



sought provide for protection and maintenance of indigenous biodiversity and align with provisions of the Hamilton District Plan and the Waikato Regional Policy Statement.

In particular, we support the contention that the conditions of the consent (a) leave critical issues to be addressed via yet-to-be-developed future management plans; and (b) rely on a management plan liaison group that is likely to be dysfunctional and contains parties with unclear powers. We support the Director-General's suggestion of a Management Plan Expert Panel with a clearly set out specific purpose, role, powers and procedures; a dispute resolution plan; and costs covered by Weston Lea. Such a panel will be less prone to diverse motivations, vested interest and levels of ecological knowledge.

We agree to participate in mediation or other alternative dispute resolution of the proceedings.



..... (On behalf of Riverlea Environment Society Inc)  
Signature of person wishing to be a party  
(or person authorised to sign  
on behalf of person wishing to be a party)

13.12.19

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Date

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