



Simon Ritchie - Submission 538.2 - Festival / Event General

## KEY ISSUE

(page 58 of pdf document Appendix 2 - Tracked Change Plan Sections - Proposed District Plan 2014, 16 - 18 September 2014, Section 42A Report - Noise, festivals, events, military training - refers to page 326 Proposed District Plan)

Rural Zone - Rule 5 - Note 2 (and different Rule number for different zones)

*"The Council recommends event planners contact the area manager prior to the festival / event"*

This is inadequate. Suggested replacement (or for incorporation elsewhere in the document):-

*"All forthcoming festivals / events involving amplified music and more than 100 attendees need to be notified at least two weeks in advance to the Council who will maintain an on-line database of festivals / events"*

Reasons:

- emergency services / police and others should be aware of forthcoming large events
- allows local residents to move away for the duration of the event if they want to
- allows TCDC to check whether the festival / event is compliant with the District Plan if they feel it necessary
- where appropriate, allows authorities to ensure the event is compliant with hygiene standards and other regulatory issues