
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: Yes

I am willing to present a joint case: Yes

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 219.1

Section: Description of the District

Sub-section: Description of the District

Sentiment: Amend

Submission:

I would like the population information to include disabled people, as per Napier City Council Disability Strategy.

Relief sought

"In Napier, there is a higher proportion of the population that has a disability (27%) compared to New Zealand as a whole (24%). 53% are over 55, 36% are over 65".

(See Napier City Council Disability Strategy).

Point 219.2

Section: SD - Transport and Infrastructure Provision

Sub-section: Issues

Provision:

SD-TI-I2: Transport

A transport system which is highly connective for all modes of transport will help support a well-functioning urban environment.

Sentiment: Amend

Submission:

Specifically acknowledge disabled people and their use of micromobility.

Relief sought

Amend/add

TPT-12 "An integrated approach to managing the transportation network recognises that it includes pedestrians (of all ages and abilities), disabled users of micromobility, cyclists (and other means of personal travel), and public transport in addition to private motor vehicles".

Point 219.3

Section: TPT - Transport

Sub-section: Objectives

Provision:

TPT-O3: Public health and community wellbeing

The integrated transport network provides safe and attractive routes for active transport modes and minimises effects on public health and community wellbeing, including from noise, vibration, and discharges to air.

Relates to TPT-I2

Sentiment: Amend

Submission:

When safety is referred to, it's often appropriate to also include the word "accessible", which covers the needs experienced by disabled people.

I would like the word "accessible" to be used as often as is required, within the Napier City District Plan.

Relief sought

TPT-O3: Public health and community wellbeing

The integrated transport network provides safe, **accessible**, and attractive routes for active transport modes and minimises [effects](#) on public health and community wellbeing, including from [noise](#), vibration, and discharges to air.

Point 219.4

Section: General

Sentiment: Amend

Submission:

"District Plan Review Diagram - Foundations for Napier".

Please add the word accessible, which is a part of quality design, and is related to Napier City Council Disability Strategy.

Relief sought

Quality Design

Quality, high amenity, **accessible** and healthy environments to live, work and play.

Point 219.5

Section: General

Sentiment: Amend

Submission:

Please include "Universal Design", in the Design Guidelines in the Napier City District Plan (that also refers to Art Deco buildings).

I understand that the new Council Building / Library is being built using universal design principles.

Relief sought

Include a reputable website for Universal Design (eg - Auckland Design Manual, or one recommended by the architect of the new Council Building / Library).