

RMA FORM 5

Submission on publicly notified proposed district plan



Clause 6 of Schedule 1, Resource Management Act 1991

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To: Chief Executive, Hutt City Council

1. This is a submission from:

Full name OR Company/organisation	Claire Carmichael
Contact person <i>if different</i>	
Email address <i>the Council, hearing panel, and courts will use this to contact you, and will publish this information so other submitters can contact you if necessary</i>	Designereyelashes@gmail.com
Postal address <i>Required if you did not provide an email address, otherwise optional</i>	
Phone <i>optional</i>	

3. This is a submission on the Proposed Lower Hutt District Plan 2025.

4. I ☐ could ☒ could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.
(Please tick one)

5. If you could gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission:

- I ☐ am ☐ am not directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of that submission that—
- (a) adversely affects the environment; and
- (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition:

(you must tick one if you answered "could" to the question in paragraph 3 above)

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.

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

Give details:

Giving the local iwi powers and rights over private property that they have deemed to be of cultural significance.

(We recommend using additional pages if your submission is lengthy)

7. My submission is:

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

I would like to oppose giving the local iwi rights to private land. Whilst I appreciate that the loss of land when the Europeans came to New Zealand would have been devastating, what the council proposes is unjust, and their solution of giving rights back to the iwi is punishing innocent parties. A lot of these private properties were sold to the owners, without stipulation or knowledge of the cultural significance of the land. Imposing such sanctions on the land now will lower property values, which is unfair to those who own the properties. Allowing strangers to come onto private property under the guise of the land being significant in culture to them is also uncalled for - what the land was used for in the past is not what is used for now. If this was the case any person could go onto any land and use the excuse that it was significant to an ancestor many years ago. Private property should remain as such.

(We recommend using additional pages if your submission is lengthy)

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

Give precise details:

Remove the ability for the iwi to claim rights in any form to private property.

(We recommend using additional pages if your submission is lengthy)

9. I ☐ wish ☒ do not wish to be heard in support of my submission.
- (please tick one)*

10. If others make a similar submission,

- I ☒ will ☐ will not consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing.
- (please tick one)*

Signature of submitter:

(or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter)

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

4/4/25

Date

Where to send your submission

- **By email (preferred):** district.plan@huttcity.govt.nz
- **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