

Submission on Hutt City Proposed District Plan

Clause 6 of Schedule 1, Resource Management Act 1991

To: Chief Executive, Hutt City Council Via email to district.plan@huttcity.govt.nz.

1. This is a submission by Ruchira Fernandopulle on the Proposed Lower Hutt District Plan 2025 ("PDP").
2. My contact phone number is [REDACTED] My email address for service is suefernandopulle@yahoo.com
3. I cannot gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission. I am 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.
4. The specific provisions of the proposal that my submission relates to are any provisions that will or may apply to subdivision, development and land use at 30 Benmore Crescent.
5. I am concerned that the PDP does not include the most appropriate objectives, policies and rules / methods to manage the use, development, and protection of natural and physical resources in a way, or at a rate, that enables the existing Manor Park community to continue to provide for our social, economic, and cultural well-being and health and safety. More specifically, I seek that the PDP provisions be retained or amended as required to ensure that any subdivision, land use, and development at 30 Benmore Place occurs in a way that avoids adverse effects on the natural environment and the existing residential Manor Park community, including its people, property, the transport network and public spaces. I seek any further, alternative, necessary, or consequential relief as may be necessary to fully achieve the relief sought in this submission.
6. I wish to be heard in support of our submission.
7. If others make a similar submission, we will consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing.
8. I have lived in Manor Park since I was 15 years old. I have created wonderful memories and made lifelong friends in this neighbourhood. I love this neighbourhood so much that once we got married my wife and I decided to settle in Manor Park and raise our children. The birth of first born has brought so much joy into our lives and our focus is that she gets a similar if not better experience growing up in this beautiful community. I implore Hutt City Council to explore other options for 30 Benmore Crescent. A mixed residential and light commercial would complement this beautiful neighbourhood.