

# 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

Via email to [district.plan@huttcity.govt.nz](mailto:district.plan@huttcity.govt.nz).

1. This is a submission from Norah and Robert Barlow on the Proposed Lower Hutt District Plan 2025.
2. My email address for service is [norah.barlow@merseyside.co.nz](mailto:norah.barlow@merseyside.co.nz)
3. I could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.
4. The specific provisions of the proposal that my submission relates to, my submission on those provisions, and the decisions I seek are shown in the below table. I also seek all further, alternative, necessary, or consequential relief as may be necessary to fully achieve the relief sought in this submission.

5. I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission.
6. If others make a similar submission, I will consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing.

## Introduction

7. This submission relates to a request for trees in the reserve at 41 Hautana Square to be included in the Notable Tree register
8. This relates to Schedule 3 of the District Plan

## Decisions Requested

I request that the trees on Hautana Square be added to the Notable Trees Registry by Hutt City Council due to their history, with a long connection to this area, their amenity value to the people, and their overall visual appeal

Chapter / subpart	Schedule 3
Specific provision	Inclusion of additional trees in the Notable Trees List
Position	Amend
Reason for submission	<p>I seek amendment of the Notable Trees schedule.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The trees add immensely to the visual appeal of Hautana Square, Hautana Street, and the greater Hutt Valley, they act as landmarks for the area, and they serve as a strong connection to the past</li> <li>2. I have attached a photo of the area in 1938, which clearly shows these trees were well established at that time</li> <li>3. I have attached a current copy of the Council aerial of the Square, showing these same trees</li> </ol>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4. From local knowledge these trees were established prior to formation of the Square around 1906</li> <li>5. I also understand that an oak from Jack Lovelocks family home was brought to this area and planted the first oak</li> <li>6. The area of Woburn is a jewel in the crown of Lower Hutt, and the trees embody much of that character and history necessary to make cities a desirable place to live</li> </ol>
Decisions required / relief sought	<p>Add to the Notable Trees Schedule new items from the Woburn suburb. Specifically:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>7. The Pohutukawa tree located at the southern end of the Square, clearly identifiable as a fully mature tree in the attached photo from 1938, and thought to have been planted prior to 1906 (2)</li> <li>8. The Pohutukawa tree planted at the northern end of the Square (1)</li> <li>9. The oak tree identified in the attached map (3)</li> </ol>



