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Waiheke Island Community Planning Group Incorporated
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To The Manager, City Planning, Private Bag 92516, Wellesley Street, Auckland 1036

Re Proposed Hauraki Gulf Islands Section 2006

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I / We oppose the submission of Ridgeview Estate Limited (Submission Number 146):

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The particular parts of the submission I / we oppose are:

We oppose the suggested amendments to Part 4.5.3.2.a that Temporary Events should have their permitted activity duration extended from 5 days max to 3 months.

The reasons for my / our opposition are:

We submit that Temporary Activities events usually have associated adverse effects that are more than minor.

We submit that such adverse effects result from the consequent noise pollution of partying congregations of people, and loud music, and loud cars and helicopter noise.

Extending the duration of temporary events would exacerbate this "more than minor adverse noise effect".

I / We seek... That the whole submission be disallowed -

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

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

Signed Leith Duncan Date 26/5/07