Submission

Timaru District Plan Review

Draft Growth Management Strategy

Re: Hadlow, Rosebrook and Brockley Road Lifestyle Sub Zone

Request:

That Land areas in excess of 10 ha, that are contained within the boundary of Rosebrook, Hadlow and Brockley Road be considered for the subdivision of existing titles down to a minimum of 5 ha.

The defined area of this submission is for all intents and purposes a premium “Life Style Area” by definition of its relativity to town and the already relatively intensive density of such circa 2 ha blocks. The submitters believe the subject area is more correctly described as a lifestyle area by definition and should be formally designated as such.

We understand that in the past similar “subzones” have been designated. An example being the Geraldine Downs, within Rural 4A zoning where there is an existing Rural Lifestyle Subzone which provides for subdivisions subject to a minimum area.

We request our specified area be re zoned as “Hadlow Lifestyle Subzone” line with the Timaru District Plan (Part D, Rule 1.11.4A), subject to a minimum area of 5 ha.

Within this tightly defined geographic there would only be a potential of 11 additional titles at maximum. The submitters are strongly of the opinion that this geographically defined area is more correctly described as a life style area than the current Rural 1 Zone.

The effected Sites:

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An obvious driver for the submitters to achieve such re Zoning is to allow the larger titles in this geographic or their subsequent owners, the option to at least consider limited development opportunity in the lifestyle dominant area which they occupy. As proposed, we do not foresee any negative impacts should our submission be granted.
Basis of our argument is that:

- So far as we can identify the GMP plan as submitted, does not allow for the development of any new lifestyle block capacity to the market.

- People living in and considering moving to Timaru need choice and to not have any new lifestyle block capacity will undoubtable be a competitive disadvantage to attracting and retaining the right people to support our Regional growth. A balance of land offerings for new builds, be they in fill, rural sites and lifestyle blocks is preferable.

- A balanced increase in supply will ensure affordable lifestyle options are available for new builds relative to our competing regions.

- The defined area relating to this submission is already dominated by 2 ha lots, - this is not opening new territory to “Rural Sprawl” – ref Quick Maps attachment.

- The purposed additional site capacity is very unlikely to impact on a Rural aesthetic of the defined area as it is already predominated by lifestyle dwellings. As such, an argument that further low intensity subdivision of the larger holdings in the proposed region will visually impair the Rural Aesthetic is difficult to sustain.

- There would arguably be no loss of “Economic” capacity under this proposal. These existing (> 10 ha) blocks are considered “non-viable” as productive units. Many of the existing landholders opting to lease their properties to more established farmers in the area who have the scale required to justify the overheads required to support the capital infrastructure of a viable farming enterprise. It is likely that such lease arrangements would be extended over new titles.

Granting this submission would not require any further investment from Council infra structure.

- Rubbish / Recycling collection is already serviced

- The submitters acknowledge that water supply is constrained in the down lands system, such additional site development would be undertaken in the knowledge of roof collection, augmented by tanker. This is not uncommon.

- Sewage – the systems are out there which proven and fully comply with all required standards relative to the clay soil types dominating the proposed geographic. The proposed area of 5 ha is more than sufficient to fulfil grey water dispersal.

- The additional Rating take would provide net benefit considering the lack of any additional required infra structure.

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Sent: Thursday, 11 May 2017 11:42 a.m.
To: Ange Lumsden
Subject: FW: Submission on GMS, re Hadlow, Rosebrook and Brockley Road Lifestyle Subzone

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Can you link this email that states all the specified land owners support the submission and it is from all of them not just Steve.

Thanks heaps
Kylie

COSI: Do or do not, there is no try – Yoda

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Thanks Kylie, - just had a re read and it may not quite be clear that all 6 of the specified owners support this submission ie not just a solo Crusade!

Regards Steve

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Thanks Steve. We will get that into the system for you.

Have a great day ☺

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Morning Kylie,
Thanks for your time on the phone re Submission on GMS.

Please find our attached submission, if there is anything else I need to provide at this stage please let me know.

Kind Regards

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