
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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Submission - Coastal Environment - PDP.docx

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

- **Yes**

Submission points

Point 271.1

Section: CE - Coastal Environment

Sub-section: Introduction

Provision: General

Sentiment: Amend

Submission:

Second paragraph – Typo “plan/s” Remove slash.

Point 271.2

Section: CE - Coastal Environment

Sub-section: Issues

Provision:

CE-I6: Effects of climate change on the coastal environment

Inundation, flooding, and other natural hazards will be exacerbated by climate change and increasingly threaten public land and open spaces, existing infrastructure, public access, and other coastal values, as well as private property.

The beach and foreshore reserve provide a natural buffer for natural hazards in the strip of open space between the coastal marine area, the road, and areas where private development has occurred.

Ensuring that activities do not compromise the coastal processes operating along the shore provides some degree of protection from storm events. However, serious risks from coastal processes to development remain and, therefore, unless there is a functional need to locate new development within the coastal environment, it should be positioned elsewhere.

Sentiment: Amend

Submission:

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Point 271.3

Section: CE - Coastal Environment

Sub-section: Policies

Provision:

CE-P1: Identify and protect the natural features and natural character of the coastal environment

The Hawke's Bay Regional Council's Regional Coastal Environment Plan defines and identifies the 'coastal environment'. The character of the coastal environment in Napier includes:

- the vast outlook over the coastal marine area with landscape vistas;

- a predominance of open space and recreational assets;
- natural character modified by exotic vegetation as well as remnants of indigenous vegetation and habitats of migratory and indigenous species;
- high levels of public access, aesthetic values, landscape, and amenity values in a coastal environment set in the context of a developed urban landscape;
- areas and features of cultural and spiritual values of mana whenua;
- important infrastructure, such as the port, the wastewater and stormwater infrastructure, and the National Aquarium amongst others;
- highly modified port;
- a sheltered inner harbour;
- an exposed gravel foreshore with a shingle beach;
- a beach front with a vulnerability to the effects of natural hazards such as coastal erosion and tsunami as well as sea level rise, and
- a coastal urban character with a vibrant mix of recreational, commercial, and residential activities at the waterfront.

Relates to CE-O1, CE-O4, and CE-O5

Sentiment: Amend

Submission:

CE – P1

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Relief sought

(Relief sought is not included)

Napier City Council - Proposed District Plan

CE – Coastal Environment

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CE – I6

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