

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 Federated Farmers of New Zealand Inc:

(Submission No. 1243) Address: Private Bag 92066, Auckland Mail Centre. Email: auckland.ff@fedfarm.org.nz

The Particular Parts of the submission I / we oppose are:

1243/75, 1243/76, 1243/78 and 1243/83 (refers to Parts 10c.5.1 and 10c.5.8).

The Reasons for my / our opposition to the above submission are:

The exceptions that are proposed relate to land used for farming purposes.

The proposed exceptions include farm buildings to be allowed on ridgelines, the unlimited removal of indigenous vegetation under 3ms in height, the removal of exotic trees above 8ms in height, and earthworks within coastal, wetland and water body protection yards. If such provisions were to apply to Waiheke Island they would be contrary to best practice where the achievement of a sustainable future for the island and its people is concerned.

I / We seek... ~~The whole submission be allowed / disallowed~~

Part of the submission be allowed / 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