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From: Minister for Children

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Date: 25 May 2026

Subject: Decision by Minister for Children on Designations in the Proposed
Wairarapa Combined District Plan

Dear Wairarapa District Plan team,

Thank you for your correspondence acknowledging the notification of Council's recommendations on the designations.

Wairarapa District Council has released its recommendations on the designations within the Proposed Wairarapa Combined District Plan (PWCDP) and has formally notified the Minister for Children ('the Minister'), as the requiring authority, in accordance with Clause 9(1) of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA).

This letter sets out the Minister's response to those recommendations, pursuant to Clause 13(1) of Schedule 1 of the RMA and in accordance with Section 171 of the RMA. The Minister confirmed that it has one designation in the Plan (prior reference: DM059) and this is to be rolled over with minor modifications to the as noted below:

MCHI-M-01: Home for the care of children and young people	
Designation unique identifier	MCHI-M-01
Designation purpose	Residence for the care and protection of children and young persons
Site identifier	8 Green Lane Road, Masterton Lot 2 DP 85603 (Pt Sec 50 Masterton Small Farm Settlement)
Lapse date	Given effect to (i.e. no lapse date)
Designation hierarchy under section 177 of the Resource Management Act	Primary
Conditions	No

Under section 172(1) of the RMA the Minister is required to advise, as requiring authority, whether the territorial authority's recommendations are accepted. The Minister for Children confirms it has reviewed the recommendation made in the Decisions report and accepts the recommendations made by the Council to rollover the designation with the aforementioned corrections.

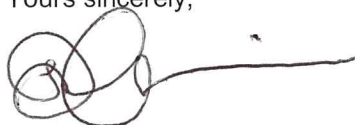
The reasons for this decision are outlined as follows:

- The designation has been demonstrated to be reasonably necessary for achieving the objectives of the Minister for Children with regard to the care and protection of children and young people.
- The designation is consistent with Part 2 of the RMA in that they will promote the sustainable management of natural and physical resources.

The designation shall be included as they are set out in the MCHI - Ministry for Children chapter of the Designations Chapter of the PWCDP.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of several loops and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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