



**APPENDIX F**

Ngāti Hauā Letter

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**RE: CULTURAL VALUES STATEMENT FOR FONTERRA WAITOA**

**1. BACKGROUND**

Fonterra Waitoa propose to increase the scale of the existing noise control emissions boundary (NCEB) at Fonterra's Waitoa site. This request a private plan change for noise management to Matamata-Piako District Council.

The private plan change is due to the long history of non-compliance at the Waitoa site, due to the location of the existing NCEB and major plant (i.e. dryers) along the property boundary resulting in exceeding the District Plan's noise limits for approximately nearby houses 40 houses.

**2. CULTURAL STATEMENT RESPONSE AND POSITION**

NHIT consider noise to be a localised issue for nearby neighbours. Tikanga practises are not implicated in this situation, therefore having reviewed the relevant information provided in regards to the private plan change against the objectives and policies of Te Rautaki Tāmata Ao Turoa, Ngāti Hauā Iwi Trust do not have any objections to the Fonterra Waitoa private plan change for noise management to Matamata-Piako District Council.

NHIT supports the proposals for:

- Two on-site capital works to reduce overall noise emissions which reduces the number of "impacted" houses from ~40 to 12.
- Potential for further mitigation for 12 remaining houses to reduce internal noise levels further (ie ventilation).

As stated in previous correspondence, Ngāti Hauā Iwi Trust will continue to work in good faith with Fonterra Waitoa, to alleviate cultural and environmental concerns at Fonterra Waitoa.

Nāku noa, nā

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