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**Subject:** Submission from the Woodend-Sefton Community Board to Plan Change 7  
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Good Morning

Please note the attached submission from the Woodend-Sefton Community Board.

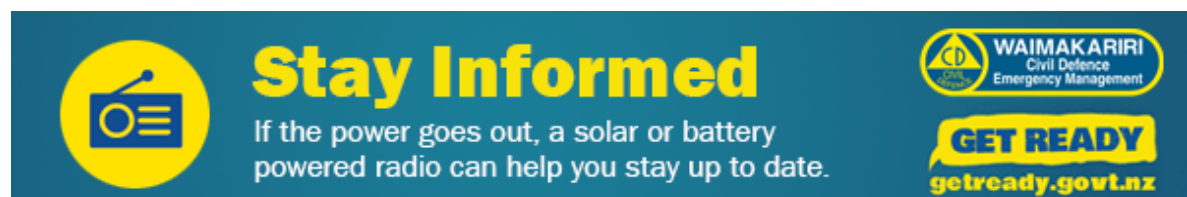
If you have any further concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

**Kay Rabe** | Governance Advisor

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A blue banner with yellow text and icons. On the left is a yellow circle containing a white radio icon. The text reads "Stay Informed" in large yellow font, followed by "If the power goes out, a solar or battery powered radio can help you stay up to date." in white. On the right is the Waimakariri Civil Defence Emergency Management logo, which includes a yellow triangle with a black circle and the text "WAIMAKARIRI Civil Defence Emergency Management". Below this is a yellow speech bubble with the text "GET READY" in black, and "getready.govt.nz" in white below it.

12 September 2019

To: Environment Canterbury  
Subject: **Plan Change 7 to the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan**  
From: **Woodend-Sefton Community Board**  
Shona Powell, Chairperson  
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C/- Waimakariri District Council, Private Bag 1005, Rangiora 7440.

**The Chairperson wishes to be heard with regard to this submission.**

The Woodend-Sefton Community Board (the Board) thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Plan Change 7 to the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan.

### **Summary**

The Woodend-Sefton Community Board endorses the Waimakariri District Council's submission (**attached**) in the matter of the proposed Plan Change 7 to the Canterbury Land and Water Regional Plan and proposed Plan Change 2 to the Waimakariri River Regional Plan.

### **Stock Exclusion**

The Board would request that in regards to Policy 8.4.31(b) that stock be allowed to cross dry watercourses and only be restricted from intermittent watercourses when said watercourses have water present.

### **In Addition**

The Board acknowledges the social and economic involvement of farmers within the community. The Board has grave concerns regarding the mental health issues that farming families could be susceptible to, with the implementation of Plan Change 7.

The Board urgently requests that appropriate support be offered to the farming community during the transition, implementation and enforcement of all the changes required of farmers and farming practices contained within Plan Change 7.



Shona Powell  
Chairperson  
Woodend-Sefton Community Board