

Waitaha Hydro

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To Substantive <substantive@fasttrack.govt.nz>; [REDACTED]

To Whom it may concern

Granite Developments Ltd

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Thank you for keeping us informed.

In our comment of 14/01/2026 -

"We see the potential for total disruption to our sleepy valley through noise with helicopters, earth moving machinery, blasting, the processing and transportation of gravel etc for the entire road. Also the visual distraction at night through the illumination of the amenities depot. We have real concerns if the development programe works 24 hours a day, seven days a week."

The panel seems to disagree - however with the latest 1080 drop we have been kept awake and woken before dawn with the 1080 programme. Previously we have not seen the need for blinds or curtains to cope with noise or lights. We have adapted to the situation as we have preferred to be able to observe the presence of Spotlighters during the hours of darkness, and act accordingly...

We therefore request that we be supplied with, and the fitting of heavy duty blinds and resilient acoustic flooring products as an effective noise reduction method to help mitigate this situation.

Thanking you in anticipation

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