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**Submission to Resource Consent Application No 2015200171.00**

Ngā Tāngata Tiaki o Whanganui (Ngā Tāngata Tiaki) has been established as the post-settlement governance entity for Whanganui Iwi for the purposes of Ruruku Whakatupua, the Whanganui River Settlement.

Te Rūnanga o Tupoho is the mandated Iwi authority to support, advocate and make recommendations on behalf of the hapū of the Tupoho rohe.

As the Council will be aware the recently signed Whanganui River Deed of Settlement, Ruruku Whakatupua, heralds a new status that will be applied to the Whanganui River, that of Te Awa Tupua. The recognition of the status of Te Awa Tupua as a legal person with its own values, rights and voice is of particular significance, not only nationally, but internationally.

Consistent with the principles of the settlement, the Te Awa Tupua has two focuses:

- **Te Mana o Te Awa Tupua** - Recognising, promoting and protecting the health and wellbeing of the Whanganui River as Te Awa Tupua; and
- **Te Mana o te Iwi o Whanganui** - Recognising and providing for the mana and relationship of Whanganui iwi in respect of the Whanganui River, Te Awa Tupua.

With the purpose of Ruruku Whakatupua established, the purpose of this submission is to set out the joint submission of Ngā Tāngata Tiaki and Te Rūnanga o Tupoho in relation to the application by the Whanganui District Council for a short term consent to continue to discharge partially treated wastewater treatment to the sea via an existing outlet.

Our joint submission:

We oppose the consent application.

Consistent with Ruruku Whakatupua and the status of the Whanganui River as Te Awa Tupua, the physical and spiritual health and wellbeing of the Whanganui River is inextricably related to the

physical and spiritual health and wellbeing of Whanganui Iwi, hapū and whānau. In specific terms our opposition to the consent application is based on:

1. The Te Awa Tupua status extends into the coastal marine area;
2. The lifecycle of many native fish species includes both the sea and the Whanganui River environs;
3. The negative social, cultural and environmental effects of the discharge on the coastal marine area and the Whanganui River;
4. The lack of sufficient pre-engagement by the applicant and Horizons Regional Council with Whanganui Iwi, hapū and whānau prior to the consent application being notified; and
5. Our concern that the applicant will delay a decision, and therefore work, on an engineering solution to issues affecting the effective operation of the Whanganui Sewage plant.

We are committed to working with all parties on the issues we have outlined above in the best interests of the health and wellbeing of Te Awa Tupua.

We would like to be heard further in support of this submission.

The address for service for both Ngā Tāngata Tiaki and Te Rūnanga o Tupoho in relation to this submission is that contained in our letterhead.

Ngā mihi

**NGĀ TĀNGATA TIAKI O WHANGANUI me TE RŪNANGA O TUPOHO**



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I/we could or could not (select one) gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission  
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The specific provisions of the proposal that my/our submission relates to are as follows (please list the provision (policy or rule number) or part provision)

1. Te Awa Tupua Act 2017; Wai 671; Whanganui River Water Rights Charter; WDC – Te Rūnanga o Tamaupoko, Te Rūnanga o Tūpoho 'Ko Tā Whanganui Titiro/Whanganui Hapū/Iwi World View'; Ngā Matapono ki te Wai; Stage 2 Report Wai 2358 National Freshwater and Geothermal Resources; The Mauri Model; 2. RMA s32 - Evaluation of PPC2; RMA Schedule 1 clause 4a; RMA s5, s6, s7, s8, s92; 3. Horizons Social Impact Assessment PPC2 2018; Horizons WMZ 2007; Horizons Chapter 2, 5, 14; Horizons s35 Final report; Horizons FW Evaluation report - October 2016;

My/our submission is (state in summary the nature of your submission. Clearly indicate whether you support or oppose the specific provisions or wish to have amendments made, giving reasons)

1. Oppose:1. Updating the cumulative nitrogen leaching maximums in Table 14-2 to reflect improvements in the nutrient modelling software tool, Overseer; 2. Oppose: 2. Reinforcing Good Management Practices as part of intensive farming land use activities; and 3. Oppose: 3. Providing a workable pathway for landowners to apply for resource consent for existing intensive farming land use activities that cannot achieve Table 14.2 cumulative nitrogen leaching maximums. 4. Te Rūnanga o Tūpoho is the mandated Iwi authority to support, advocate and make recommendations on behalf of the Hapū of the Tūpoho rohe. 5. PPC2 cultural values and impacts on Tangata Whenua kaitiaki nō Whanganui are both physical and metaphysical 6. Te Awa Tupua Act 2017 - Tupua te Kawa 7. There has been no engagement with ngā Rūnanga o Te Atihaunui a Paparangi whom are mandated Iwi authorities within their Tupuna rohe and have interests in their immediate natural and physical resources, greater than that of the general public. 8. PPC2 provisions will apply for all intensive farming throughout Horizons Water Management Zone not only the districts and stakeholders consulted with.

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I/we seek the following decision from the Manawatū-Whanganui (Horizons) Regional Council (please give precise details)

1. Throughout August and September 2019 Tangata Whenua o Whanganui were engrossed in Whanganui Land Settlement Negotiations with the Crown preparing for AIP sign-off and post signing actions. Due to these circumstances and under the RMA Amendment Act 2017 Schedule 1, I wish to request an extension to the submission process please in order for Horizons to: i. Directly engage with ngā Rūnanga o Te Atihaunui a Paparangi Iwi Authorities, whom whakapapa directly to Te Awa Tupua o Whanganui ii. Commission cultural values and impact assessments for and by ngā Rūnanga o Te Atihaunui a Paparangi should they desire, with relevant specification to their tupuna rohe; and iii. Assessments to be

undertaken at a level of detail that corresponds to the scale and significance of the changes and may include an environmental, social, legal and/or technical assessment of the: A. Te Awa Tupua Act 2017; Wai 671; Whanganui River Water Rights Charter; WDC Ko Tā Whanganui Titiro/Whanganui Hapū/Iwi World View; Ngā Matapono ki te Wai; Stage 2 Report Wai 2358 National Freshwater and Geothermal Resources; The Mauri Model; B. RMA s32 - Evaluation of PPC2; RMA s5, s6, s7, s8, s92; Horizons Social Impact Assessment PPC2 2018; Horizons WMZ 2007; Horizons Chapter 2, 5, 14; Horizons s35 Final report; Horizons FW Evaluation report - October 2016; - through a Tangata Whenua Lens.

I/we wish/do not wish (select one) to be heard in support of my submission  
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If others make a similar submission I/we will or will not (select one) consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing  
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