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Further submission in support of, or in opposition to, submission on the Proposed Timaru District Plan

Clause 8 of Schedule 1, Resource Management Act 1991

Further submissions close on Friday 4 August 2023 at 5pm

To: Timaru District Council

This is a further submission in support of, or in opposition to, a submission on the **Proposed Timaru District Plan**.

Full name of person making further submission:

Tony Michelle

Organisation name and contact (if representing a group or organisation):

The NZ Agricultural Aviation Association

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I am:

- a person representing a relevant aspect of the public interest;
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Aviation supporting Primary Production

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I wish to be heard in support of my further submission? Yes No

If others make a similar further submission, I will consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing.

Yes No

Signature: Tony Michelle Date: 01/08/2023

(of person making submission or person authorised to make decision on behalf)

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Yes No

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Additional template for multiple further submission points

Tony Michelle (NZ Agricultural Aviation Association)						
This further submission is in relation to the original submission of: <i>Enter the name of the original submitter as per the SoDR. E.g. Timaru District Council</i>	This further submission is in relation to the original submission Number: <i>enter the unique submission number as per the SoDR. E.g. 42.45</i>	The particular parts of the original submission I/we support /oppose are:	My/our position on the original submission is: <i>Support or oppose</i>	The reasons for my/our support/ opposition to the original submission are:	Allow or disallow the original submission (in full or in part)	Give precise details (which can include tracked changes) of the decision you want the Council to make in relation to the original submission point
Ballance AgriNutrients Limited	86.1	Amend GRU-O2 Character and qualities of the General Rural Zone as follows: [...] ADD: 1. a working environment of mostly utilitarian buildings and structures where primary production and associated activities generates noise, odour, light overspill and traffic, often on a cyclic and seasonable basis;	Support in part	The description of the rural zone is important to ensure that it adequately describes that it can be a noisy environment. Noise in the rural zone is from primary production and associated activities. Sensitive activities locating in a rural zone should not be anticipating a higher level of amenity in a working rural production environment.	Allow	Retain the objective and amend as sought, and, recognise sensitive activities locating in a rural zone should not be anticipating a higher level of amenity in a working rural production environment.
Penny Nelson, DirectorGeneral of Conservation Tumuaki Ahurei	166.6	Delete the definition of Department of Conservation Activity and replace with the new definition as follows: Conservation Activity Means the use of land for any activity undertaken for the purposes of management, maintenance and enhancement of ecological values for indigenous vegetation and fauna and their habitats. Examples of component activities of conservation are: • Restoration planting • Pest and weed control • Track construction and maintenance • Fencing.	support	NZAAA agrees that there should be a wider definition for 'conservation activity'	Allow	Delete the notified definition and add the new definition as sought
Helicopters South Canterbury 2015 Ltd	53.11	Amend the definition of Hazardous Facility as follows: 3. Delete: "land based" and "which are not located in a drinking water" 8. Delete: "on site"	Support	The definition of hazardous facility is relevant to HS-R1. The mixing and application of hazardous substances for pest control should not be limited to 'the site' as defined in the plan. Mixing may occur at a mixing point but application is on land other than 'the site'. Land based primary production is not defined in the Plan but 'primary production' is. Clause 3 should refer to 'primary production'. Also 'which are not located in a drinking water' Agrichemicals should be stored in accordance with NZS8409:2021 to ensure that they are safely stored.	Allow	Allow the deletions as sought
Horticulture New Zealand	245.9	Amend the definition of Hazardous Facility as follows: 3. Delete: "land based" and "which are not located in a drinking water" 8. Delete: "on site" Add: 9. agrichemicals used, stored, and disposed of in accordance with NZS8409:2021 Management of Agrichemicals.	Support	The definition of hazardous facility is relevant to HS-R1. The mixing and application of hazardous substances for pest control should not be limited to 'the site' as defined in the plan. Mixing may occur at a mixing point but application is on land other than 'the site'. Land based primary production is not defined in the Plan but 'primary production' is. Clause 3 should refer to 'primary production'. Also 'which are not located in a drinking water' Agrichemicals should be stored in accordance with NZS8409:2021 to ensure that they are safely stored.	Allow	Allow the deletions as sought. Allow the addition as sought
Helicopters South Canterbury 2015 Ltd	53.1	Retain the definition as notified.	Support	Support the definition of improved pasture as defined in the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management 2020 (NPSFM 2020)	Allow	Retain the definition as sought
Penny Nelson, DirectorGeneral of Conservation Tumuaki Ahurei	166.7	Retain as notified.	Support	The definition is consistent with the draft NPSIB.	Allow	Retain the definition as sought
Helicopters South Canterbury 2015 Ltd	53.2	Add a definition of Agricultural Aviation Activities to the PDP, as follows: means the intermittent operation of an aircraft from a rural airstrip or helicopter landing area for primary production activities, and; conservation activities for biosecurity, or biodiversity purposes; including stock management, and the application of fertiliser, agrichemicals, or vertebrate toxic agents (VTA's). For clarity, aircraft includes fixed-wing aeroplanes, helicopters, and unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV's).	Support	Provides clarity to avoid future confusion with general aviation activities	Allow	Adopt the definition as sought

Helicopters South Canterbury 2015 Ltd	53.3	<u>Add a definition of Aircraft (as defined by the RMA) to the PDP, as follows: means any machine that can derive support in the atmosphere from the reactions of the air otherwise than by the reactions of the air against the surface of the earth.</u>	Support	Including the definition of aircraft as defined by the RMA to future proofs the Plan as technology develops	Allow	Adopt the definition as sought
Helicopters South Canterbury 2015 Ltd	53.4	<u>Add a definition of Conservation activity to the PDP, as follows: means the use of land or buildings for any activity undertaken for the purposes of protecting and/or enhancing the natural, historic and/or ecological values of a natural or historic resource. It includes ancillary activities which assist to enhance the public's appreciation and recreational enjoyment of the resource, including weed and pest control and the intermittent use of aircraft for conservation purposes.</u>	Support	A definition of Conservation activity which reflects a broader range of conservation activities than the definition of "DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION ACTIVITY" is more appropriate.	Allow	Adopt the definition as sought
Helicopters South Canterbury 2015 Ltd	53.6	<u>Add a definition of Helicopter Landing Area to the PDP, as follows: means any area of land, building, or structure intended or designed to be used, whether wholly or partly, for helicopter movement or servicing.</u>	Support	Provides clarity to avoid confusion	Allow	Adopt the definition as sought
Helicopters South Canterbury 2015 Ltd	53.7	<u>Add a definition of Rural airstrip to the PDP, as follows: means any defined area of land intended or designed to be used, whether wholly or partly, for the landing, departure, movement, or servicing of aircraft in the rural area</u>	Support	Provides clarity to avoid confusion with other general aviation activities	Allow	Adopt the definition as sought
Ballance AgriNutrients Limited	86.1	<u>Add a new definition: Agricultural aviation activities: means the intermittent operation of an aircraft from a rural airstrip or helicopter landing area for primary production activities, and; conservation activities for biosecurity, or biodiversity purposes; including stock management, and the application of fertiliser, agrichemicals, or vertebrate toxic agents (VTA's). For clarity, aircraft includes fixed-wing aeroplanes, helicopters, and unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV's).</u>	Support	Provides clarity to avoid future confusion with general aviation activities	Allow	Adopt the definition as sought
Ballance AgriNutrients Limited	86.2	<u>Add a new definition: Day [in relation to agricultural aviation]: A "Day" as it relates to agricultural aircraft activities; means 10.5 hours aircraft hours conducted between the beginning of morning civil twilight (MCT) and the end of evening civil twilight (ECT). NOTE. A day is defined in the Civil Aviation rules as: the hours between— (1) the beginning of morning civil twilight, which is when the centre of the rising sun's disc is 6 degrees below the horizon; and (2) the end of evening civil twilight, which is when the centre of the setting sun's disc is 6 degrees below the horizon.</u>	Support	The definition of a DAY as it relates to agricultural aviation activities is appropriate to be added to the definitions to support the proposed alternative wording in GRUZ-R14 and NZAAA's proposed rule for NOSZ.	Allow	Adopt the definition as sought
Ballance AgriNutrients Limited	86.3	<u>Add a new definition: Rural airstrip: Rural airstrip; means any defined area of land intended or designed to be used, whether wholly or partly, for the landing, departure, movement, or servicing of aircraft in the rural area.</u>	Support	Provides clarity to avoid confusion with other general aviation activities	Allow	Adopt the definition as sought
Horticulture New Zealand	245.34	<u>Add a new definition to the PDP as follows: Rural airstrip: means any defined area of land intended or designed to be used, whether wholly or partly, for the landing, departure, movement, or servicing of aircraft in the rural area.</u>	Support	Provides clarity to avoid confusion with other general aviation activities	Allow	Adopt the definition as sought
Helicopters South Canterbury 2015 Ltd	53.8	Retain the definition of Primary production as notified.	Support	Consistent with the NPS definition	Allow	Retain the definition as sought
Horticulture New Zealand	245.19	Retain the definition of Primary production as notified.	Support	Consistent with the NPS definition	Allow	Retain the definition as sought
Federated Farmers	182.29	Retain the SD-O2 as notified	support	NZAAA supports strategies that recognise, protect and enhance indigenous vegetation and native flora and fauna	Allow	Retain the objective as sought
Helicopters South Canterbury 2015 Ltd	53.12	Amend SD-O9 Rural Areas as follows: DELETE "primarily" REPLACE with "primary" . Delete "ii. managing the adverse effects of intensive activities on sensitive activities;" Delete: "iii. managing the adverse effects of new sensitive activities on primary production;" Add: "ensuring that sensitive activities do not adversely affect primary production, including reverse sensitivity effects;"	support	NZAAA supports strategies that enable primary production, protect versatile soils, and manage reverse sensitivities. However clause ii) refers to 'intensive activities' which isn't defined so it is unclear what it refers to. The focus should be on ensuring that sensitive activities don't affect primary production. Clause iii) seeks to manage 'new sensitive activities'. NZAAA seeks that the plan ensure that sensitive activities do not adversely affect primary production, including reverse sensitivity effects.	Allow	Amend the objective as sought

Horticulture New Zealand	245.58	Supports a permitted activity for the use and /or storage of hazardous substances in a hazardous facility outside a sensitive environment (other than a Flood Assessment Area Overlay). Seek changes to the definition of hazardous facility to ensure that the exclusions provide for use of agrichemicals and fertilisers.	support	NZAAA seeks to ensure that the definition of hazardous facility is amended to ensure that agrichemicals and fertilisers are able to be used as a permitted activity within the 'sensitive environments' as defined in the Plan	Allow	Amend the definition of Hazardous Facility as previously sought
Federated Farmers	182.1	Supports ECO-02	support	Objectives that seek to maintain and enhance indigenous biodiversity are appropriate	Allow	Retain the objective as sought
Helicopters South Canterbury 2015 Ltd	53.13	Amend ECO-P3 Protection of indigenous biodiversity in sensitive areas, as follows: Protect indigenous biodiversity by providing for weed and pest control to maintain and enhance biodiversity and managing the clearance of indigenous vegetation in the following sensitive areas:	support	NZAAA supports the protection of indigenous biodiversity but the policy should provide for weed and pest control to maintain biodiversity values	Allow	Amend the policy as sought
Horticulture New Zealand	245.56	Retain ECO-R1	support	The rule allows for the clearance of indigenous vegetation for biosecurity purposes and the removal of pest plants and animals.	Allow	Retain the rule as sought
Horticulture New Zealand	245.9	Reconsider the approach within the GRUZ and NOISE provisions to better reflect the working rural production nature of rural areas.	support	NZAAA agrees that rural environments are working rural production areas and should not be portrayed as quiet. Noise does occur in those areas, sometimes on an intermittent basis	Allow	Reconsider as sought
Helicopters South Canterbury 2015 Ltd	53.14	Amend the plan, to ensure that the rural zones are not described as 'quiet' and that noise associated with primary production activities is anticipated.	support	Noise effects being compatible with the zone is appropriate but it needs to be recognised that the rural zone is not a 'quiet' area	Allow	Amend the plan as sought
Helicopters South Canterbury 2015 Ltd	53.15	Amend NOISE-02 Reverse sensitivity as follows: The Airport, Raceway, State Highway, railway lines and the Port and activities located within commercial, mixed use and Industrial zones or primary production activities in rural zones , are not constrained by reverse sensitivity effects arising from noise sensitive activities.	support	Primary production activities in the Rural Zone should not be constrained by reverse sensitivity effects arising from noise sensitive activities.	Allow	Amend objective as sought
Ballance AgriNutrients Limited	86.6	Amend as NOISE-02 Reverse sensitivity as follows The Airport, Raceway, State Highway, railway lines and the Port and activities located within commercial, mixed use and Industrial zones or primary production activities in rural zones , are not constrained by reverse sensitivity effects arising from noise sensitive activities.	support	Primary production activities in the Rural Zone should not be constrained by reverse sensitivity effects arising from noise sensitive activities.	Allow	Amend objective as sought
Horticulture New Zealand	245.92	Amend as NOISE-02 Reverse sensitivity as follows The Airport, Raceway, State Highway, railway lines and the Port and activities located within commercial, mixed use and Industrial zones or primary production activities in rural zones , are not constrained by reverse sensitivity effects arising from noise sensitive activities.	support	Primary production activities in the Rural Zone should not be constrained by reverse sensitivity effects arising from noise sensitive activities.	Allow	Amend objective as sought
Horticulture New Zealand	245.94	Add new Policy to the NOISE Chapter as follows: NOISE-PX To recognise that noise associated with primary production activities is appropriate for the working nature of the rural environment by exempting it from the noise limits. The operation of noisy equipment (in particular rural airstrips, audible bird scaring devices and frost fans) is provided for subject to appropriate controls.	support	Noise is an intergral part of primary production that should be recognised	Allow	Add the policy as sought
Helicopters South Canterbury 2015 Ltd	53.16	Amend the plan to ensure that the rural zones are not described as 'quiet', and that noise associated with primary production activities is anticipated.	support	It needs to be recognised in the description of the rural zone that it is not a 'quiet' area	Allow	Amend the policy as sought
Helicopters South Canterbury 2015 Ltd	53.17	Amend NOISE-P5 Reverse sensitivity by either: 1. Removing reference to "higher noise environments" in the policy and include rural zones. OR 2. Developing a separate policy to address reverse sensitivity from noise sensitive activities in rural zones.	support	Reverse sensitivity effects are not limited to the 'higher noise environments' listed in the policy. Noise sensitive activities should be managed in rural zones to ensure that reverse sensitivity effects on primary production is avoided.	Allow	Amend the policy as sought
Ballance AgriNutrients Limited	86.8	Amend NOISE-P5 Reverse sensitivity by either: 1. Removing reference to "higher noise environments" in the policy and include rural zones. OR 2. Developing a separate policy to address reverse sensitivity from noise sensitive activities in rural zones.	support	Reverse sensitivity effects are not limited to the 'higher noise environments' listed in the policy. Noise sensitive activities should be managed in rural zones to ensure that reverse sensitivity effects on primary production is avoided.	Allow	Amend the policy as sought
Ballance AgriNutrients Limited	86.9	Retain NOISE R-1 as notified.	Support in part	NZAAA supports the exemption for aircraft using airstrips and helicopter landing sites for activities in the rural zone. An exemption to the provisions of NOISE-R1 for aircraft using airstrips and helicopter landing sites for activities in the Natural Open Space zone is important so that there is the ability to use aircraft for weed and pest control for conservation activities outside of the rural zones.	Allow	Retain the rule as sought and add an exemption to the provisions of NOISE-R1 for aircraft using airstrips and helicopter landing sites for activities in the Natural Open Space zone

Helicopters South Canterbury 2015 Ltd	53.18	Amend NOISE-R1 Activities generating noise not otherwise specified in the Rules section as follows: ADD: 10. Aircraft using airstrips and helicopter landing sites for activities in the Natural Open Space zone that complies with NOSZ- (Rule numbering to be determined)	support	NZAAA supports the exemption for aircraft using airstrips and helicopter landing sites for activities in the rural zone. An exemption to the provisions of NOISE-R1 for aircraft using airstrips and helicopter landing sites for activities in the Natural Open Space zone is important so that there is the ability to use aircraft for weed and pest control for conservation activities outside of the rural zones.	Allow	Retain the rule and add as sought
Helicopters South Canterbury 2015 Ltd	53.19	Amend GRU-O2 Character and qualities of the General Rural Zone as follows: [...] ADD: 1. a working environment of mostly utilitarian buildings and structures where primary production and associated activities generates noise, odour, light overspill and traffic, often on a cyclic and seasonal basis; DELETE: 2. higher levels of amenity immediately around sensitive activities and zone boundaries; and	Support	The description of the rural zone is important to ensure that it adequately describes that it can be a noisy environment. Noise in the rural zone is from primary production and associated activities. Sensitive activities locating in a rural zone should not be anticipating a higher level of amenity in a working rural production environment.	Allow	Retain the objective and amend as sought
Helicopters South Canterbury 2015 Ltd	53.2	Amend GRUZ-O3 Protecting primary production as follows: The land resource of the General Rural Zone is not diminished by activities with no functional or operational need to locate in the General rural zone, and primary production is protected from reverse sensitivity effects and sensitive activities.	Support	recognising the importance of primary production and its long-term protection but should be clear that it is reverse sensitivity effects from sensitive activities that it is protected from.	Allow	Retain the objective and amend as sought
Ballance AgriNutrients Limited	86.11	Amend GRUZ-O3 Protecting primary production as follows: The land resource of the General Rural Zone is not diminished by activities with no functional or operational need to locate in the General rural zone, and primary production is protected from reverse sensitivity effects and sensitive activities.	support	recognising the importance of primary production and its long-term protection but should be clear that it is reverse sensitivity effects from sensitive activities that it is protected from.	Allow	Retain the objective and amend as sought
Helicopters South Canterbury 2015 Ltd	53.21	1. Delete GRUZ-O4 Protecting sensitive activities; OR 2. Delete and replace with a new GRUZ-O4: Sensitive activities locating in the General Rural Zone anticipate effects that are generated by primary production activities and the boundary of the rural zones are managed through setbacks.	support	GRUZ-O4 refers to 'intensive activities' which isn't defined so it is unclear what it refers to. The focus should be on ensuring that sensitive activities don't affect primary production.	Allow	Delete or replace the objective as sought
Helicopters South Canterbury 2015 Ltd	53.5	Add a definition of Day, as follows: A "Day" as it relates to agricultural aircraft activities; means 10.5 hours aircraft hours conducted between the beginning of civil morning twilight (MCT) and the end of civil evening twilight (ECT). NOTE. A day is defined in the Civil Aviation rules as: the hours between— (1) the beginning of morning civil twilight, which is when the centre of the rising sun's disc is 6 degrees below the horizon; and (2) the end of evening civil twilight, which is when the centre of the setting sun's disc is 6 degrees below the horizon.		The definition of a DAY as it relates to agricultural aviation activities is appropriate to be added to the definitions to support the proposed alternative wording in GRUZ-R14 and NZAAA's proposed rule for NOSZ.	Allow	Adopt the definition as sought
Helicopters South Canterbury 2015 Ltd	53.22	Amend GRUZ-P1 as follows: meet the standards and requirements to avoid, remedy or mitigate adverse effects on sensitive activities and the environment; and 4. enabling a range of compatible activities that support primary production activities, including ancillary activities, and agricultural aviation.	support	Primary production activities should be enabled and agricultural aviation acknowledged as part of the rural character	Allow	Retain the policy and amend as sought
Horticulture New Zealand	245.10(8)	Amend GRUZ-P1 as follows: meet the standards and requirements to avoid, remedy or mitigate adverse effects on sensitive activities and the environment; and 4. enabling a range of compatible activities that support primary production activities, including ancillary activities, and agricultural aviation.	support	Primary production activities should be enabled and agricultural aviation acknowledged as part of the rural character	Allow	Retain the policy and amend as sought
Helicopters South Canterbury 2015 Ltd	53.23	The rule providing for conservation activities in the General Rural Zone is supported but considers the definition of conservation activities should be amended as sought in previous submission point.	support	Providing for conservation activities in the General Rural Zone is supported but NZAAA supports seeking of the definition of conservation activities sought by the submitter previously	Allow	Retain GRUZ-P10 subject to amending the definition of Department of Conservation Activity (as per previous submission poin 53.4) as sought
Ballance AgriNutrients Limited	86.12	Retain GRUZ-P5 as notified	support	The protection for primary production activities from reverse sensitivity effects is important	Allow	Retain the policy as sought
Helicopters South Canterbury 2015 Ltd	53.24	Amend GRUZ-R10 as follows: Conservation activities Activity status: Permitted Where PER-1 Land, buildings and structures and equipment, machinery, vehicles and aircraft are used for: ☐ preservation, protection, restoration, promulgation or enhancement of indigenous species or habitats of indigenous fauna; or ☐ Weed and pest control ; or	support	There should be provision for weed and pest control in conservation activities	Allow	Retain the rule and amend as sought
Federated Farmers	182.19(9)	Amend GRUZ-R10 Conservation activities follows: ☐ agricultural aviation conservation	support	Agricultural aviation is an important weed and pest control activity that should be provided for	Allow	Retain the rule and add as sought

Helicopters South Canterbury 2015 Ltd	53.25	Amend GRUZ-R14 as follows: ADD: GRUZ-R14 Use of Rural airstrips and helicopter landing areas. DELETE: PER-1 The flights are for emergency purposes such as medical evacuations, search and rescue, firefighting or civil defence; or PER-2 The use is for primary production including spraying, stock management, fertiliser application or frost protection for: 1. a maximum of seven days within any three month period where the airstrip or helicopter landing site is setback between 500m-1,000m from: a. any Residential zone; and b. the notional boundary of a building containing a noise sensitive activity, not located on the site of the airstrip or helicopter land site; or 2. the airstrip or helicopter landing site is setback greater than 1,000m from: a. any Residential zone; and b. the notional boundary of a building containing a noise sensitive activity, not located on the site of the airstrip or helicopter land site. ADD: PER-1 Agricultural aviation activities for the purpose primary production or conservation on a seasonal, temporary or intermittent basis for a period up to 30 days in any 12 month period or 315 aircraft hours (whichever is the greater).	Support	NZAAA supports the enabling of the use of rural airstrips and helicopter landing sites for primary production purposes as a permitted activity however the proposed rule is overly complex and the proposed setbacks will be unduly restrictive which are not supported or justified by the s32 Report. NZAAA supports an alternative rule that will be enabling.	Allow	Amend the rule as sought
Ballance AgriNutrients Limited	86.13	Delete current GRUZ-R14 Use of airstrips and helicopter landing sites and replace with the following: GRUZ-R14 Use of airstrips and helicopter landing sites Aircraft and helicopter movements are limited to between the hours of Morning Civil Twilight and Evening Civil Twilight as defined in the Civil Aviation rules. A log detailing the time and date of all aircraft movements and helicopter movements shall be maintained and made available to the Council at its request.	Support	NZAAA supports the enabling of the use of rural airstrips and helicopter landing sites for primary production purposes	Allow	Amend the rule as sought or alternatively accept the amendment as requested by submitter 53.25
Fire and Emergency New Zealand	131.38	Retain GRUZ-R14 as notified	Oppose in part	NZAAA supports enabling rules for emergency services but opposes rules that do not enable the use of rural airstrips and helicopter landing sites for primary production purposes.	Disallow	Retain Per 1 of the rule and reject the rest of the decision sought
Federated Farmers	182.20(1)	Supports NZAAA rule amendment GRUZ-R14 and addition of specific definitions	Support	NZAAA supports the enabling of the use of rural airstrips and helicopter landing sites for primary production purposes as a permitted activity however the proposed rule is overly complex and the proposed setbacks will be unduly restrictive which are not supported or justified by the s32 Report. NZAAA seeks an alternative rule and the inclusion of specific definitions that will be enabling.	Allow	Accept the rule amendment and addition of definitions as sought
Helicopters South Canterbury 2015 Ltd	53.26	Amend NOSZ-P3 as follows: Enable conservation activities that are consistent with a Department of Conservation plan or strategy for the area and do not generate significant adverse effects on the surrounding area or adjacent sites that will enhance or protect the Open Space Zone. AND 2. Amend the definition of Department of Conservation Activity (as per previous submission point).	Support	Conservation activities are not limited to Department of Conservation activities. A new definition is sought by the submitter for conservation activities that includes the wider range of conservation activities that can be undertaken, including weed and pest control.	Allow	Amend the policy and the definition as sought
Helicopters South Canterbury 2015 Ltd	53.27	Add a new rule to the NOSZ - Natural Open Space Zone chapter, as follows: NOSZ-RX Agricultural aviation activities Activity status: Permitted Where: PER-1 The activity is for the purpose of conservation on a seasonal, temporary or intermittent basis for a period up to 30 days in any 12 month period or 315 aircraft hours (whichever is the greater).	Support	The plan should provide for the use of airstrips and helicopter landing sites for conservation purposes	Allow	Add the rule as sought