

Form 5 Submission on notified proposal for policy statement or plan,
change or variation

Clause 6 of Schedule 1, Resource Management Act 1991

To: Whakatāne District Council

Name of submitter: MARINA HIKANE WHAREWERA HEWER
[full name]

This is a submission on the following change proposed to the plan:

Whakatāne District Plan, Plan Change 2 - 23 and 45 Keepa Road

Trade Competition

I could/could not* gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.

[*Select one]

If you could gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission, please answer the following:

I am/am not* directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that—

(a) adversely affects the environment; and

(b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.

[*Select one]

The specific provisions of the proposal that my submission relates to are [give details]:

WHAKATANE DISTRICT COUNCIL
12 APR 2018

My submission is: [include whether you support or oppose the specific provisions or wish to have them amended; and reasons for your views]

I seek the following decision from the local authority: *[give precise details]*

Hearing submissions

I wish/do not wish* to be heard in support of my submission. *[*Select one]*

If others make a similar submission, I will/will not* consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing. *[*Select one]*

Signature of submitter (or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter)

Date: _____

Contact Details

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Contact person: _____

[name and designation, if applicable]

Note to person making submission

If you are a person who could gain an advantage in trade competition through the submission, your right to make a submission may be limited by clause 6(4) of Part 1 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

Please note that your submission (or part of your submission) may be struck out if the authority is satisfied that at least one of the following applies to the submission (or part of the submission):

- it is frivolous or vexatious;
- it discloses no reasonable or relevant case;
- it would be an abuse of the hearing process to allow the submission (or the part) to be taken further;
- it contains offensive language;
- it is supported only by material that purports to be independent expert evidence, but has been prepared by a person who is not independent or who does not have sufficient specialised knowledge or skill to give expert advice on the matter.

My name is: Martha Hikare (Wharewera) ^{nee: HEWER}
My Grandfather: Pakitua Menehira Wharewera
Father: Charles Toihau Wharewera

Share-Owner of: 25A & 25B Block.

AS at the Residential Zoning Map
outlining - Hokowhitu Marae
Papakāinga
Papakāinga
Drive-way Strip in between
25A, 25B, and 46c

During my 70 years, I have been brought up around my marae and Hāpū, involved in various activities dating back from ancestors, all part of our culture.

Activities being:

1. Tangihana - culturally lasting 4 days.
2. Ra Whanau - activities
3. Kapa-Haka Challenges
4. Spiritual Healing (Wananga).
5. Hui
6. Marae Bookings - Hosting Visitors, Schools Seminars, Government, ... Various Social Services Groups, week-end Studies

For many years I have seen many changes surrounding my marae and whenua.

Changes I have seen are:

- A Whanau-Health...
- Welfare
 - Well being

B Affected Whenua - concerning Contamination

- Issues around the contamination whenua where our whanau are suffering from illnesses - are
 - Cancer
 - Respiratory problems - asthma, C.O.P.D, ^{emphysem}
 - Skin diseases - allergies,

c. Being a Kuia of my Marae, and seeing our Ancestral Whenua taken where, once upon a time, the whenua used to be -

- Our whanau Mara Gardens
- Play area
- Swimming Hole
- The Drain - otherwise known as:

- = Strip in between 25b and 46c which has caused a separation of whanau, disconnecting culture connection.
- This "Strip" is causing A 'fowl' odour from Horse poo and peeing, from change of weather.

I am most concerned with the Residential Zoning Plan Options, stated, as it brings with it the following issues -

- 1) Traffic Jams.
- 2) Pollution due to Gases Emitted
- 3) Heavy vehicles causing Trembles and shock-waves resulting from off the highway.
- 4) Volume of influx of people requiring raising awareness of our culture activities that are ongoing.