

Online Further Submission

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Further Submitter Number FS168

Further Submitter #168

Wish to be heard No

FS qualifier a person representing a relevant aspect of the public interest (e.g. community group)

FS qualifier reason I am an interested party that lives in the community

Joint presentation Yes

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Further submission points

Raw FS number	Original submitter	Related Submission Point	Plan section	Provision	OS Decision Requested	SupportOppose	FS Decision requested	Reasons
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FS168.1	Russell Landcare Trust	S276.013	Ecosystems and indigenous biodiversity	Policies	Insert policy to ban cats and dogs from 'new subdivisions' in high density kiwi areas (as per the Council's practice note) and from other areas with threatened species where cats and/or dogs are a significant threat (e.g. some shore bird areas).	Oppose	Disallow
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These animals are part of our families, and it is ridiculous to ban them due to a bad owner here and there who doesn't follow the rules. In addition, lumping cats and dogs together under one ban is not logical or rational. Dogs can easily be put on a lead, watched and controlled to protect our kiwi without banning them, whereas cats are much harder to

keep
track of
or contain
when
outdoors.