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BY EMAIL: Alicia-Kate.Taihia@fndc.govt.nz

Attention: AK Taihia

Dear Alicia-Kate,

Reference: Far North District Council, Response to Notice of Recommendation on Designations, MetService

I write on behalf of Meteorological Service of New Zealand Ltd ('MetService'), in response to the email from you received on 30 June 2026 and subsequent communications.

The email asked MetService, as the Requiring Authority, to respond by 12 August 2026, to confirm whether it accepts or rejects the Council's recommendations in whole or in part, pursuant to Clause 13 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

The document attached to this email, titled '*FNDC – MetService designations recommendation – 31 Mar 2026*', included the following MetService Designations:

- **MS124:** Ex-AgResearch Kaikohe Research Station, Mangakahia Road – Automatic Weather Station;
- **MS143:** Paoneone Farm, Purerua Rd, Kerikeri – Automatic Weather Station; and
- **MS123:** Cape Reinga Road, Cape Reinga - Automatic Weather Station

Each designation includes a section titled 'Additional Information'. For designation **MS123** this section included the following wording:

'Rollover Designation with minor changes to schedule and mapping'.

However, for designations **MS124** and **MS143** this wording is shown as struck through and subsequently deleted. This does not align with the Requiring Authority's original intention. Therefore, MetService, rejects the recommendation in part, and requests that the following wording be included under 'Additional Information' for designations **MS124** and **MS143**:

'Rollover Designation with minor changes to schedule and mapping'.

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Following our previous discussion on this request, I look forward to your written confirmation that the Council accepts this request.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly should you have any questions.

Yours sincerely

Stantec New Zealand

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