

# Porirua's Proposed District Plan 2020

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## Submission on Porirua's Proposed District Plan

To - Environment and City Planning Team

Date received 01/11/2020

Submission Reference Number #36

Wishes to be heard? No

Is willing to present a joint case? No

Could gain an advantage in trade competition in making this submission? N/A

Directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission? Yes

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## Submission points

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### Point 36.1

#### Support / Support in part / Oppose

Support in part

**Section:** SCHED7 - Significant Natural Areas

**Sub-section:** SCHED7 - Significant Natural Areas

#### Provision

SNA102 Upper Papakōwhai Escarpment

**Site Summary** Elongated strip of regenerating scrub on upper part of Papakōwhai escarpment. Forest dominated by kānuka (presumably *Kunzea robusta*; Threatened-Nationally Vulnerable) and māhoe with occasional emergent tōtara (*Podocarpus tōtara*; of local interest). Supports bush falcon (*Falco novaeseelandiae ferox*; At Risk-Recovering).

**Relevant values** Representativeness (RPS23A)

**under Policy 23** Rarity (RPS23B)

**of RPS**

Ecological context (RPS23D)

#### Submission

I fully support the protection of existing, and planting of native vegetation.

I want the non-native vegetation, especially the *pinus radiata* and pampas grass, eradicated.

#### Relief sought

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<b>Site Summary</b>	<p>Elongated strip of regenerating scrub on upper part of Papakowhai escarpment. Forest dominated by kanuka (presumably <i>Kunzea robusta</i>; Threatened-Nationally Vulnerable) and mahoe with occasional emergent totara (<i>Podocarpus totara</i>; of local interest). Supports bush falcon (<i>Falco novaeseelandiae ferox</i>; At Risk-Recovering).</p> <p>Non-native vegetation, e.g. <i>pinus radiata</i> and pampas grass, eradicated from the site. Appropriate to be replanting carried out.</p>
<b>Relevant values under Policy 23 of RPS</b>	<p>Representativeness (RPS23A) Rarity (RPS23B) Ecological context (RPS23D)</p>