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	<p>Good Morning Please find attached our submission - the Feedback Form and a separate feedback document. If you need any further information, please get in touch. Regards Steve Steve Woodside Administration Manager PO Box 6605, Upper Riccarton, Christchurch 8442 Ph: 0276 418814 or 03 341 8814 C/o Hamilton Marine, Gate 1, 20 Lunns Road, Christchurch 8024 www.jbnz.co.nz</p>

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Feedback to Draft Waitaki District Plan

31 August 2022

Jet Boating New Zealand has reviewed the draft Waitaki District Plan as published in June and is pleased to provide further feedback. This follows earlier consultations with Waitaki District Council over the last 2 or so years.

The feedback is provided below. Note that the feedback is in reference to recreational jet boating activities.

ASW - Activities on the Surface of Water

ASW – R1

The draft Rule essentially provides for recreational jet boating activities as a Permitted Activity on the surface of water except where specific exceptions are noted. This is a default *enabling* rule and this form of permission is appreciated. It is practical and minimises regulation and process.

Ahuriri River

The draft rule provides for recreational jet boating (use of vessels for a recreational activity) as a Permitted Activity on the Ahuriri River where an existing Speed Uplifting has been granted.

There is an existing limited Speed Uplifting for a portion of the Ahuriri River from Lake Benmore up to Ireland Road Bridge. The Uplifting was granted following a successful application to Environment Canterbury and with support from Central South Island Fish and Game and the Department of Conservation.

JBNZ considers that the waterway is suitable for recreational jet boating within the Speed Uplifting area and subject to the parameters noted within the Speed Uplifting. These parameters are summarised as follows,

- minimum flow of 20m³,
- during the period from 1st February until 31st May of the year,
- applicable to JBNZ members only via an organised event,
- total number of 12 events within the year.



After ongoing discussions with members, JBNZ also considers that the waterway is suitable for recreational jet boating upstream and beyond Ireland Road Bridge for a distance of approximately 15km (to Birchwood) subject to the same parameters. These parameters will support the protection of the environment and the fisheries associated with the river. They will also allow for the waterway resource to be shared with other interest groups by practically controlling the recreational jet boating activity.

JBNZ further considers the effects of restricted recreational jet boating beyond Ireland Road Bridge in the above circumstances will not lead to adverse effects and will align with the draft objective ASW-O1 and draft Policies ASW – P1 and P7.

We therefore seek an amendment to the draft rule to enable this.

In amending the draft rule JBNZ considers that the restrictions applying to recreational jet boating can be best established and monitored via the Speed Uplifting rather than through a District Plan mechanism. Hence, they suggest the wording of the Rule retains the reference to a Speed Uplifting rather than alternately removing the reference to the Ahuriri River altogether. The extension to this is for the rule to simply reference to a *Speed Uplifting* ?

JBNZ is happy to discuss this amendment with Council as necessary.

Waitaki River

The draft rule also refers to the use of motorised and powered vessels on the Waitaki River except for the vessel exclusion area noted in the Planning Maps. JBNZ agrees with the draft rule in so far as it permits recreational jet boating activities throughout the year with no restriction except for full exclusion within the noted vessel exclusion area.

The Waitaki River is a waterbody of particularly high value for recreational jet boating and full unrestricted access is very important. That said, JBNZ respects the exclusion area and its importance to Central South Island Fish and Game as a fish spawning area. They are happy to be excluded from this area.

Hopkins River

The draft rule further refers to the use of motorised and powered vessels on the Hopkins River as a Permitted Activity, except for the tributaries unless an existing Speed Uplifting has been granted under the regional Navigation Safety Bylaw.



The boundary shared with Mackenzie District follows the centreline of the Hopkins River, and it is sensible that the opportunity to undertake recreational jet boating is the same within each District. JBNZ therefore accepts the use of motorised and powered vessels on the main stem of the Hopkins River as a Permitted Activity; this also being a Permitted Activity via the Mackenzie District Plan.

We note that the Hopkins River is another waterbody of particularly high value for recreational jet boating and full unrestricted access is very important.

NOISE - Noise

Noise controls are proposed in various Zones, and there are also noise controls associating with Temporary Events.

There are also exemptions to the noise controls, and these are noted in NOISE-E1.

JBNZ considers the noise generated by recreational jet boating activities is not excessive, is intermittent and of short duration and clearly the noise source is ever moving. The effects of this noise are the same as for the activities already noted as being exempt from the noise controls. We therefore request that recreational jet boating activities are added to the list of exemptions noted in NOISE-E1.

The effect of this is noise from recreational jet boating activities will not be subject to control.

TEMP - Temporary Activities

TEMP – R1

The draft rule provides for temporary activities subject to compliance with the requirements in PER-1 to 6 incl.

An organised JBNZ recreational jet boating event may be considered as a Temporary Activity event. In this circumstance JBNZ notes that the “event” will be subject to PER-6 relating to noise.

However, if recreational jet boating activities (constituting a temporary event) are exempt from the noise standards as requested above, it follows that PER-6 will have no effect. This is the circumstance that will be acceptable to JBNZ.



Summary

The following JBNZ members will be happy to discuss any matters relating to this feedback and be involved in any further consultations. They can be contacted through JBNZ via the below contact address.

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Draft District Plan FEEDBACK FORM

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5pm on Wednesday 31 August 2022

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- Email:** planreview@waitaki.govt.nz
Post: Draft District Plan Feedback
Waitaki District Council, Private Bag 50058, Ōamaru 9444
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Thank you for taking the time to comment on the Draft Waitaki District Plan. We welcome your feedback. Your feedback will be used to inform what goes into the next stage of the District Plan Review process, which will be the formal notification of the Proposed District Plan.

Points to remember when providing your feedback:

1. For your feedback to be considered you must include your full name, and a postal address or email address.
2. You are welcome to submit multiple feedback forms and add in any attachments if you have lots to tell us. Please make sure your feedback is provided under the relevant chapter heading. This helps us to make sure that we are considering your feedback correctly.
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4. If you would like help to fill out the feedback form, please contact one of our support team on 03 433 1661 or email planreview@waitaki.govt.nz

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Age (optional) Under 18 18-24 25 - 49 50-64 65+

Ethnicity (optional)

Māori Pacific Island NZ European/Pakeha other

Do you

Live in Waitaki Live elsewhere in NZ Live overseas

Feedback on the Draft District Plan

Please provide your feedback on as many of the draft chapters that you would like to. If you run out of space, feel free to submit additional surveys or attachments.

Which Chapter are you commenting on?

Name of Chapter..... Activities on the Surface of Water.....

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General feedback

Jet Boating NZ is a national organisation with 2,500 subscription paying members. Some of our members reside in the Waitaki District. Many of our members from other parts of the country boat the rivers in the Waitaki District.

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