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Hi Sharyn

Thank you for the notification of the memo from Aiden Kirkby-McLeod dated 13 September 2021 in relation to the term of consent relating to the various Land Use Consents issued to Parachute. Given that this is new information, the following amounts to an addendum to Festival Ones' right of reply. Accordingly, can you please forward this email to the Commissioners (and put in on the Council website as part of the hearing documentation).

Aiden's memo is helpful in terms of noting that the 5 year terms of consent were imposed on the basis of what was applied for by Parachute. It was an outcome of their own making / request. It is therefore inappropriate to use that situation as a basis for limiting the term of any consent granted to Festival One.

It needs to be emphasised that the application by Festival One is for one four-day event a year – nothing more. Festival One (at its peak of 10,000 patrons) will still be less than half the size of Parachute. In the absence of a request from the applicant, there would need to be a solid resource management justification for limiting the term of the consent. In my opinion, there are no environmental effects associated with the Festival One proposed that have not been appropriately addressed (including by way of proposed conditions) and which point to the need for a limited term of consent. Nevertheless, as confirmed at the hearing, Festival One will agree to 10 years as a minimum term of consent.

By way of comparison, Totara Springs Youth Camp (near Matamata), as host of Parachute before it moved to Mystery Creek, has a consent for concerts and events up to 8,000 people with no term of consent.

Finally, as noted at the hearing, the proposed conditions require an annual review to be undertaken after each event (whereby any issues of concern to the community can be addressed) and there is also the ability for Council to undertake a full review of the conditions under s.128 of the RMA if necessary.

Regards

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From: Sharyn King <Sharyn.King@waipadc.govt.nz>

Sent: Monday, 13 September 2021 4:39 pm

Subject: Festival One hearing

Good evening everyone,

In response to a request from the Hearing Panel, the applicant team have provided a series of photos of the site. Additionally, in response to different request, Council's planner has provided a memo on festival consent duration.

The documents can be found on Council's website: <https://www.waipadc.govt.nz/our-services/planning-and-resource-consents/notified-resource-consents/festival-one>

Kind regards,
Sharyn.

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