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Dear Councillors,

Thank you for giving me this opportunity to voice my proposal on the reclassification of the land we own in Te Ngaru in hopes to build a home for my family and for future generations to come. I do apologize for my absence today due to personal medical circumstances.

I believe that it is important to express my love and connection to this land as our family first arrived in Te Ngaru just after World War two. My father returned from War and built a get-away home -crib there. He fought overseas and spent the rest of the war in a P.O.W camp. After my father's death in 1980, the land was the only thing we had to remember him by. My mother continued to single-handedly raise four children on a war pension income and my childhood memories were spent adventuring up into the bushes and fishing out in the harbor. Hence this land holds many fond memories and tremendous value to me and my sister.

My vision is to build a home on this land to connect to Te Ngaru Village. This land has never been farmed and has always been lupins, gorse, and broom. I intend on retiring there and being a positive influence on the community by planting native trees on the hilltop and cliff.

I would also like to reinforce that where I want to build a home will have no effect on other properties.

Please do not hesitate to reach out I look forward to hearing from you

Warmest regards

Lex Anderson



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All the best

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