

Kia Ora, my name is Emily Bayliss. Porirua City Council has appointed me as Friend of Submitters for their recently notified District Plan Change (ePlan). I am a self-employed planner with extensive RMA experience. I recently acted as Friend of Submitters for the Plimmerton Farm Plan Change (PC18). I am available to answer your questions about the hearing process and procedures, and to assist you with the preparation and lodgement of your submission. There is no cost to you for this service.

As a Friend of Submitters, I can't tell you what to say for you or advise you on the merits of your submission; my role is to assist you in navigating and participating in the plan change process. I can also assist submitters with interests in common to make a group submission, should you wish to do so. Some useful information about the submissions and hearing process can also be found at:

<https://www.mfe.govt.nz/publications/fresh-water/everyday-guide-appearing-council-plan-or-plan-change-hearing/everyday-guide>

<http://www.environmentguide.org.nz/rma/planning-documents-and-processes/participating-in-the-plan-change-process/>

I am available to assist you via email, phone, or to meet in person, by appointment. I invite you to contact me at FriendofSubmittersPDP@porirua.govt.nz or on 021 532 284.

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