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Subject: Land hearing: info for the Hearings Panel
Attachments: Sustainable Land Management Strategy.doc; Per-hectare drawing.pdf

Hi Robyn,

During NZDF's presentation to the Hearings Panel yesterday, we undertook to provide the Panel with NZDF's Sustainable Land Management Strategy for Waiouru Military Training Area and the Training Area Map.

The Sustainable Land Management Strategy is attached to this email.

There is no electronic version of the Training Area Map, however it has been scanned in four parts. I will send these parts in our separate emails, to get around the email size limit on my system. Also included will be an explanation of the annotations on the map.

During the presentation, Ms Allin asked that I illustrate, using the whiteboard, how Rule 2 of the Wellington Regional Soil Plan works, and in particular the "minimum width of 10m" reference. I had trouble providing an on-the-spot illustration during the presentation. However, I have today developed some illustrations of how I understand the rule to work that I have attached to this email. These may be of assistance to Ms Allin in answering the question she asked of me yesterday. I would also like to provide the following written explanation of the "minimum width of 10m" reference, which is difficult to demonstrate through illustrations:

My understanding is that the 10m minimum width requirement for the shape of the 10,000m² area is to limit the total length of linear land disturbance activities, such as tracking, fencing and trenching, that can be undertaken as a permitted activity. By restricting the width of the 10,000m² area to a minimum of 10m, the length is limited to a maximum of 1000m. Therefore, land disturbance activities longer than 1000m would not be contained within a 10,000m² area with a minimum width of 10m and would require consent.

I would appreciate it if you could pass this email, and the four to follow, onto Ms Allin.

Thanks very much

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