Further Sub No. 1181

Hauraki Gulf Enhancement Society Incorporated - **Community Planning Group**

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Re Proposed Hauraki Gulf Islands Section 2006

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CITY CENTRE DATE 28 MAY 2007

We oppose the submission of Heletranz Limited (Submission Number 966):

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The Particular Parts of the submission we oppose are:

The lack of recognition for community well-being and related ambient amenity values of silence.

Common lack of recognition that 'adverse' effects of helicopter operations are much more than minor.

Rotary wing operators generally lack any recognition of 'cumulative' effects on their neighbourhoods.

The lack of recognition of adverse effects is due to uncoordinated and divided regulatory administration with the CAA (and their consequent inability to specify rules that regulate inwards and outwards flight paths).

Lack of reconciliation with the key principles inherent in "Essentially Waiheke", in rule enforcement.

The lack of reconciliation with the "well-being & enhancement" references of Sections 7, 8 of the HGMPA 2000.

General lack of recognition that 'Waiheke' tourism is turning green... see NZ Herald quote - May 23, 2007:

> "Sustainability is a key element of the draft New Zealand Tourism Strategy 2015".

The Reasons for our opposition to the above submission are:

It is a lopsided application without sufficient regard for the well-being of this Waiheke Community at large, and for enhancement of the life supporting capacity of the environment of Hauraki Gulf, its islands and catchments.

Recall the loss of amenity quiet that occurred, due to the Subritzky ferries, before their recent soundproofing.

There is no recognition that the loss of amenity caused by such "tourism activities" may indeed kill the golden goose, as it's a well-known factor that dead geese cannot lay any eggs at all! [Golden or otherwise]

We seek that: The whole submission be disallowed -

We wish to be heard at the council hearing.

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

Signed.....Date: **26th May 2007**