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Waitomo District Council Draft District Plan Queen Street Te Kuiti 3910

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## FEEDBACK ON PLAN, CHANGE OR VARIATION (FORM 5) Waitomo Proposed District Plan

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## KiwiRail submission Proposed Waitomo District Plan to proposed WDC designation 51.

KiwiRail Holdings Limited (KiwiRail) is the State-Owned Enterprise responsible for the management and operation of the national railway network. This includes managing railway infrastructure and land, as well as rail freight and passenger services within New Zealand. KiwiRail Holdings Limited is also the Requiring Authority for land designated "Railway Purposes" (or similar) in District Plans throughout New Zealand.

Please note this submission is sperate and additional to the earlier KiwiRail submissions lodged as a schedule.

KiwiRail's submission relates to the proposed designation of a sewage pumping facility located on the KiwiRail corridor and proposed as designation WDC 51 (schedule and planning maps). This designation is a new designation proposed to be included in the Plan as part of the district plan review. KiwiRail notes the designation is to the side of the railway corridor, the railway line is the primary designation and if successful the WDC designation would become secondary. KiwiRail submits that provided a grant is held for the sewer line and the pumping station that



this provides sufficient surety of ongoing operation. The WDC designation is unnecessary and should be removed from the site.

KiwiRail wish to be heard in relation to this submission and if other parties make a similar submission, KiwiRail would consider presenting a joint case with those parties at the hearing.

Please contact me if you have any queries. Regards,



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