



FORM 6

Further submission in support of, or opposition to, submission on publicly notified proposed policy statement or plan, change or variation under Clause 8 of Schedule 1, Resource Management Act 1991

To: **Hamilton City Council**

Name of submitter: **Ministry of Education**

Topic: Proposed Plan Change 6 – Regulatory Efficiency and Effectiveness

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This is a further submission in support of submissions on Proposed Plan Change 6: Regulatory Efficiency and Effectiveness on behalf of the Ministry of Education.

The Ministry of Education:

The Ministry of Education (the Ministry) is the Government's lead advisor on the New Zealand education system, shaping direction for education agencies and providers and contributing to the Government's goals for education. The Ministry has responsibility for all education property owned by the Crown. This involves managing the existing property portfolio, upgrading and improving the portfolio, purchasing and constructing new property to meet increased demand, identifying and disposing of surplus State school sector property and managing teacher and caretaker housing. The Ministry is therefore a considerable stakeholder in terms of education facilities and assets in Hamilton City, and has a strong interest in the provision for education facilities within the Hamilton City District Plan.

The Ministry supports the submission of:

Submitter Number	Submitter	Submission Point Number
19	Waikato Anglican Trust	19.01, 19.02, and 19.04

The Ministry's further submission is:

That the proposed provisions set out in this further submission attached as **Attachment 1** be accepted. The Ministry considers that these provisions provide greater clarity for the Plan user when considering activities relating to schools (both new and existing) in the Community Facilities Zone.

The Ministry looks forward to working with the Council to ensure that the District Plan review adequately provides for the needs of educational facilities. Please feel free to contact me to discuss any of these submission points further.

The Ministry wishes to be heard in support of its further submission.

The Ministry will consider presenting a joint case with any other party seeking similar relief.

Alec Duncan

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(Signature of person authorised to sign on behalf of the Ministry of Education)

Date: 25/10/2019

Attachment 1: Ministry of Education Further Submissions on the Proposed Plan Change 6:

Submitter	Point Number	Submission Point and Reason/s	MoE Position	The Ministry's reason/s for support
Waikato Anglican Trust	19.01	The Waikato Anglican Trust supports the parts of the Plan Change that make new buildings and relocated buildings a permitted activity, specifically Rule 16.3 b).	Support	The Ministry agrees with the Waikato Anglican Trust in that having to apply for consent for any new buildings on school sites that are not designated can be onerous and agrees that the change to Permitted status will significantly assist in the timing and certainty of new building projects for education facilities in the Community Facilities Zone.
	19.02	The Waikato Anglican Trust supports the inclusion of Rule 16.3 u) for existing lawfully established schools as a permitted activity.	Support	The Ministry also supports the proposed insertion of Permitted status for the expansion of existing lawfully established schools. The Ministry agrees with Waikato Anglican Trust that this change suitably recognises the need for undesignated schools to be able to flexibly adapt their infrastructure to changing educational requirements.
	19.04	The Waikato Anglican Trust seeks any other consequential amendments to give effect to the submitters requested changes.	Support in part	The Ministry supports any other consequential amendments to give effect to the submitters requested changes in submission points 19.01 and 19.02 only.