

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: Russell George, Chair – Bay of Plenty CDEM Coordinating Executive Group

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

Whakatāne District Plan - Plan Change 1: Awatarariki Fanhead, Matatā

Trade Competition

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

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:

Support is given to change the Operative Whakatāne District Plan to:

- Include an Awatarariki Debris Flow Policy Area and show high, medium, and low risk areas in this policy area on the District Plan Planning Maps.
- Rezone the high risk area to Coastal Protection.
- Introduce a new policy framework and rules to manage the identified natural hazard risk.

My submission is:

Please see full submission attached

I seek the following decision from the local authority:

Adopt Proposed Plan Change 1 to the Whakatāne District Plan – Awatarariki Fanhead, Matatā

Hearing submissions

I wish to be heard in support of my submission.

If others make a similar submission, I will consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing.

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

Date: 13 September 2018

(A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.)

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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.