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**Form 5 - Submission on a change proposed to the District Plan**

- \* Plan Change Number 113
- \* Plan Change Name Ruakaka Racecourse

**Please note all of the following details are made publicly available**

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- \* I could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission
- \* I am not directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that a) adversely affects the environment; and b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects to trade competition

\* **The specific provisions of the Plan Change that relate to my submission are**

"a)"

- \* I support the specific provision listed above.

\* **My reasons are**

I support the Whangarei Racing Club in their endeavours to ensure the long-term viability of the Club and racing at Ruakaka; and to retain this valuable community asset for future generations.

There are numerous benefits for a diverse range of people should the plan changed be approved, which includes

Positive economic benefits for the Ruakaka township and surrounding areas

It provides benefits to the racing fraternity, who in turn employ staff and spend money with local business

It helps safeguard the future of racing and other equine activities in Ruakaka, whereby as an example, race days often provide an avenue for fundraising for many not for profit organisations

It will strengthen the national standing of the venue (as a significant racing venue), meaning

investment in the venue will continue to be received from the governing body (NZTR).

**\* State the decision you wish Council to make to ensure the issues you raise can be dealt with** (i.e. give precise details of what you would like included or deleted from the plan)

Approve the Plan Change

\* I wish to be heard in support of my submission  No

\* If others make a similar submission, I will consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing  Yes

Submission Date

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