

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

1. Submitter details:

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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 provision of the proposal that my submission relates to:
Significant natural areas.
Do you: Support? Oppose? Amend?
Amend
What decision are you seeking from Council? What action would you like: Retain? Amend? Add? Delete?
Amend SNA084 map removing any areas in Lot 9 DP 519099.

Reasons:
<p>The inclusion places an unfair and unreasonable burden on us.</p> <p>This is my life, my retirement, a food source, a heating source. If this land is protected, I won't be collecting firewood, planting out orchards or building the much dreamed of shed (AKA workshop), or having a comfortable retirement. Council are threatening our land with a protection order.</p> <p>An SNA084 protection freezes up part of the land significantly complicating any use or subdivision.</p> <p>The plan for our original plot of land was to subdivide off the lower part after retirement. This would be our retirement saving. Meanwhile we worked on clearing out the gorse, broom and other unwanted flora, trapping possums, and even clearing some patches and planting fruit and nut trees. Protecting the land around and below the house has included some of these trees. We installed a fireplace and we collected firewood from within the scrub. Not just cutting down the closer trees, but with consideration for the future health of the bush. With the SNA I lose some of this as I will no longer be able to use land that is protected for harvesting either food or firewood.</p> <p>Our kanuka is regrowth, where we have allowed regeneration of scrub. Some areas in the gulls and steeper hill sides have lovely 30-year-old trees and it is these that could provide biodiversity, but I feel Kanuka is not a truly threatened species.</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

Sheryn Harpham

20/11/2020

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

Date: _____

*A signature is not required if you make
your submission by electronic means*