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Waiheke Island Community Planning Group Incorporated
- Putting Community back into Planning

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Re Proposed Hauraki Gulf Islands Section 2006

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We support the submission of Leith Duncan (Submission Number 660):

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The Particular Parts of the submission we support are:

The introduction of a Part 15 into the Text titled - Sustainable Management Methods.

The Reasons for our support to the above submission are:

- Issues about caring for our future generations are becoming more important.
- Matters of the cost of transport, the cost of electricity, solar power & home insulation are relevant.
- Recycling matters.
- Daily issues of helicopter and event noise are real.
- Quiet is precious. Our night sky is precious. Community safety is precious.
- Climate change and peak oil debates are concerning.
- Caring for our waters and for our wastewater and the related issues of rates is a priority.
- Coastal subdivision, landscape and wetlands destruction and loss of access to nature is worrying.
- Our government is talking about it, but what can we do about it -
- To manage it we need to focus on it in a more overall way we can all understand.

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

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 Lauren Maser

Date 25/05/07