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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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We oppose the submission of Metrowater (Submission No: 519):

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The particular parts of the submission we oppose are:

The whole submission.

The reasons for our opposition are:

The submission advocates for a carte blanche consent -free environment on spurious grounds to open the door to full wastewater treatment / reticulation [noting the definition of wastewater in the Local Government Act 2002] without input or mandate from the community. To provide one of many examples, the submission seeks to delete the phrase 'post septic tank' from the district plan. This objective is contrary to existing Council policies in these areas.

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

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

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

Signed *[Handwritten Signature]* Date 25/5/07