

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 Kelsie Wishart on the Proposed Lower Hutt District Plan 2025 ("PDP").
2. My contact phone number is [REDACTED] My email address for service is kelsie.scw@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. My partner and I purchased our first house in the Manor Park community a year ago, moving from an apartment in Wellington Central to the Hutt Valley. We instantly fell in love on our first visit to Manor Park and ended up purchasing a house we had driven past. Since then, we have only become more and more enamoured with the area, the community, and the experience which can not be replicated anywhere else. The year we have lived here has been the best I have experienced since moving to the Wellington area from Southland in 2017 and I greatly fear that the proposed PDP will pave the way for significant, irreversible changes to the community and more importantly the environment we strive to conserve and celebrate. I believe that the changes within the PDP will not preserve the community, environment or way of live that initially drew myself and my partner as first home buyers to Lower Hutt.