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Dear Sir/Madam

Re: WBOPDC Termination of Membership of Local Government New Zealand (LGNZ)

LGNZ has throughout the government 3 waters programme not acted in the best interest of its member Local Authorities. It has instead acted as a government paid advocate to, in effect, inform local authorities of what the government requires them to do and to foster buy-in from local authorities to the mandated 3 waters package.

LGNZ is an incorporated society. It is bound to operate within its rules. **Rule J6** requires that *"the income and property of LGNZ must be applied towards the promotion of its objects"*. The objects include **B1(a)** *"To promote the national interests of local government through the promotion of LGNZ's vision as approved by the National Council from time to time"*, and **B1(b)** *"To advocate on matters affecting the national interests of local government and the communities that it represents"*.

In accepting payment to advocate on behalf of Central Government on the government 3 Waters reform package, LGNZ breached rules J6 and B1(a) and B1(b).

Clearly, this incorporated society cannot be relied upon to meet its objects and to advocate on behalf of and in the best interests of its local authority members.

For this reason I strongly advocate that WBOPDC terminate its membership of LGNZ, and in the strongest possible terms explain why WBOPDC membership is being terminated.

Yours faithfully,

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