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DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Tēnā Koutou,

Rangitikei District Council submission on: Proposed infringement scheme for hazardous substances

Rangitikei District Council (Council) appreciates the opportunity to submit on the proposed infringement scheme for hazardous substances.

Council does not have staff capacity to give specific comment on all sections of the consultation document.

Council supports the proposed infringement scheme and, in particular, the provision of adding tools to deal with lower level offending. Currently the only options available are limited to warning letters, compliance orders and prosecutions, which is not always effective, or very time consuming, when dealing with lower level offending.

Ngā mihi

Kevin Ross
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