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Waikato District Plan – Hearings Panel
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Hearing 21B – Landscape

Genesis Energy Ltd (**Genesis**, submitter 924 and further submitter 1345) has reviewed the Section 42a Report, Attachment 8 Recommended Map Amendments, and the supporting technical assessment from Boffa Miskell. Genesis considers the recommended changes will sufficiently address its submission points.

In particular, Genesis:

- Supports the recommended reduction to the extent of Significant Amenity Landscape (**SAL**) overlay at the Huntly Power Station cooling water intake/discharge forebay and at Scott Farm (as described in paragraphs 619 - 620 of the Section 42a Report and shown on page 15 of Attachment 8 Recommended Map Amendments); and
- Supports the conclusion reached that the criteria for Outstanding Natural Landscape (**ONL**) is not achieved for the whole of the Waikato River, thus the recommendation that submissions seeking to identify the entire Waikato River as an ONL is accepted in part only (as described in paragraphs 508 - 510 of the Section 42a Report).

If you would like to discuss any of these matters further, please contact Alice Lin (Environmental Policy & Planning Manager) by email Alice.Lin@genesisenergy.co.nz or phone 09 951 9334.

Nāku noa, nā

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Karen Sky

Group Manager Environment and Community