

RMA FORM 5



Submission on publicly notified Proposed Porirua District Plan

Clause 6 of the First Schedule, Resource Management Act 1991

To: Porirua City Council

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2. This is a **submission** on the **Proposed District Plan** for Porirua.

3. I could I could not
gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.
(Please tick relevant box)

If **you could** gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission please complete point four below:

4. I am I 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.
(Please tick relevant box if applicable)

Note:

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.

5. I wish I do not wish
 To be heard in support of my submission
 (Please tick relevant box)

6. I will I will not
 Consider presenting a joint case with other submitters, who make a similar submission, at a hearing.
 (Please tick relevant box)

Please complete section below (insert additional boxes per provision you are submitting on):

The specific provisions of the proposal that my submission relates to:
Part 2 - Ecosystems and Indigenous Biodiversity - Appendix 1 Part 2 - Historic Heritage and Sites and Areas of Significance to Māori Part 2 - Natural Features and Landscapes
Do you: Support? Oppose? Amend?
In all cases amend.
What decision are you seeking from Council? What action would you like: Retain? Amend? Add? Delete?
Part 2 - Ecosystems and Indigenous Biodiversity - Appendix 1 Amend - I seek the protection and reinstatement of wetlands on East Porirua’s Waitangirua Hill, at 90 Arahura Crescent. Part 2 - Historic Heritage and Sites and Areas of Significance to Māori Amend - I suggest the inclusion of Waitangirua Hill as a place of significance to Māori. Part 2 - Natural Features and Landscapes Amend - I seek to include Waitangirua Hill as an Outstanding Natural Features and Landscape. Amend - I support the protection of the Belmont Hills as Special Amenity Landscapes. Add - I seek to have these areas reforested by and made accessible to local residents.
Reasons:

[Part 2 - Ecosystems and Indigenous Biodiversity - Appendix 1](#)

Waitangirua Hill and the Belmont Hills contain several elevated wetlands and ponds which have the potential to increase biodiversity in the area and mitigate rainfall. If protected, these areas would soon become rich with life again.

[Part 2 - Historic Heritage and Sites and Areas of Significance to Māori](#)

Te Rangihaeata's wife was killed at the Wairau Incident in Tuamarina (Nelson Marlborough region) in 1843. As was the custom in those days, Te Rangihaeata brought the head of Te Rongo back to where her iwi could mourn her near where Te Kura Maori o Porirua is today. Her people wept and cried so many tears that two streams were formed and flowed from that point, to Parumoana as one stream and the other stream to Pauatahanui. Hence the name "Waitangirua", that refers to the tears of grief that flowed and formed the two streams.

[Part 2 - Natural Features and Landscapes](#)

The Belmont Hills provide a backdrop that rises up behind Waitangirua, framing the suburb and encircling the city – visible from Whitby to Titahi Bay. Waitangirua Hill in particular will soon be the gateway to Porirua from the new Transmission Gully Link Road – rising above the final descending curve into the city from the north. The view offered from the peak of Waitangirua Hill is phenomenal and unobstructed. These literally outstanding features impact not only visually, but effect climate and several other environmental factors. They are an enormous water catchment, and flow directly into Pauatahanui Inlet.

Please return this form no later than **5pm on Friday 20 November 2020** to:

- Proposed District Plan, Environment and City Planning, Porirua City Council, PO Box 50-218, PORIRUA CITY or
- email dpreview@pcc.govt.nz

Signature of
submitter
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authorised to sign
on behalf of
submitter):



Date:

19/11/2020

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you make your submission
by electronic means*