



TIMARU PROPOSED DISTRICT PLAN HEARING STREAM B
SUMMARY OF EVIDENCE OF SID MCAULEY

1. My name is Sidney McAuley. I am a Company Director and I reside on a 270-acre farm in the Timaru District.
2. I am opposed to the restrictions imposed on non-commercial small, fixed-wing aircraft through GRUZ-R14. Further, I do not consider the changes in the s 42A report adequately address the issues raised.
3. I have flown in the Timaru District for many years and have never received any complaints, nor am I aware of anyone having received a complaint about the noise non-commercial small, fixed-wing aircraft create when taking off or landing.
4. In fact, I have only ever received positive and enthusiastic feedback from locals who enjoy watching the small aircraft.
5. The imposition of GRUZ-R14 will mean many rural airstrips require consent or cannot operate despite no issue having been identified.
6. GRUZ-R14 will limit our ability to recreationally fly and reduce the ability to practice safe take off and landings in case of emergency.

Dated: 23 July 2024