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Dear Sir/Madam

## **New Zealand Police – Designations Submission**

- We refer to our submission on behalf of New Zealand Police designations. Our submission requested that the definition of Community Activity be amended from "Police Stations" to "Police Purposes".
- 2 "Police Station" inappropriately restricts the community activity that Police provide and excludes many of Police's fundamental activities such as community centres, training centres and various supporting administration functions.
- In order for a Police premises to be classified as a Police Station it must satisfy a number of criteria, including a safe and secure front counter accessible to the Public. Not all Police premises will meet that criteria but they nevertheless provide support to the wider Police service in the community. To restrict the definition of community activity to Police Station increases the burden on Police under the Resource Consent process.

Yours faithfully

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