause underpins the thrust of Rural Policy 8B.

I am a New Zealander residing in Hong Kong who occasionally in the early 1990s used to visit the Pukaki/ Mt Cook area with Japanese tourists, and now returns with my family during the winter months.

The striking feature about Lake Pukaki is that it serves as a faithful reflecting pool of Mt Cook/ Aoraki, free from any pollution or artificial constructs. This is in sharp contrast to other famous monuments with reflecting pools around the world like the Pyramids of Giza, the Taj Mahal, and the Eiffel Tower, which, though still grand, all have succumbed to environmental pollution in one form or another.

https://www.thestar.com/news/2007/04/30/pyramids_of_giza_in_peril.html

<https://www.telegraph.co.uk/news/picturegalleries/worldnews/8179264/The-Taj-Mahal-is-falling-victim-to-chronic-pollution.html>

https://en.tripadvisor.com.hk/ShowUserReviews-g187147-d189683-r520272015-Seine_River-Paris_Ile_de_France.html

To allow such degradation of the environment at Lake Pukaki, would be to start the slow unmaking of nature's good work.

3. I seek the following decision from the Mackenzie District Council:

In general, I agree with the policy and rule changes proposed by Plan Change 19 and particularly the changes that will preserve and protect the special character of Lake Pukaki and Lake Tekapo's visual and general amenity values, conservation values, wildlife and wildlife habitats, public health and safety, recreational values, and takata whenua values. I accept the reasons and explanations provided by Mackenzie District Council in proposing these rules.

My evidence also justifies the need for these rule changes and the need to implement Plan Change 19.

Specifically, I submit that Mackenzie District Council implement the policy and rule changes proposed by Plan Change 19 in relation to Activities on and Within Waterbodies.

These are as follows:

A Amend Rural Zone Policies (Section 7) as follows:

Rural Objective 8 - Activities on or within Waterbodies

Recreational activities being undertaken on or within the District waterways and riverbeds in a manner which avoids, remedies or mitigates potential adverse effects on conservation values, wildlife and wildlife habitats, public health and safety, recreational values, takata whenua values and general amenity values.

Reasons

- There is potential for recreational activities and associated vehicle use to have a number of adverse effects on waterways and riverbeds including:
 - noise
 - reduction in navigational safety
 - conflict with other recreationalists
 - degradation of river, lake and adjoining wildlife habitats
 - increased bank erosion caused by wave action or activity on the banks
 - water contamination from turbidity, exhaust fumes and human effluent
 - litter and other wastes in the area
 - disturbance to wading birds and other wildlife, especially during the breeding season (August to January inclusive)
 - It is appropriate in providing for recreation throughout the District that these adverse effects are minimised to enable environmental and recreational quality to be maintained.

Rural Policy 8B – Lake Pukaki

To protect the unique natural quiet, beauty and tranquillity values and experience of Lake Pukaki by avoiding motorised activities on the Lake other than for essential activities.

Explanation and Reasons

- As for Objective 8
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Signature of submitter or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter. (A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.)

Terry Mulrooney

Date : 4th March, 2018

Kate Grant

From: Kate Grant
Sent: Monday, 5 March 2018 8:41 a.m.
To: Rachael Willox
Subject: FW: FORM 5 SUBMISSION ON PLAN CHANGE 19

From: Alexandra [mailto:kadamba@iinet.net.au]
Sent: Sunday, 4 March 2018 6:32 p.m.
To: Kate Grant <Kate@mackenzie.govt.nz>
Subject: FORM 5 SUBMISSION ON PLAN CHANGE 19

Dear Planning Manager,

Please find below my Form 5 Submission on Plan Change 19 for your consideration.

Thank you

Alexandra Jones

FORM 5

**SUBMISSION ON A PUBLICLY NOTIFIED PLAN CHANGE/ VARIATION
CLAUSE 6 OF FIRST SCHEDULE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991**

TO: Planning Manager, Mackenzie District Council

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Date: 5/3/18

I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission.

If others make a similar submission I would not be prepared to consider presenting a joint case with them at any hearing.

This is a submission on proposed Plan Change 19 to the Mackenzie District Plan. The specific provisions of the proposal that my submission relates to are:

Amend Rural Zone Policies (Section 7) as follows:

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Amend Rural Zone Rules (Section 7) by adding new Clause 7A – Activities on or within waterbodies, specifically:

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My submission is:

I support Plan Change 19 and, in particular, Rural Objective 8, Rural Policies 8A, 8B and 8C, and the new Clause 7A added to Section 7 - Rural Zone Rules.

The natural environment throughout the world is in such a mess. There are less and less undisturbed places in nature for people to go to and find solitude, peace, and a sense of wonder and beauty. Places that are not spoiled. Places, like Lake Pukaki, where you can simply take in the sights and sounds of nature and rejuvenate. This is why I would like to see no motorized transport on Lake Pukaki. Their presence would rob people of the opportunity to connect with nature in a deeper way, which is something the people of the world are losing day by day, and much the poorer for.

I live in Australia and regularly visit New Zealand for its natural beauty, peace and quiet. Having motorised transport on Lake Pukaki would certainly spoil that experience for me as a tourist in your country. It would actually make me avoid the place.

Please don't spoil what you have in nature by allowing motorised craft on Lake Pukaki. Please have some forward thinking and keep it without jet skis, hovercraft, power boats and other motorized craft, so in years to come we can all reflect back on the good decision to take care of the lake, its surrounds and the plants and animals who call it home, by leaving it as it is. In fact, I feel this caretaker principal really applies to all the rivers and lakes in the Mackenzie area.

I seek the following decision from the Mackenzie District Council:

I agree with the proposed policy and rule changes, reasons and explanations for *Activities on Waterbodies* proposed by Mackenzie District Council in Plan Change 19, particularly the changes that will preserve and protect the special character of Lake Pukaki's visual and general amenity values, conservation values, wildlife and wildlife habitats, public health and safety, recreational values, and takata whenua values.

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FORM 5

SUBMISSION ON A PUBLICLY NOTIFIED
PLAN CHANGE/ VARIATION

CLAUSE 6 OF FIRST SCHEDULE
RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991

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This is a submission on proposed ~~Plan Change 18~~/ Plan Change 19 to the Mackenzie District Plan (please select Plan Change)

The specific provisions of the proposal that my submission relates to are:
(give details)

The proposal to amend Rural Zone Policies
in recognition of the adverse effects that recreational
activities have on waterways and riverbeds.
I am particularly supportive of prohibiting motorised
and commercial activities on or within Lake Pukaki.

My submission is:
(include whether you support or oppose the specific provisions or wish to have them amended and the reasons for your views)

YES - I support all the provisions of
Proposed Plan Change 19

I believe that increasing pressure on the natural resources of the Mackenzie mean that the protection of our lakes and rivers is needed. Our distinct landscapes, clear skies and waterways are valued by New Zealanders and visitors alike for their cleanliness, tranquility and natural vistas. Now is the time to protect them from noise and visual pollution along with other forms of contamination. The Mackenzie waterways and river beds are home to a number of endangered species and it needs to be recognized that recreational and commercial activities can have an adverse affect on these.

I seek the following decision from the Mackenzie District Council:
(give precise details)

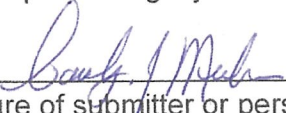
Implement all the provisions of Proposed Plan Change 19.

I wish to be heard in support of my submission

I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission

(tick one box)

If others make a similar submission I ~~would~~ ~~would not~~ (delete one) be prepared to consider presenting a joint case with them at any hearing.


Signature of submitter or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter
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2 March 2018
Date

If you have any queries about this form or the proposed plan change or variation, please contact Karina Morrow, Group Manager Planning and regulation, Mackenzie District Council.