
Submission on Napier City Proposed District Plan

Form 5 Submission on publically notified proposal for policy statement or plan, change or variation

Clause 6 of Schedule 1, Resource Management Act 1991

To: Napier City Council - Planning Unit

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This is a submission on the following proposed plan (the **proposal**): Napier City Proposed District Plan

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I wish to be heard: No

I am willing to present a joint case: No

Could you gain an advantage in trade competition in making this submission?

- No

Are you 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

- No

Submission points

Point 213.1

Section: GMO - Genetically Modified Organisms

Sub-section: Issues

Provision:

GMO-11: There is a need to take a precautionary approach towards managing the adverse effects on the environment, human health, and property from genetically modified organisms and facilities developing and using them

Genetically modified organisms (GMOs) are newly developed organisms. The outdoor use of GMOs has the potential for adverse effects on people, communities, tangata whenua, social and cultural wellbeing, the environment, and an economy that is based on natural resources.

Sentiment: Oppose

Submission:

My response is to oppose the loose allowance of a cautionary approach to release of genetically modified organisms. There can be no release of this as cautionary as it is not controllable .

GE modification is really not desirable anyway as it is run by multinational corporate interests that have no interest in safety. This becomes a release and experiment project to see what happens. There is no better organism than that which "God" made anyway, so why tamper with it? Is Government under threat to not proceed with this from the power of the corporate giants? Enough scare stories have surfaced already to reveal how crazy this is and how this could be so. Though some inside people would undoubtedly be part of this agenda globally at all levels of Government.

Enough has been said to put off anyone wanting this technology by vigilant people. It has no value to people wanting to live a healthy and real life

When it is realized health comes from within if it is allowed then reliance on an outside source of (unnatural) assistance to plants and medicine is mitigated...Freedom! The people gain to prosper.

I do not consent.

Relief sought

Stop any move to release GE into the environment at all costs. We don't need this! Ban it!