

RMA FORM 5
**Submission on
publicly notified
Proposed Porirua
District Plan**

porirua city

Clause 6 of the First Schedule, Resource Management Act 1991

To: Porirua City Council

1. Submitter details:

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2. This is a **submission** on the **Proposed District Plan** for Porirua.
3. We could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.
4. We wish to be heard in support of my submission
5. We will consider presenting a joint case with other submitters, who make a similar submission, at a hearing.

Preserve Pauatahanui Incorporated (PPI) is a society that was set up in 2007 to represent residents of Porirua City and the Moonshine Valley in Upper Hutt City concerned about the development of large scale wind farms in Porirua. PPI supported Porirua City’s Plan Change 7 Wind Farms, appearing alongside Porirua City Council in the Environment Court hearing which upheld the 700 metre setback from a boundary for turbines.

The specific provision of the proposal that my submission relates to:
Renewable Electricity Generation
Do you: Support? Oppose? Amend?
Support
What decision are you seeking from Council? What action would you like: Retain? Amend? Add? Delete?
Retain
Reasons:
<p>PPI acknowledges that the National Policy Statement for Renewable Energy requires Porirua City to make provision for renewable energy generation, including wind energy, and that the NPS does not support the inclusion within policy of the specific setback distance as set out in Plan Change 7.</p> <p>PPI supports the statement that “The investigation, development and operation of renewable electricity generation activities can cause adverse effects on the environment, particularly in relation to amenity, landscape, ecology, cultural values, and traffic.”</p> <p>Of particular note is the statement that renewable electricity generation activities “produce other amenity effects such as noise.”</p> <p>PPI continues to believe that it is not possible to remedy or mitigate the adverse effects of wind energy generation and that these therefore should be avoided.</p> <p>PPI supports REG-P8 Large-scale renewable electricity generation activities in the General Rural Zone which, while allowing for large-scale renewable electricity generation activities, in the General Rural Zone, sets out measures to avoid adverse effects protect the amenity values and specifically addresses the issue of “the separation from residential activities” and “effects on terrestrial ecology and avifauna”, both key concerns driving Plan Change 7.</p>

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
(or person
authorised to sign
on behalf of
submitter):



Date: 19 November 2020
