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Sent: Friday, 8 July 2022 10:33 am
To: Mike Scott
Subject: RE: 2022-0586 - Non-compliant signage near SH53 in Featherston

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Hi Mike,

Just a heads up, I spoke to the owner of [s 9(2)(a)] where the STOP 3 waters sign is located. I explain the District Plan provisions and why the sign did not comply.

He was adamant the sign will remain on the site. He requested to speak to NZTA as well. A heads up that I have passed on your details and he may contact you. His name is [s 9(2)(a)]

Thanks,

Harriet Barber
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From: Harriet Barber- Planner
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Subject: RE: 2022-0586 - Non-compliant signage near SH53 in Featherston

Hi Mike,

I have been informed by my team that my manager has been handling this issue. [s 9(2)(g)(i)]
[redacted] Coming up to election time I think the approach will be widespread. If you want to get in touch with him his email is: James Witham- Planning Manager james.witham@swdc.govt.nz

Thanks!

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Hi Mike,

Thanks for your email. Sorry for the delay, I have been on leave majority of the week and your email is still flagged in our planning inbox. Typically I deal with signs so I assume the team was leaving it for me.

Signage is a pretty widespread issue and as you can imagine can be difficult to maintain compliance across the towns with limited resources and time available for staff to complete checks.

I did have a chat with Jorgia on our monthly meeting about this sign. Typically with signage like this we deal with it on a complaints basis or if someone in the team notices issues while out and about. In this case especially facing the State Highway this sign does pose a few potential issues beyond just DP rules. Jorgia noted the large STOP lettering could cause traffic safety concerns.

Are you able to just confirm the address? s 9(2)(a) doesn't come up in our addressing system. Then I can reach out to the property owner.

Thanks,

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From: Mike Scott <mike.scott@nzta.govt.nz>
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Kia ora SWDC enquiries,

I'd appreciate it if you could forward this to your compliance team.

A member of the public has brought to our attention that there are a number of "STOP 3 Waters" signs adjacent around the district that are not compliant with the district plan. We are aware that signs like these are appearing all over the country, and they often don't comply with district plans. One that we are aware of is on private property at

s 9(2)(a)

From looking at the photo supplied and the photographs, the sign is either on private land or on local road reserve, so it comes under the district plan, although it is facing the state highway (SH53).

A look at your district plan would indicate that the signs infringe rule 4.5.2 (Standards) (h)(i)(4) – requiring that the sign must relate to the activity on the site to be permitted.

Could someone from your team look into this and/or give me a call please to discuss? As I said, there seem to be a number of these signs appearing across the country and we are interested to know how different council compliance teams are approaching it.

Ngā mihi mahana,
Mike

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