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**To: Matamata-Piako District Council**

**Submitter's Details**

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**This is a submission on Plan Change 54: Papakāinga**

**The specific provisions of the plan change that my submission relates to are:**

Potential future complains about aircraft noise by future residents.

**My submission is:**

There is history of residents of houses around aerodromes (including Matamata Aerodrome) complaining about noise originating from the aerodrome.

In order to pre-empt any potentially confrontational procedures, we propose that the MPDC will create a noise contour plan which extends over the proposed new housing development to establish a baseline of pre-existing noise contours.

The existing height requirements around the airfield are documented within existing plans, but the noise contours only cover the airfield and its direct surrounds, it does not extend sufficiently into the proposed housing development area.

The Matamata Aeroclub accepts the development in principle, but this addition to the district plan needs to happen before any work is happening in order to establish the aerodrome as the originator of any noise.

**I seek the following decision from Council:**

Accept the plan change with the following amendments

**Suggested amendments:**

establishment of a noise contour plan for the area around the Matamata Aerodrome.

**I wish to be present at the council planning hearing:**

Yes

**I would be prepared to present a joint case at the hearing with others making a similar submission:**

Yes

**I could gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.**

No

**Please complete the following:**

I am directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of this submission that—

- (a) adversely affects the environment; and
- (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition

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