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**To:** District Plan  
**Subject:** Mackenzie District Council - Submission on Proposed Plan Change to the Mackenzie District Plan  
**Attachments:** NightSky.jpg

A new Submission on Proposed Plan Change to the Mackenzie District Plan has been received.

### **Plan Change Number**

Which  
Plan  
Change        22  
number?:

### **Details of Applicant**

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### **Submission Details**

The  
specific        Plan Change 22 – Light  
provisions

of the  
Proposal  
my  
submission  
relates to  
are as  
follows:

I support /  
oppose  
these  
provisions:

I support in part

The  
reason(s)  
for my  
submission  
are:

Unfortunately, the proposed plan change does not address the greatest source of light pollution within the Mackenzie District - namely overhead street lights. The whole proposal is pointless when, even within low density Residential 4 zoning, looking up into the supposed dark sky the view is totally interrupted by multiple overhead street lights. If the street lighting is a safety requirement, then part of the plan must include the phasing out of overhead street lighting in favour of bollard type lighting. The plan also does not cover what sort of offense, abatement, or infringement notice or penalties may be incurred against properties that have lighting that does not comply with the lighting plan. How is the plan to be policed against those that have accidentally left their outside lighting on after leaving their property or accommodation? With the current levels of light pollution, The Aoraki Mackenzie International Dark Sky Reserve is a farce.

I seek the  
following  
decision  
from the  
Mackenzie  
District  
Council:

The Mackenzie District Council must further investigate the affects of current outdoor lighting before making a plan change. I would suggest that Mackenzie District Council staff and elected members spend some dark night time in Twizel to see the issue for themselves.

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

I do not

If others  
make a  
similar

I would not

submission

I would or  
would not  
be prepared  
to consider  
presenting  
a joint case  
with them  
at any  
hearing:

Additional  
information  
for this  
submission:

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supporting [NightSky.jpg](#), type image/jpeg, 1.6 MB  
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