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Attention: Commissioner

Dear Hearing Commissioner

Fire and Emergency New Zealand letter to be tabled in lieu of attendance at hearing — Proposed Gore District Plan – Signs, Temporary Activities and Transport Chapters

Fire and Emergency New Zealand (Fire and Emergency) made a submission on the Proposed Gore District Plan. Fire and Emergency have opted not to attend hearings scheduled to commence 19 August and 21 August 2024 and requests that, in lieu of attendance, this letter be tabled for the Hearing Commissioners consideration.

Fire and Emergency sought a number of changes to the Proposed Gore District Plan. The section 42A report for the plan’s Signs, Temporary Activities and Transport chapters has been reviewed. The relief sought by Fire and Emergency and the officer’s recommendations is outlined below. Fire and Emergency acknowledges the generally moderate degree of support from the reporting officer for its submission points. Fire and Emergency also acknowledge that we have no comments with respect to the Temporary Activities and Signs chapter.

Transport Chapter – TRANS – S5

Fire and Emergency supported in part the required construction standards and dimensions proposed in Table S5. Fire and Emergency require carriageways to be a minimum width of 4m whilst entranceways must be 3.5m in width to sufficiently cater for fire appliances. The recommending officer considered the widths of 3m at the property boundary and 3.5 m at kerb line or edge of seal to be sufficient for residential crossings.

Fire and Emergency require enough width, so doors are able to be opened and closed easily, and to access equipment from the appliance’s compartments and safely connect the hose to the pump. Fire and Emergency therefore reiterate their original submission point that the width (m) at the property boundary (urban) or entranceway (rural) for the residential zone be amended to 3.5m, and the width (m) at kerb line or edge of seal be 4m and the standard be updated accordingly.



Yours sincerely



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