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Good afternoon

Please find attached the submission on Proposed Change 1 to Chapter 6 of the Regional Policy Statement from Carolina Homes Ltd in relation to 163 & 203 Johns Road and 16 Angus Place, Rangiora.

Please let me know if you have any questions

Ngā mihi nui,

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Submission on publicly notified Proposed Change 1 to Chapter 6 of the Canterbury Regional Policy Statement

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Submitter address* _____

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☐ Yes ☐ No

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Signature of submitter (or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter) _____ **Date** _____

Note: A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.

15 February 2021

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Attention: Environment Canterbury

Submission to Proposed Change 1 to Chapter 6 of the Canterbury Regional Policy Statement

Submitter Details

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The submitter confirms they could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.

Provisions to which the Submission Relates:

- Amendment to Map A (Support in Part)
- Amendment to the explanation and reasons Policy 6.3.1 Development within the Greater Christchurch area (Support)
- Amendment to Policy 6.3.3 Development in accordance with outline development plans (Support)
- Amendment to Policy 6.3.7 Residential location, yield and intensification (Support)

Reasons for the Submission

Carolina Homes Limited owns land (currently rurally zoned) in the South West Rangiora residential Greenfield Priority Area (GPA) identified on Map A of the Regional Policy Statement at 163 and 203 Johns Road Rangiora. Carolina Homes Limited also owns residentially zoned land at 16 Angus Place in the South West Outline Development Plan area

which, in conjunction with land owned by Townsend Fields Limited, is currently under development to provide residential sections to the Rangiora housing market.

The Proposed Change 1 (PC1) to Chapter 6 of the Canterbury Regional Policy Statement identifies Future Development Area (FDA) for additional land to be used for residential development in Rangiora to meet a shortfall of housing capacity. The location of one of the FDA's identified in Rangiora is immediately west of the Greenfield Priority Area partly owned by the submitter. The proposed FDA is an extension of urban development to enable full development up to the Projected Infrastructure Boundary (Rangiora urban limit) also identified on Map A.

The inclusion of the new FDA in Map A was identified by the Greater Christchurch Settlement Pattern Update in 2018/2019. It is proposed, in conjunction with other RPS policy, methods and reasoning amendments that enable Waimakariri District Council to re-zone the additional FDA land as part of the Waimakariri District Plan review within an Outline Development Plan. We understand the notification of the Proposed Waimakariri District Plan is imminent.

Carolina Homes Limited submitted in support of the original Settlement Pattern Update in 2019 to include the additional FDA area and have since been liaising with Waimakariri District Council on the draft Rangiora West Structure Plan concepts for the FDA and Greenfield Priority Area. Waimakariri District Council intends to include both in an integrated and comprehensive approach to Western Rangiora in accordance with RPS Policy 6.3.3. On this basis, the submitter is supportive of the amendment to Map A to include the new FDA, is supportive of the amendment to the "principal reasons and explanation" for *Policy 6.3.1 Development within the Greater Christchurch area* and is supportive of the amendments to *Policy 6.3.3 Development in accordance with outline development plans*.

In respect of the amendments to *Policy 6.3.7 Residential location, yield and intensification*, Carolina Homes Ltd notes that Proposed Change 1 does not propose to increase the minimum net density from 10 houses to 12 houses per hectare that was recommended as part of the Urban Settlement Pattern update documentation. Carolina Homes Ltd previously supported the change from 10 to 12 houses per hectare for the Waimakariri District and considers the increased minimum density continues to be appropriate. Given the density is proposed is a minimum, Carolina Homes Ltd supports Policy 6.3.7 on the basis that Waimakariri District Council may require 12 houses per hectare be achieved at the time of their District Plan review.

One matter of clarification that the submitter requests as part of PC1 submission relates to a proposed change to Map A that has not been addressed in any documentation provided to date. In this respect, the proposed change to Map A is "supported in part" by this submission. Map A is produced at such a scale that edge details are difficult to confirm. Canterbury Maps (the ECan public GIS system) which is linked to the PC1 ECan website¹ shows Western Rangiora proposed FDA (in orange) and GPA (in green) as follows in Figure 1:

¹<https://haveyoursay.ecan.govt.nz/chapter6CRPS>

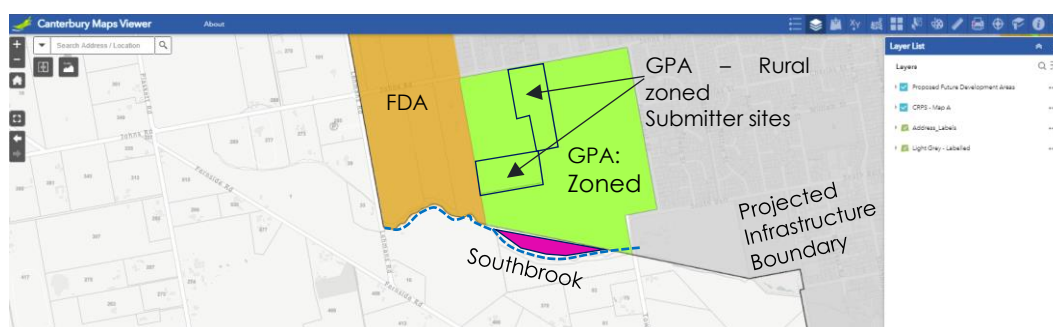


Figure 1: Canterbury Maps; South West Rangiora proposed changes to Map A

Previously, the Projected Infrastructure Boundary (PIB) for Rangiora has coincided with the Southbrook Stream. In Figure 1 it is clear that the change to Map A for the zoned greenfield Priority Area is no longer proposed to coincide with the Southbrook boundary in the area highlighted as pink. At the time of the Land Use Recovery Plan (LURP) and re-zoning of the South West Rangiora area in 2013/2014 this land (and land to the North) was considered to be a High Hazard area subject to flooding in an extreme event from the Ashley River Breakout. As such, the land, while inside the PIB remained rurally zoned. It is noted that the proposed GPA boundary in Figure 1 does not coincide with either the current Residential/Rural zone in the GPA or the Southbrook.

Since the LURP, ECan and Waimakariri District Council have revised flood models pertaining to the Ashley River breakout scenario. Waimakariri District Council has identified land north of the Southbrook is now at a medium risk of flooding and possibly likely to be constrained for further development. Despite this, the FDA to the west of the GPA appears to closely follow the Southbrook boundary while having the same potential for flooding constraints to apply. As such, it is difficult to distinguish whether the change to the GPA is intentional as a result of flood modelling or whether it is simply an error. It is submitted that any change to the GPA on Map A as part of PC1 should be correct. Alternatively, if the only change is to add the FDA to Map A, that its corresponding boundary adjacent to the Southbrook also take account of hazard constraints or not (as the case may be) to resolve this discrepancy.

Decision Sought

The submitter requests that ECan and the Minister:

1. Confirm the correct Projected Infrastructure Boundary, Future Development Area and Greenfield Priority Area boundaries in the vicinity of the Southbrook for South West Rangiora as part of the change to Map A.
2. Confirm the subsequent Map A update
3. Confirm with no changes, the proposed amendments to Chapter 6 in relation to:
 - Explanation and reasons Policy 6.3.1 Development within the Greater Christchurch area
 - Amendment to Policy 6.3.3 Development in accordance with outline development plans
 - Amendment to Policy 6.3.7 Residential location, yield and intensification

We understand the proposed change will be considered through a streamlined process and that there will not be the usual opportunity to speak to the submission. The submitter therefore submits that if ECan has any questions that require clarification of this submission

when preparing the written recommendations report, or at Independent Commissioner review stage, that the submitter be contacted directly.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'CMK', with a stylized, circular flourish at the end.

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