

# 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](mailto:district.plan@huttcity.govt.nz).

1. This is a submission by Morgan Phillips on the Proposed Lower Hutt District Plan 2025 ("PDP").
2. My contact phone number is [REDACTED] [REDACTED] My email address for service is morgbonnz@gmail.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 Place.
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 think that it is ludicrous that Hutt City Council and Ngāti Toa are considering putting any form of refuge or transfer station on the banks of the Te Awa Kairangi Hutt River when we have seen what can happen here with the Fox River on the West Coast of New Zealand burst its banks and scoured out the old adjoining tip face that was on the banks of the river. There is a huge liability and threat that the same thing could happen here, and the question must be asked 'why would you put a transfer station anywhere near the waterway'. The Council will not recover if Wellington Harbour (and the surrounding beaches and suburbs) are exposed to massive amounts of waste refuge washing up on our coast.