

# Waikato District Council

## Proposed Waikato District Plan: Further Submission

### Further Submitter

Name: ..... (Mr/Mrs/Ms/Miss)

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This is my **further submission** in support of the submissions of

New Zealand Association of Radio Transmitters (Inc)

PO Box 40525, Upper Hutt

Submission Ref Number **167**

and

M D Newman

30 Nikau Street

Wanganui

Submission Ref Number **217**

### The specific provisions of the proposed district plan that my submission relates to are:

Paragraph nos 21.15, 21.44, 21.45, 21.49, 21.50, 21.52, 21.53, 21.54, 21.57, 23.15, 23.44, 23.45, 23.47, 23.50, 23.52, 23.57, 24.13, 24.42, 24.43, 24.45, 24.46, 24.47, 24.48, 24.49, 25.14, 25.49, 25.50, 25.53, 25.54, 25.55, 25.56, 25.59, 25.60, 25.61, 25.62, 26.14, 26.44, 26.49, 26.51, 26.52, 27.15, 27.45, 27.46, 27.48, 27.49, 27.50, 27.53, 27.54, 27.55, 27.56, Appendix P defined term P10, Appendix P defined term P7.

### The reasons for my support are:

Amateur Radio (commonly known as "Ham Radio") is a recreational and self-training activity and a communication service that is established and governed by international statute. It fosters cutting-edge experimentation in radio-technology and related topics, and provides a pool of scientific research worldwide. As a result of this widespread radio expertise, Amateur Radio is in the forefront of emergency communications facilities, both internationally and locally. Amateur Radio requires appropriate antennas: it can only function satisfactorily with antennas of appropriate sizes and heights. Amateur Radio operators, by regulatory definition are without pecuniary interest, so have limited resources to meet unduly restrictive requirements for planning purposes

Amateur Radio operation is mainly carried from an operator's residence. The Council should ensure that reasonable accommodation is made within the District Plan, without undue restriction, for the necessary antennas to be erected, especially those installed incidental to the occupation of a dwelling, so providing for the full and unimpeded continuance and growth of the amateur service and the social and educational opportunities it provides.

I/we oppose the proposed plan since it fails to accommodate as permitted uses the reasonable requirements of amateur radio operators and the amateur radio service, through excessive limitations on the height, location and numbers of radio antennas (aerials) and their supporting structures.

I wish to have the plan amended to remove the unduly severe restrictions of the proposed plan on the amateur service, so as to allow as permitted uses antennas erected at proper height and dimensions and in sufficient number for communications effectiveness and experimentation and otherwise to reasonably accomodate amateur radio service communications.

**I/we seek the following decision from the Waikato District Council (give precise details):**

In all zones except the pa and recreation zones, and in particular in the living zone, rural zone and the country living zone for/as permitted uses;

**Increase** the height limits for amateur antenna supporting structures to 15 metres,

**Reduce** the setbacks of simple pole structures to 0.5 metres on all boundaries, and for tower/mast structures to 1.5 metres,

**Remove** the application of height control planes to amateur antennas and their supporting structures,

**Provide** differentiation between antennas and their supporting structures,

**Allow** amateur communication satellite dishes up to 4 metres diameter,

**No** limitation on numbers of amateur antennas and on their supporting structures,

**Allow** simple pole structures closer to mean high water springs, lakes and rivers and in flood control areas

**Add** to Appendix P Term P10 Meaning, d) amateur radio antennas and their supporting structures other than a building.

**Delete** from Appendix P Term P7, the words "... It includes any suppoort structure and guy wires.

An aerial may include a single mast or pole supporting several antennas. Where a wire or other antenna is supported between 2 or more poles, each pole is considered to be an aerial. ..."

I/we wish to be heard in support of my submission: yes/no

If others make a similar submission, I/we will consider presenting a joint case with them at hearing yes/no

Signed: ..... Date .....  
(Signature of submitter or person authorised to sign for submitter)

Please return this form by **4 pm on 5 August 2005** to:  
Waikato District Council, 15 Galileo Street, Private Bag 544, Ngaruawahia.