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Appeal to the Environment Court
of the Registrar

Environment Court

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I, Michael O'Shea as property
owner of the Triangular shaped
paddock situated west of the
O'Shea Road as shown on
attached page marked as the
dark triangle area north of
the Awana Stream, wish

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for the marked area to be removed from S.E.S. = Site of Ecological Significance 50-2

This is a pastoral paddock with normal farming practises occurring.

I submit that the S.E.S. 50-2 along the Awana Creek margin is enough protection for the brown teal duck.

I submit that it is our experience that there has never been any colonisation of the paddock by the brown teal duck. They do not utilise this triangular shaped paddock.

They do not rest in the paddock

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outside the creek margin
and they do not feed there
in the paddock

Our Ecologist Gerry Kessels
reported in our original

submissions about the
paddock, that the area
demonstrated no justification
to be included in any such
S.E.S. designation.

What I seek is -

For the marked area to be
removed from the S.E.S. 50-2
designation and the Awana
stream margin S.E.S 50-2 to
remain as it was.

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Because:-

* There is no justification for the S.E.S. to be there.

* We feel that the designation is detrimental to our ongoing existing use rights to utilise the land for productive purposes.

* We engage upon sympathetic practices with wildlife and it is a double edged sword to be penalised for our endeavours.

* The S.E.S. should be in the DOC campground south of the Awana Stream because that is the area where the ducks congregate after dabbling in the saltwater estuary.

I appeal to the Court to uplift

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This designation as it seems
that SES designations in
other Coastal Areas possibly
more sensitive than this
area have been uplifted.

Owner of land: Michael O'Shea
Date: Wednesday 6th May 2009

Time:

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Appendix 2
314/274010-004

8. Amendment to planning map no. 2 sheet no. 50 (Maps volume 2 - Outer Islands)

Location: 339 Aotea Road, Great Barrier Island

Submission Number: 3052/3

The land shown  to be added to site of ecological significance 50-2

Scale 1:5,000

