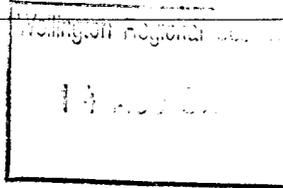


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Dear Mr Benham

**DISTRICT PLAN REQUIREMENTS FOR A PROPOSED MURAL ON
NGAURANGA WATER RESERVOIR**

I am writing in response to your letter of 7 August 2002.

I can confirm that the advice given to you by the Council's District Plan Policy Team on 11 July 2002 is correct. The proposed mural on the water reservoir does not require resource consent under the Wellington City District Plan.

I apologise for any confusion caused by the differing views as to the need (or not) for a resource consent. It is ECBU's position that no resource consent is required due to the nature of the designation (with no relevant conditions), and the definitions within the District Plan relating to signs.

If you have any further questions about resource consent requirements under our District Plan, please contact the Environmental Control Business Unit directly.

Clause (b) of the resolution by the Utility Services Committee requires "the proposal being supported by the Wellington City Council". The view of the Wellington City Council in response to this clause, is not a regulatory matter for me to address. I can advise that Derek Fry, Director of City Services and Marketing will provide you with the Council's view. You can expect a written response from Mr Fry in due course.

Yours sincerely

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