

WHAKATĀNE DISTRICT PLAN 2017 MAHERE Ā-ROHE O WHAKATĀNE 2017

Form 5 Submission on re-notified proposal for policy statement or plan, change or variation
Clause 6 of Schedule 1, Resource Management Act 1991

THIS IS A SUBMISSION ON THE FOLLOWING CHANGE PROPOSED TO THE PLAN:

Whakatāne District Plan 2017 - Proposed Plan Change 5: Accessible Parking

**SUBMISSIONS MUST BE
RECEIVED NO LATER THAN
5PM FRIDAY, 7 JULY 2022**

Post to: Chief Executive
Whakatāne District Council
Private Bag 1002
Whakatāne 3158

OR;

Deliver to: Whakatāne Civic Centre
Commerce St, Whakatāne

MURUPARA Service Centre
Pine St, Murupara

OR download this submission from our website
whakatane.govt.nz/accessible-parking
and return by email to:
DistrictPlanPolicy@whakatane.govt.nz

SUBMITTER DETAILS:

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TRADE COMPETITION

I could gain advantage in trade competition through this submission; and Yes No

I am directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that: Yes No

a. adversely affects the environment; and

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

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.

Signature: Scott Saunders **Date:** 6 July 2023

Person making the submission, or authorised to sign on behalf of an organisation making the submission. Note: A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.

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]

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Please note that submissions are public information. Information on this form including your name and submission will be accessible to the media and public as part of the decision making process. Council is required to have this by the Resource Management Act 1991. Your contact details will only be used for the purpose of the Proposed District Plan process.



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

clause 3.6.1: ensure accessible parking at urupa

clause 3.7.44 and clause 5.3.3.1: accessible carparks in public places and large format retail zones

clause 5.6.3.1: ensure accessible carparks in places of assembly

clause 13.4.7.1: accessible carparks have to be included in new housing developments

clause 5.3.7.1: accessible carparks have to be included in new education facilities

clause: 13.2.9.2 and 13.7.2: Accessible parking spaces must comply with NZS4121:2001

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

Whakatāne Accessible and Inclusion is a community group run by tāngata whaikaha/disabled people

and pākeke/seniors. Our aim is to address issues around inclusion for all within the Eastern Bay of

Plenty. As a group, we seek to support the proposed changes in Plan 5 as we strongly believe it can

improve some of the mobility issues that people who use accessible parking face when trying to

access local services and business'. The 18 changes set out in Plan 5 offer a more inclusive social

and structural environment for all. As such, these changes are supported by our group's members.

Disabled people need to access all parts of our communities, including visiting friends in new

housing developments, so please ensure that developers keep to the proposals in the plan.

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

That the Whakatāne Council will implement Plan Change 5 which enables them to give consent

on new and current car parking lots in within the district, that is based on the requirements set

out in the Proposed Plan Change 5.

We are very pleased to see the Council taking a proactive stance to ensure accessibility.

In future please directly notify us of plan changes that may impinge on accessibility. We now have

a draft MoU with the Council about how we will work together to ensure our communities are

accessible.

NB: some of our members say not all parking for permit holders needs to be wide enough for wheelchair users.

Some can get out of a car but not walk far, so an ordinary width parking space is enough for them.
