



Submission # 577



Proposed District Plan submission form

Clause 6 of Schedule 1, Resource Management Act 1991

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Form 5: LATE Submission on Proposed Far North District Plan

TO: Far North District Council

This is a submission on the Proposed District Plan for the Far North District.

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1. Submitter details:

2. (Please select one of the two options below)

I could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission

I could gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission

If you could gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission, please complete point 3 below

3. 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 effect of trade competition

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Note: if you are a person who could gain 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

The specific provisions of the Plan that my submission relates to are:
(please provide details including the reference number of the specific provision you are submitting on)

I did not know that submissions could be made about Moringai, our noho whenua .

- Whenua - Moringai/Moringaehē- Ahipara. Lot 1, Deposited Plan 381292 c. Area: 789m2 d.
- Ahipara Takiwā Management Plan- FNDC needs to observe all cultural implications of Te Tiriti o Waitangi and hapu rangatiratanga outlined within the hapu plan.
- Far North District Plan - Tangata Whenua Policies 1-6- clearly state that hapu rangatiratanga is paramount in all matters pertaining to Māori cultural sites.

Confirm your position: Supp Support In-part Oppose
(please tick relevant box)



My submission is:

(Include details and reasons for your position)

Tena koutou e te whanau . Ko James Taniere toku ingoa

September 2021 I arrived back to my grandmother's land of Ahipara. I am a direct descendant of the Heiwari line , one of the very first whānau in Ahipara . My connection to this whenua is not simply being a kaitiaki of the whenua and the rākau pohutukawa , but also being a protector of all manuhiri (visitors) to tell the right story of Moringai - a story handed down by our tupuna . Toakai lay at this site during his tangihanga.

Since 2nd October, 2021 Moringai has welcomed many manuhiri from throughout the motu and the world. Some coming from as far as Zimbabwe. Moringai has given manaaki to anyone who came to hear our story. .

Moringai has hosted many Kura, Kohanga, Kaumātua, kuia, locals, who have a special connection to the whenua whether it is through whakapapa, waiata, karakia or being present on the land. Our tamariki is the reason why our whenua and our rākau tupuna should be returned . Ahiparapara is the heart of our people, we don't do computers to tell a story, we wānanga instead.

I seek the following decision from the Council:

(Give precise details. If seeking amendments, how would you like to see the provision amended?)

Our aims are :1) to ensure the preservation and the return of the whenua Moringai to the hapu of Ahipara as a site of historic and cultural significance.

S577.001

2) FNDC and NRC take responsibility for their failure to protect hapu in the alienation of Moringai from Melville Holdings at the Environment Court in 2008 which changed a historic reserve to freehold title.

S577.002

3) FNDC and NRC reimburse the current landowner and revert Moringai to a historic reserve.

S577.003

I wish to be heard in support of my submission

I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission

(Please tick relevant box)

If others make a similar submission, I will consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing

Yes No

Do you wish to present your submission via Microsoft Teams?

Yes **No**

Signature of submitter:

(or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter)

Date: 26.6.23

(A signature is not required if you are making your submission by electronic means)

Important information:

1. The Council must receive this submission before the closing date and time for submissions (5pm 21 October 2022)
2. Please note that submissions, including your name and contact details are treated as public documents and will be made available on council's website. Your submission will only be used for the purpose of the District Plan Review.
3. Submitters who indicate they wish to speak at the hearing will be emailed a copy of the planning officers report (please ensure you include an email address on this submission form).



Send your submission to:

Post to: Proposed District Plan
Strategic Planning and Policy, Far North District Council
Far North District Council,
Private Bag 752
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Email to: pdp@fndc.govt.nz

Or you can also deliver this submission form to any Far North District Council service centre or library, from 8am – 5pm Monday to Friday.

Submissions close 5pm, 21 October 2022

Please refer to pdp.fndc.govt.nz for further information and updates.

Please note that original documents will not be returned. Please retain copies for your file.

Note to person making submission

Please note that your submission (or part of your submission) may be struck out if the authority is satisfied that at least one of the following applies to the submission (or part of the submission):

- It is frivolous or vexatious
- It discloses no reasonable or relevant case
- It would be an abuse of the hearing process to allow the submission (or the part) to be taken further
- It contains offensive language
- It is supported only by material that purports to be independent expert evidence but has been prepared by a person who is not independent or who does not have sufficient specialised knowledge or skill to give expert advice on the matter.

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