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Hearings Commissioners
Proposed Kaipara District Plan

By Email

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Submitter 26 - Chorus New Zealand Limited (Chorus), Spark New Zealand Trading Limited (Spark), One New Zealand Limited (One NZ), Connexa Limited (Connexa) and Fortysouth Group LP (Fortysouth)

Hearing 17 – Ecosystems and Indigenous Biodiversity & Hearing 18 – Natural Character

We act for Chorus, Spark, One NZ, Connexa and Fortysouth (the Telecommunications Companies) who lodged submissions on both the Ecosystems and Indigenous Biodiversity and Natural Character chapter¹. Submission points S26.59, S26.60, S26.61, S26.62, and S26.63 sought to retain provisions as notified and points S26.64, and S26.65 sought amendments.

The Telecommunications Companies wish to record their support for the s42A recommendations regarding all of their submissions on both topics and have elected not to attend the hearing for either as there are no outstanding matters in contention with the Council reporting planner.

The relevant s42A recommendations is as follows:

Ecosystems and Indigenous Biodiversity

- Submission S26.59, Policy ECO-P3: recommendation to accept in part submission point.
- Submission S26.60, Rule ECO-R1: recommendation to accept in part submission point.
- Submission S26.61, Rule ECO-R2: recommendation to accept in part submission point.

Natural Character

- Submission S26.62, Policy NATC-P3(1): recommendation to accept submission point.
- Submission S26.63, Policy NATC-P5(7): recommendation to accept in part submission point.
- Submission S26.64, Rule NATC-R3: recommendation to accept in part submission point.
- Submission S26.65, Rule NATC-R4: recommendation to accept in part submission point.

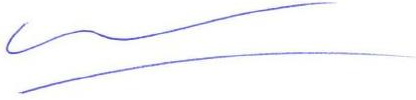
The s42A report recommends some amendments to the notified rules and policies in response to submissions by others. The Telecommunications Companies have reviewed the proposed revised wording and are satisfied these changes if made would be satisfactory in regard to how they would affect telecommunications infrastructure.

¹ Submission points S26.59, S26.60, S26.61, S26.62, S26.63, S26.64, and S26.65.

Accordingly, the Telecommunications Companies support the recommendations.

Yours sincerely

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