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**Subject:** Mackenzie District Council - Submission on Proposed Plan Change to the Mackenzie District Plan

A new Submission on Proposed Plan Change to the Mackenzie District Plan has been received.

**Plan Change Number**

Which Plan  
Change        22  
number?:

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**Submission Details**

The specific  
provisions of  
the Proposal LIGHT-O<sub>1</sub> LIGHT-R<sub>1</sub> LIGHT-R<sub>2</sub> LIGHT-R<sub>3</sub>  
my  
submission

relates to are  
as follows:

I support /  
oppose these I oppose  
provisions:

While I strongly support "protecting views of the night sky", the proposed policies are too narrow. They fail to include a major source of light pollution: strobe lights on pivot irrigators. These high intensity and blinking lights attract the eye, and make it impossible to serenely watch the night sky. These strobe lights are also totally unnecessary. There is no traffic that needs to be warned for the presence of the pivot irrigators. The other argument for strobe lights – to allow owners to monitor that the pivot irrigators are functioning properly – is silly: the more logical solution would be to have some signal indicating a malfunction. It is noteworthy that some owners have already disabled strobe lights on their pivot irrigators. Others, regrettably, have not. Hence, regulation is necessary.

I seek the  
following  
decision from  
the  
Mackenzie  
District  
Council:

Broaden the scope of protection of the night sky by including light pollution caused by strobe lights on pivot irrigators. This requires:

- Amending the language of LIGHT-O1
- Introduce a new section LIGHT-04 that specifically bans strobe lights on pivot irrigators.

I do or do not  
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support of my  
submission:

If others make  
a similar  
submission I  
would or  
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prepared to I would  
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presenting a  
joint case  
with them at  
any hearing:

Additional  
information  
for this  
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