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PART A

Further submissions in support of the following submissions on publicly Notified Proposed Rangitikei District Plan Change – Rural to Industrial:

| Number | Submitter and Address | Parts of Submission we support: | Reasons |
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| 2. | <u>A. & C. Calman</u> 70 Wings Line RD 1 Marton | • Traffic | Highlighting significant safety issues with Wings line, making it unsuitable for predicted traffic volumes. We do not support the proposed solution as it is inadequate to resolve wider issues such as the heavy traffic diversion and ongoing lack of suitability of the road in general. On-going safety of residents |
| | | Noise | • Agree with observations of extension of noise into the night. Need rules specific to restrict sound. |
| | | • Drainage | Impact on drainage will adversely affect pugging on productive land A drainage plan needs to be in place before development and specific rules to safeguard productive land. |
| 3. | P. Hancock 76 Wings Line RD 1 | Traffic | As above, the very real traffic safety issues raised have not been addressed - in particular flooding. The submission of a truck leaving road is supported as an on-going issue and is due to narrowness of road which is in appropriate for heavy traffic in its current form. |
| | Marton | NoiseDrainage | As above As above |

| 4. | Dean /Bowra-Dean | Zoning inappropriate | Lack of infrastructure. Other sites should be considered. |
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| | 19 Goldings Line RD 1 Marton | • Traffic | Impacts of shift work and late-night traffic have not been considered. |
| 5. | W. & C. Sinclair 89 Wings Line RD 1 Marton | Traffic Noise | Standard of Wings Line Road Hours of operation |
| 7. | L. Pearson 71 Marumaru St Marton | Traffic safety | Standard of Wings line in far too narrow for heavy traffic in the volumes contemplated. Flooding potential |
| 10. | Fraser Auret 73 Wings Line RD 1 Marton 4787 | Part 4. –Lack of Information Lack of Demand | The proposal is so deficient it cannot be remedied and should be withdrawn There is no justification for the scale of development. The assessment is inadequate to offset speculative benefits against known detriment |
| | | Traffic effects Light and Noise | Impact of increased volume over 24 per day – inappropriate for area, particularly as to the warping of the traffic flow onto Wings Line by Rail Bridge Height Restrictions Lack of forward planning demonstrates an inappropriate "zone first, fix later" mentality. Mitigation |
| | | | Risk of pugging in neighbouring properties if not addressed well (4.19). |
| | | Incomplete Infrastructure Assessment | We adopt the reasons set out in 4.21. As set out in 4.22-4.24 and in the submissions of H and S. Walsh. |
| | | Stormwater/wastewater | Refer paragraphs 4.16, 4.17 and submissions of H and S Walsh |
| | | Versatile soils | |

| | | Improper Tests applied | As set out in submissions of H and S Walsh |
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| | | | Paragraphs 4.22 to 4.24 adopted |
| 12. | Interested Residents 15 Bond Street Marton 4710 | Incompatibility with RDC Long Term Plan | Water issues highlighted by this submitter support the contention that insufficient consideration has been given to the effects The proposal is not in line with the existing Plan and shows insufficient recognition of issues already identified by Council as growth areas |
| | | Versatile soils | Should be preserved and are inappropriate for this development |
| | | No proposed changes to the Objectives Policies and Rules | Refer Walsh submission |
| | | Insufficient analysis | Costs/benefits have been insufficiently quantified |
| | | Flawed Process | • The public has not been given sufficient opportunity to assess potential costs and potential effects (page 3) affecting the s 32 assessment (page 5). The proposal does not demonstrate that it gives effect to the RPS (page 5) |
| | | Size inappropriate | • The size of the proposal aggravates the lack of technical assessment and lack of intersect with RPS |
| | | • Structure Plan | We support the need for a mitigation plan addressing visual mitigation and traffic control measures in general, of which planting and slip-lanes mentioned by this submitter are examples |
| 13. | <u>R Snijders</u> 5 Grey St Marton 4710 | • The re-zoning of Marton agricultural land is inappropriate given other available sites | • The assessment of suitable alternative land is questioned given the evidence provided by this submitter. No adequate justification is given for the size of the proposal given lack of investor commitment. Small derelict sites inhibit the vibrant growth of Marton but no effort is made in the rules to avoid the proposed site being cut up into similar small parcels. |
| | | A detailed development plan should accompany | Existing Rules do not adequately address a site of this scale nor address the issues raised in para 3.1. A detailed development plan is best practice and has not been followed. |

| | | re-zoning including site specific rules | |
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| | | • Traffic excessive for road | • Paragraph 3.4 addresses the warping effect of the height restriction on traffic patterns |
| | | Development Contributions Policy required | • The deficiencies in the proposal throw exaggerated potential costs, not adequately ascertained onto a small rate-payer base. The party reaping the increased value of re-zoned land should contribute significantly to the costs it throws onto a small community. |
| 17. | NZTA (L Jarrett) Po Box 1947 Palmerston North 4440 | NZTA submissions in their entirety as they relate to lack of information, mitigation, funding and scale | It is not considered that this proposed plan change has adequately identified or (sought) to manage the potential/anticipated adverse effects of the intensification of the proposed industrial land uses and the impacts on the surrounding land uses and infrastructure (4.2) Need for conditions to manage subdivision and development, particularly cumulative effects |

We seek that those aspects of the submissions identified be allowed, unless specifically stated above.

In regards to aspects of the submissions not identified above we take a neutral position.

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PART B

Further submissions in opposition to the following submissions on publicly Notified Proposed Rangitikei District Plan Change – Rural to Industrial:

| Number | Submitter and Address | Parts of Submission we support: | Reasons |
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| 1. | <u>H Dalrymple</u> 158 Dalrymple Road Bulls 4894 | • All | • The submission lacks a balanced consideration of the potential negative effects or any attempt to weigh or mitigate them in terms of the guiding legislation or the specific benefit to Marton. |
| 11 | The Downs Group Po Box 275, Marton 4741 | • All | As above, the submission lacks a balanced consideration of the potential negative effects or any attempt to weigh or mitigate them, indeed denies they exist. The statement that Marton is short of Industrial land is incorrect. |
| 18 | <u>NZ Bio Forestry Ltd</u> Po Box 10799 Wellington 6143 | • All | Submission is out of time Private information release – accompanied by a refusal to provide detail (nor any information) in a submission - is inappropriate and in breach of the Act The purported submission lacks sufficient specificity to identify fairly the issue submitted. Attempting to include information at the hearing stage without allowing consideration by other submitters is in breach of the legislation specifically and all principles of natural justice generally. |

We seek that these submissions be disallowed. We seek further that the submission by NZ Bio Forestry Ltd be struck out and that no additional information be accepted at hearing.

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For H and S Walsh