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Q6: Overall, how much do you agree or disagree with the overall direction of the Draft Growth Management Strategy?	Respondent skipped this question
Q7: How much do you agree or disagree with the following direction of the Draft Growth Management Strategy?	Respondent skipped this question
Q8: The Draft Growth Management Strategy identifies three key challenges (page 21) that it is seeking to provide direction on for growth in the district to 2043. These include: Managing the challenges associated with a modest level of forecast population growth, and an increase in the elderly population; The Council discharging its legal responsibilities under the Resource Management Act (1991) and the Local Government Act (2002); A community expectation that the Council takes an active role in integrating and managing growth, including that the costs of growth are fairly distributed and do not fall predominantly on the wider community. How much do you agree or disagree with this approach? How much do you agree or disagree with these challenges?	Respondent skipped this question
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Q9: Any other general comments relating to the Draft Growth Management Strategy?	Respondent skipped this question
Q10: Your contact details	
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Q11: Supporting documents	Timaru District Holdings Limited submission on Growth Management Strategy-20170509115318.pdf (7.3KB)

Timaru District Holdings Limited

Submission to Timaru District Council's Draft Growth Management Strategy

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Background

- 1 Timaru District Holdings Limited (TDHL) is a commercial entity that holds shares in Alpine Energy Limited (47.5% shareholding), PrimePort Timaru Limited (50% shareholding) and also owns a significant property portfolio in Timaru.
- 2 TDHL is 100% owned by Timaru District Council (TDC).
- 3 TDHL's land holdings are located in the port area and on Evans Street at the "Showgrounds". TDHL purchased the 12 hectare Showgrounds site in April 2017.

Submission

- 4 TDHL generally supports the Draft Growth Management Strategy (DGMS). TDHL is particularly interested in the Sustainable Economy aspect of the DGMS.
- 5 TDHL supports the Sustainable Economy Directives as described on page 54 of the DGMS. TDHL activities support these directives.
- 6 TDHL does not envisage that the Showgrounds site will be used exclusively for large scale retail and envisages that light industrial activity would be suitable on the site given the location, accessibility and servicing capability. The Showgrounds site is an ideal site for both industrial and commercial activities. TDHL recommends more flexible use of the Showgrounds site because this would achieve strong and sustainable economic benefits for the community.
- 7 TDHL notes that there is significant demand for land at the port and supply is limited. The Showgrounds site could be used to meet some of this demand.
- 8 With these matters in mind, TDHL seeks that the GMS indicates that the Showgrounds Hill site is suitable for light industrial activities along with the activities facilitated by the site's current Commercial 2A zone.