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State concisely whether you support or oppose the provision being submitted on, or wish to have amendments made.

My submission is that: . Support

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Submission on behalf of the Little River Wairewa Flooding Committee

The informal Committee was formed following extensive flooding in Little River township in the late summer/early autumn of 2014.

A key focus for the Committee was to facilitate establishment of a rating district in the Wairewa Catchment to enable improved flood management, particularly in relation to channel clearances to improve flood carrying capacity with the Okana and Okuti Rivers.

The Committee **support** the policies and rules within Plan Change 6 related to flood management.

The Committee would like to see amendment to **Policy 10.4.3** so that it specifically references the need for removing blockages within the river system.

We suggest the following amendment:

Improve the flood-carrying capacity of the Okana, Okuti, and Takiritawai rivers and their tributaries managing tree growth and removing tree and debris channel obstructions, by excluding stock from the beds and riparian margins of those rivers, and by enabling bank stabilisation works, so that induced bank erosion and collapse is avoided.

We do not see any need to amend associated Rules as our understanding is that the River Rating Scheme can achieve what needs to be done within the existing Rules.

Our reason for requesting the amendment is to ensure that the need for clearing channels as a means of improving flood carrying capacity is explicitly stated as an important element of Flood Management in the Wairewa Catchment. The proposed wording of our requested amendment comes from the Asset Management Plan of the newly established River Rating Scheme.

We believe our requested amendment is in line with Recommendation 6.7 of Chapter 6 of the Banks Peninsula Zone Implementation Plan (ZIP) which aims to improve flood carrying capacity in the river systems to a 1-in-100 year flood event, and also in line with Recommendation 5.12 of the ZIP which refers to a co-ordinated approach to in-stream works within the Wairewa Catchment. The community will continue to work with the ECan River Engineers to ensure a co-ordinated approach to flood management in the catchment.

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