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Q1	Select the chapter you want to provide feedback on	
	Activities on the Surface of Water	
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22 August, 2022

Hi team,

Thank you for this opportunity to input into the Waitaki District plan process.

This feedback is in relation to the 'Activities on the surface of water' section, with specific note to an 'existing commercial activity'.

In relation to the below statement from your web site: *Any lawfully established existing businesses or activities would have what is referred to as 'existing use rights' and could continue to operate unchanged.*

Firstly, we would like to **acknowledge our support of this statement** in the new District Plan.

Secondly, can we request a written **acknowledgement of our business' current status as an established existing business or activity.**

We operate Braided River Jet Boating, established in 2017. Our business is small and known to your tourism/district promotions team. We operate bespoke jet boating experiences for visitors, and provide 'on water' transport to entities like Department of Conservation (DoC), Meridian Energy and pest control agencies/contractors across the district's freshwater bodies.

We operate under:

*Maritime New Zealand Rule 82,

*SOP J1422

*Exemption certificate CEX -225

*Exemption No: 47-EX-19

We have no requirement for permanent moorings/structures.

Under the above exemptions we operate on navigable freshwater waterways throughout the district and would want to be sure that under the new District Plan we would be able to continue operating.

Regards

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