

Hauraki Gulf enhancement Society Incorporated [HGES] - Community Planning Group.

To The Manager, City Planning, Private Bag 92516, Wellesley Street, Auckland 1036  
Re Proposed Hauraki Gulf Islands Section 2006

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ACTION	DATE
	28 MAY 2007

We support the submission of J.S Clarke for Gulf District Plan (Submission No. 3380/2).

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The Particular Parts of the submission we support are:

That the planning maps be scrapped and all ridgelines be double-checked throughout and new planning maps be produced that reflect true contours.

The Reasons for our support to the above submission are:

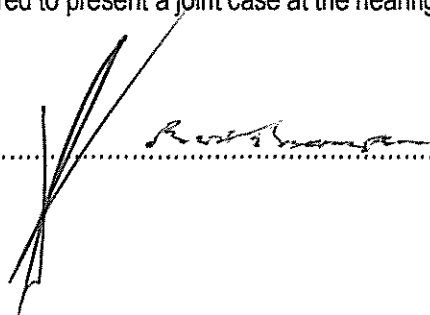
Ridgelines are highly significant, both ecologically and in terms of visual landscape. The planning maps should therefore be ground-truthed and all ridges, but especially skylines when viewed from both off the island and public places, protected from built structures. Wording such as the following would provide certainty:

*Significant ridgeline area* means an area adjacent to any significant ridgeline as identified on the planning maps. For the purpose of the development control rules, the significant ridgeline area includes all land falling within the 100m-wide strip shown on the planning maps by way of a dotted line notation parallel to each defined ridgeline.

We seek... That the entire 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..........Date 26<sup>th</sup> May 2007.