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To: District Plan
Subject: Mackenzie District Council - Submission on Proposed Plan Change to the Mackenzie District Plan
Attachments: NightSky.jpg

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

Plan Change Number

Which
Plan
Change 22
number?:

Details of Applicant

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Submission Details

The

specific Plan Change 22 – Light

provisions

of the
Proposal
my
submission
relates to
are as
follows:

I support /
oppose
these
provisions:

I support in part

The reason(s) for my submission are: Unfortunately, the proposed plan change does not address the greatest source of light pollution within the Mackenzie District - namely overhead street lights. The whole proposal is pointless when, even within low density Residential 4 zoning, looking up into the supposed dark sky the view is totally interrupted by multiple overhead street lights. If the street lighting is a safety requirement, then part of the plan must include the phasing out of overhead street lighting in favour of bollard type lighting. The plan also does not cover what sort of offense, abatement, or infringement notice or penalties may be incurred against properties that have lighting that does not comply with the lighting plan. How is the plan to be policed against those that have accidentally left their outside lighting on after leaving their property or accommodation? With the current levels of light pollution, The Aoraki Mackenzie International Dark Sky Reserve is a farce.

I seek the
following
decision
from the
Mackenzie
District
Council:

The Mackenzie District Council must further investigate the affects of current outdoor lighting before making a plan change. I would suggest that Mackenzie District Council staff and elected members spend some dark night time in Twizel to see the issue for themselves.

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

I do not

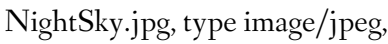
If others
make a
similar

I would not

submission

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

Additional
information
for this
submission:

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