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To: District Plan
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 number?: 22

Details of Applicant

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Submission Details

The specific provisions of the Proposal my submission relates to are as follows: Apply the lighting rules district-wide, to ensure that nuisance effects are better managed and that the potential effects of light pollution on night sky darkness are managed in the same way throughout the District. • Extend the rules to cover light spill from interior lighting, particularly skylights. • Update the rules, in line with advice received from Canterbury University, to better manage things like security lighting and to bring the controls up to date in relation to LED lighting.

I support / oppose these provisions: I support

The reason(s) for my submission are: I support all efforts to protect the night sky across the entirety of the Mackenzie District. Our night sky is an essential taonga for humans and wildlife. The enhancement of lighting control in this district will only add to the growing network of dark sky protections all around the motu. My own experience in trying

to establish dark sky protections in the Hastings District has taught me the importance of the night. These benefits are not only cultural, environmental and economic, but also extend to impacts on human health and wellbeing.

I seek the following
decision from the
Mackenzie District
Council:

I request that the MDC vote in favour of plan change 22 in its entirety.

I do or do not wish
to be heard in
support of my
submission:

I do not

If others make a
similar submission

I would or would
not be prepared to
consider presenting
a joint case with
them at any
hearing:

I would not

Additional
information for this
submission:

Attach a
supporting
document:

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