



PROPOSED
DISTRICT PLAN

Hamilton City Council

The specific provision of the proposal that my submission relates to is: (e.g. Objective 3.7.2.2 or Map 30A) Please list one provision per box	State whether you support, support in part or oppose this provision	State the reasons for your views	I seek the following decision from the Council on this provision: (Please give precise details including any proposed wording changes. The more specific you can be the easier it will be for the Council to understand your concerns.)
3.7 Ruakura	<input type="checkbox"/> Support <input type="checkbox"/> Support in part <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose	<p>Plans to maximise the existing railway network include a proposed increase of daily train traffic by approximately 50% (current: 24-28/day, with an additional 12/day proposed). This will impact significantly on residents alongside these railway lines. We purchased houses close to railway lines knowingly but without knowledge that one proposed development would have such a huge impact (~50% increase) in the rail traffic. This is a very significant change to the status quo.</p>	<p>I would like to know what will be done to mitigate noise impacts along this rail corridor where it is adjacent to residential areas? I suggest significant noise reduction measures, otherwise the very big increase in daily traffic will negatively impact on residents' daily lives.</p> <p>Increased rail traffic will also alter the appearance/feeling of these residential areas, making them seem more industrial with the constant rail freight traffic. This impact should also be considered and measures taken to reduce this. Attractive fencing and planting and other methods of noise and visual disturbance should be taken to reduce the impact of this big increase in rail traffic on residents.</p>

Note:

- Please ensure that you fill in all columns of the table for each provision you are submitting on. Use additional sheets of this page if required.
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