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Submission Hearing ECan

Application:

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Key Points

1. This business and residential hub needs continued access to drainage to Te Roto O Wairewa through the Okana river. This has a significant environmental impact on a culturally and Nationally important natural environmental.
2. The community needs a review and Mapping of the areas drainage responsibilities.
3. The community needs to be informed of the boundaries of these areas of responsibility
4. This will permit informed and intelligent planning to ameliorate the flooding and contamination problem using modern current wetland in cooperation with Wairewa Rununga and Ngai Tahu.
5. Coordination with CCC and NZTA in respect of culverts and drains in private land areas
6. Coordination with landowners in the vicinity ref Western Valley Road and Coronation Library and Awa iti Domain
7. Consequences of inaction historically are well documented. But now we are faced with the reality that the Insurance sector aware of Climate Change now requires an appropriate elevation in premium for policies related to flooding
8. This increase is such that owners cannot insure and business will be cease to be viable in this community thus affecting both local and overseas visitors
9. Historic and Heritage buildings repair and maintenance continually deferred has resulted in further amenity deterioration
10. Continued and increasing contamination of the waterways by Faecal coliform bacteria from animal and human sources are such that neither the Okana or Te Roto o Wairewa will be swimmable in accordance with government guidelines.
11. Consequently the health and wellbeing of the community, overseas visitors and the environment is seriously at risk.

Request

Clearly defined boundaries of responsibility

Increased Coordination with Council

Continued improvement of waterways and drainage with approval for access to appropriate wetland areas at the head of the Lake.with associated consents over the coming years.