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To The Manager, City Planning, Private Bag 92516, Wellesley Street, Auckland 1036

Re Proposed Hauraki Gulf Islands Section 2006

Further Sub No. **1182**

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

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The Particular Parts of the submission I OPPOSE are:

All parts, with the exception of 966 parts 8,14,16 & 17 (in the summaries) which show the need to recognize and ameliorate the adverse effects of helicopter use.

The Reasons for my opposition to the above submission are

It shows a lack of recognition of :-

community well-being and related amenity values of quiet,

the adverse effects of helicopter operations being more than minor,

cumulative effects of increasing traffic,

and adverse effects due to uncoordinated and divided regulatory administration with the CAA

(and the consequent inability to easily specify and regulate inwards and outwards flight paths).

There is also no way that increased use of helicopters for tourism purposes relates to:-

the key principles inherent in "Essentially Waiheke",

the "well-being & enhancement" references of Sections 7, 8 of the HGMPA 2000,

or the perception that tourism is turning green... see NZ Herald quote - May 23, 2007:

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

I seek that the whole submission be disallowed.

I DO NOT wish to be heard at the council hearing.

Signed..... Eileen Boghurst

Date..... 26-5-07