

DEPUTATION REQUEST

REGIONAL COUNCIL

OCTOBER 21, 2021

Subject: Forecasted Land Needs

Spokesperson: Irene Ford

Name of Group or person(s) being represented (if applicable):

Brief summary of issue or purpose of deputation:

Do not make any decisions today, wait until the Auditor General Report is released later this year.

You are not listening to public or basing this decision on sound research, evidence or the realities of the Climate Emergency. The outcome is influenced far too greatly by the development industry and BILD.

Regional Governance is broken, if the Regional Council believes that local tier governments know best and then defer to the will of local Councils then it's a pooling of money and no decisions are being made that are in the greater public interest. On top of this council members continually push, advocate for growth that is not consistent with provincial planning policies and is fiscally irresponsible. This is not how government (politicians) and governance (staff) are supposed to function. Politicians are not subject matter experts they are to make decisions based on the staff subject matter expert advice, not paid subject matter experts representing private paid vested interests e.g. (ROPA7, BILD consultant report on EG whitebelt lands).

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