

## **Limited Notification under clause 5A of the First Schedule to the Resource Management Act 1991**

The Whakatāne District Council has prepared Proposed Plan Change 7 to the Operative Whakatāne District Plan 2017 (District Plan).

The purpose of Proposed Plan Change 7 is to remove 8 Koromiko Street, Murupara from the Significant Indigenous Biodiversity Site (SIBS) schedule of the District Plan. It has been identified that 8 Koromiko Street has been incorrectly included in the SIBS schedule of the District Plan. An ecological assessment has confirmed that 8 Koromiko Street does not meet the criteria for inclusion in the District Plan's SIBS schedule.

A copy of the Section 32 evaluation report and relevant appendices is attached to this notice.

### **Details of Proposed Plan Change 7 can also be viewed at:**

- [whakatane.govt.nz](http://whakatane.govt.nz)
- Whakatāne District Council Customer Services – 4 Commerce Street, Whakatāne
- Te Kōputu a te Whanga a Toi - Whakatāne Library, 49 Kākaharoa Drive, Whakatāne
- Murupara Library & Service Centre, 48 Pine Drive, Murupara

If you have any questions about the proposal, please contact: Policy Planner on 07 306 2683.

Only persons who are given limited notification and receive this notice under clause 5A of the First Schedule to the Resource Management Act 1991, may make a submission on proposed Plan Change 7.

### **You may make a submission by sending an electronic or a written submission to:**

Email: [PolicyPlanning@whakatane.govt.nz](mailto:PolicyPlanning@whakatane.govt.nz)

Post: Policy Planner, Whakatāne District Council, Private Bag 1002, Whakatāne 3158

Deliver: c/o Policy Planner, Whakatāne District Council Customer Service Centre at 4 Commerce Street, Whakatāne or Murupara Library & Service Centre, 48 Pine Drive

Submissions on Proposed Plan Change 7 must be made in the format of Form 5 of the Resource Management (Forms, Fees and Procedure) Regulations 2003. Copies of this form are available from Policy Planner at Whakatāne District Council.

**Submissions are open from Friday 23 September to 5pm Monday 24 October 2022**

### **Process for participation**

- After submissions have closed, Council will prepare a summary of decisions requested by submitters and give limited notification of the availability of this summary and where both the summary and submissions can be viewed.
- There must be an opportunity for any persons given limited notification to make a further submission in support of, or in opposition to, the submissions already made.
- If a person making a submission asks to be heard in support of their submission, a hearing must be held.
- Council must give its decision on the provisions and matters raised in the submissions (including its reasons for accepting or rejecting submissions) and give public notice of its decision.
- Any person who has made a submission has the right to appeal against the decision on Proposed Plan Change 7 to the Environment Court. Any appeal must be confined to matters referred to in the submission or further submission.

Steph O'Sullivan

**Chief Executive**