
**Form 6: Further submission in support of, or in opposition to,
submission on notified proposed policy statement or plan, change or
variation**

Pursuant to clause 8 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991

To: Mackenzie District Council

Name of submitter: Director-General of Conservation (the **Director-General**)

1. This is a further submission in support of a submission on proposed **Plan Change 30 to the Mackenzie District Plan – Special Purpose Zones** (the **Proposal**):
2. The **Director-General** represents relevant aspects of public interest and has interest in the proposal that is greater than the interest the general public. The Director-General has all the powers reasonably necessary to enable the Department of Conservation (**DOC**) to perform its functions¹. The Conservation Act 1987 (the **CA**) sets out DOC's functions which include (amongst other things) management of land and natural and historic resources for conservation purposes, preservation so far as is practicable of all indigenous freshwater fisheries, protection of recreational freshwater fisheries and freshwater fish habitats and advocacy for the conservation of natural resources and historic heritage². Section 2 of the CA defines 'conservation' to mean '*the preservation and protection of natural and historic resources for the purpose of maintaining their intrinsic values, providing for their appreciation and recreational enjoyment by the public, and safeguarding the options of future generations*'.
3. I have outlined my views on specific submissions in a table on the **attached** table in the required format.
4. I wish to be heard in support of my further submission.
5. If others make a similar submission, I would consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing.
6. A copy of this submission has been served on the original submitters.

¹ Refer section 53 Conservation Act 1987.

² Conservation Act 1987, section 6.



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Manager Operations

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Acting pursuant to delegated authority on behalf of Penny Nelson, Director-General of Conservation

Date: 24 February 2025

Note: A copy of the Instrument of Delegation may be inspected at the Director-General's office at Conservation House Whare Kaupapa Atawhai, 18/32 Manners Street, Wellington 6011

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I support (or oppose) the submission of:	The particular parts of the submission I support (or oppose) are:	The reasons for my support (or opposition) are:	I seek that the whole (or part [describe part]) of the submission be allowed (or disallowed):
Heliventures New Zealand Ltd (02.01 – 02.07)	I oppose incorporating the relief they seek if the Proposal is granted	This submission seeks to increase the development capability of the Airport Special Purpose Zone. Increased development could significantly adversely affect conservation values within and around those zones, including within Public Conservation Land.	I seek that the whole of this submission be declined.
Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society (05.01 – 05.29)	I support incorporating the relief they seek if the Proposal is granted	The changes sought in this submission would improve protection of the conservation values of the Glentanner Special Purpose Zone.	I seek that the whole of the supported submission be allowed.