



## EASTBOURNE MEMORIAL RSA (Inc.)

Te Rōpū Hōia Whakamahara o Muri, o Nāianei, ki Ōkiwi

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1 April 2025

District Plan Hutt City Council 30 Laings Road Lower Hutt 5010

Remembrance Kauri Tree – 19A Nikau Street Eastbourne 5013

I have recently been given a document – Hutt City Section 32 Evaluation -NOTABLE TREES.

This relates to a commemorative Kauri tree on the property of 19a Nikau Street Eastbourne Lower Hutt 5013. The tree was planted in 1920 as a memorial to Hugh Girdlestone who was killed in action in WW1.

In 2015 a submission was raised on Proposed District Plan Change DPC36A/19 (refer attached document) for the removal of the Kauri tree. The decision was that the Kauri tree would remain in situ.

I have been advised that this decision could be challenged again after 10 years which is 2025.

The Eastbourne Memorial RSA wants to ensure that there is no change to the current status of the tree and would challenge any submission to remove it. It is an important and significant site to the Eastbourne community.

Attached is the HCC form 'Submission on publicly notified proposed district plan change' If the form is incorrect for this process, please advise.

Look forward to your response and please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

EMRSA President Lesley Fogarty

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# Submission on publicly notified proposed district plan change



Clause 6 of Schedule 1, Resource Management Act 1991

To: Chief Executive, Hutt City Council

This is a submission from:

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2.	This is a submission on the following propose	ed change to the City of Lower Hutt District Plan:
	Proposed District Plan Change No:	36
	Title of Proposed District Plan Change:	SECTION 321 EVALUATION NOTABLE
3.	Could not gain an ac	dvantage in trade competition through this submission.
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I		am	am not directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of that submission that-
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- adversely affects the environment; and
- (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition:

(Please tick one)

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.

The specific provisions of the proposal that my submission relates to are:

Give details Proposed District Plan No 36 (referred to Page) from 2015) attached copy RSA (Inc) wishes to confirm our support for and endoisement of the Hutt City Council's existing classification of the 'notable' Eastbourne Kaviltree 19A Nikau Street Eastborne

(Please use additional pages if you wish)

#### 6. My submission is:

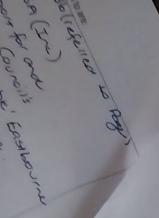
Include whether you support or oppose the specific provisions or wish to have them amended; and reasons for your views:

Continued protection of the tree. Historical information.

'On 2nd October 2015 there was a Submission presented to the HCC for the removal of the commemorative tree.

The tree was planted in 1920 by J H Heenon as a memorial to Hugh Giralestone who was killed in action at Passchendaele WWI.

The HCC considered the tree was not causing damage to the property and it remains in situ.



7. I seek the following decision from Hutt City Council:

If a further submission was made to remove the kaus tree at 19A Nikau street. by the owner, then the EMRSA would challenge any further submissions to the HCC for the reasons stated in Section 6.

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9. If others make a similar submission.

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(or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter) President EnRSA

April 2025

(a signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means)

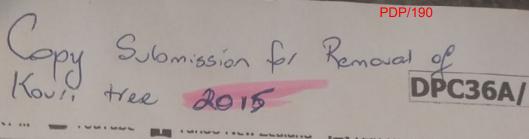
#### **Privacy Statement**

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You have the right to ask for a copy of any personal information we hold about you, and to ask for it to be corrected if you think it is wrong. If you'd like to ask for a copy of your information, or to have it corrected, please contact us at <a href="mailto:informationmanagementteam@huttcity.govt.nz">informationmanagementteam@huttcity.govt.nz</a> or call 04-570-6666.

### Where to send your submission

- By email (preferred): <u>district.plan@huttcity.govt.nz</u>
- By post: Hutt City Council, Private Bag 31912, Lower Hutt 5040
- In person: At the Hutt City Council Customer Service Centre, 30 Laings Road, Lower Hutt



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4	110. 19/19A Nikau Street, Eastbourne LOT 30 DP 981 Rear of property.	Kauri (Agathis australis)	Commemorative tree. 'Planted by JH Heenan in 1920 as a memorial to Hugh Girdlestone, who was killed in action at Passchendaele.' STEM Score: 123	Existing
	111. 19 Nikau St, Eastbourne LOT 30 DP 981 One of five Nikau Palms at the rear of the property. This is the western most tree, by the stairs.		Mature specimen. Around 100 years old. Likely to be a remnant specimen. STEM Score: 144	Proposed
	12 19 Nikau St, Eastbourne LOT 30 DP 981 One of five Nikau Palms at the rear of the property. This is located 1m to the east of the western most tree by the stairs.	Nikau Palm (Rhopalostylis sapida) e	Estimated age of around 80 years. STEM Score: 123	Proposed
	<ol> <li>19 Nikau St, Eastbourne     LOT 30 DP 981     One of five Nikau Palms at th     rear of the property. This is th     tallest of the five trees, locate     closest to the house.</li> </ol>	e	Tallest specimen in the group of five. Straight upright stem with good frond development. Estimated age well over 100 years old. STEM Score: 150	Proposed
11	1. 19 Nikau St, Eastbourne LOT 30 DP 981 One of five Nikau Palms at threar of the property. This is the smallest of the five trees, on the northern side of the group	е	Smallest specimen in the group of five. Highly likely to be a seedling growth from the main parent trees. Estimated to be around 60 years old. STEM Score: 114	Proposed
115	19 Nikau St, Eastbourne LOT 30 DP 981 One of five Nikau Palms at the rear of the property. This is the northernmost tree with an accentuated lean on its main trunk.		Tall specimen. Estimated age around 80 years. STEM Score: 114	Proposed
116	23 Nikau Street, Eastbourne LOT 34 DP 981 Front of property.	Kauri (Agathis australis)	Commemorative tree. 'Planted by Sir Joseph H. Heenan of Wellington in August 1919 as a memorial to H. Marsden who was killed at Passchendaele.' STEM Score: 123	Existing
117.	301 Normandale Road, Normandale LOT 16 DP 53631 Below Old Coach Road, on southern boundary adjacent to residential driveway.	Macrocarpa (Cupressus macrocarpa)	Large specimen with spreading dominant canopy. Remnant tree from group that was planted between 1890 and 1900 as part of farm landscaping for shelter purposes.  STEM Score: 132	Existing
	301 Normandale Road, Normandale LOT 16 DP 53631 Closest to the Old Coach Road boundary fence line, above gulley on northern aspect.	Macrocarpa (Cupressus macrocarpa)	Large specimen with spreading dominant canopy. STEM Score: 132	Existing
	301 Normandale Road, Normandale LOT 16 DP 53631 Northern most specimen, prowing directly below Old Coach Road location.	Macrocarpa (Cupressus macrocarpa)	Largest specimen on site with wide spreading canopy. STEM Score: 138	Existing