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Dear Angela

Upper Hutt City Council District Plan: Proposed Plan Change 43: NZ Transport Agency Submission

Thank you for the opportunity to submit on the proposed Plan Change 43: Introductory Chapters. Please find attached the NZ Transport Agency's submission.

We welcome the opportunity to discuss the content of our submission with Council officers. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me on (04) 931-8871 or kathryn.barrett@nzta.govt.nz.

Yours sincerely



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FORM 5, Clause 6 of First Schedule, Resource Management Act 1991

Submission on Proposed Plan Change 43 to the Upper Hutt City Council District Plan – Introductory Chapters

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1. This is a submission on the following proposed plan change

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- 2. The NZ Transport Agency could not gain an advantage in trade completion through this submission.**
- 3. We do not wish to be heard on this matter.**
- 4. Role of the NZ Transport Agency**

The NZ Transport Agency ('**Transport Agency**') is a Crown entity providing an integrated approach to transport planning, investment and delivery. The Transport Agency's statutory objective is to undertake its functions in a way that *contributes to an affordable, integrated, safe, responsive and sustainable land transport system*. It aims to create transport solutions for a thriving New Zealand and does this through four key functions, which are:

1. Planning the land transport networks (with partners);
2. Investing in land transport (with partners);
3. Managing the State Highway network; and
4. Providing access to, and use of, the land transport system.

5. Submission

The Transport Agency's submission relates to the provisions of clause 1.8.10. *Further Guidance on Information Requirements*. This clause is contained within proposed Chapter 1, Section 1.8 *Information Required with Applications for Resource Consents*.

This clause currently states:

"Depending on the nature and scale of the proposal, consultation may be required with the following parties:

a.....

b.....

c.....

d.....

e. New Zealand Transport Authority."

The Transport Agency supports the advice to applicants that consultation with other parties may be needed. However, the Transport Agency opposes the reference to the New Zealand Transport **Authority**. We believe this to be a clerical error and that it is Council's intent to advise that consultation may be required with the New Zealand Transport **Agency**.

The decision that the Transport Agency seeks on this matter is that clause 1.8.10.e. be amended to read:

e. New Zealand Transport Agency.