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Section 1:

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Your

personal

and contact

details

1.1 Name *

1.2 Are you? a community or other organisation

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1.4 Name of Waternish Community Council

Organisation

(if

applicable)

Select a

Suggest sites for protection

topic to

comment on

Protection

Land east of township road, Geary, Waternish

Site 1

3.1 Address

/

Description

of Land

3.2 Local crofters

Landowner's

name (if

known)

3.4 Why should the land be protected?

The local township has regularly spoken out against plans from individuals to build housing 'below the road'. They feel that it should be protected as crofting land – being the best quality land in the township. Geary is one of the few remaining crofting 'ribbon developments' and any development on the east side of the road would destroy that. In addition, the poor quality of the road does not lend itself to increased traffic volumes. While we appreciate that you are not consulting on Geary or planning any specific content on the township, we would like our views to be recorded. (A

map contained in the plan for 2007 shows the area to which I refer but it did not appear in the 2011 plan.)