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**District Plan Further Submission Form
Proposed Hauraki Gulf Islands Section 2006**

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I/We support the submission of: John & Jenni Ogden relating to Part 10c.5.1
Indigenous Vegetation Protection.

Submission No. 3050/1

The particular parts of the above submission which I/we support are:

Item 1 relating to solar energy and heating i.e. Include in the plan as a permitted activity provisions for pruning or removing trees which cast shade on photovoltaic and water heating solar panels or any part of a dwelling.

The reasons I/We support above submission: There is no reticulated power on Great Barrier and each household has to provide for their own energy and heating needs.

Section 5 of the RMA places particular emphasis on the need to provide for adequate energy supplies for communities and future generations "sustainable management" and **section 7 of the RMA** relates to (ba) "the efficiency of end use energy. (i) the effects of climate change" (j) "the benefits to be derived from the use and development of renewable energy". Renewable solar power and water heating meet these RMA provisions.

I/We seek Part 1 of the submission be allowed.

I/We wish to be heard at the council planning hearing

 Yes

 No

I/We would be prepared to present a joint case at the hearing with any others making a similar submission.

 Yes

 No
Signed E. M. CurrienDate 19/05/07