
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

Date received: 10/11/2023

Submission Reference Number #:35

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

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Attachments:

SubmissionToNCC9thNov23.docx

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 35.1

Section: SCHED3 - Historic heritage items

Sub-section: SCHED3 - Heritage Items Schedule

Provision:

Ref. No.	HNZ Category	Name	Address	Legal Description	Heritage Group
185		Rita Angus' Family House	2 Milton Terrace	Part Lot 2 DP 4940	B

Sentiment: Oppose

Submission:

I seek to remove the property: 2 Milton Terrace, Hospital Hill from the proposed Historic Places Category B list.

The attachment contains my submission.

Dallas Knight

Relief sought

I seek to remove the property: 2 Milton Terrace, Hospital Hill from the proposed Historic Places Category B list.

Dallas Knight PhD
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My submission to the Napier City Council

The Napier City Council has informed us (Doug and Dallas Knight), that the house at Number 2 Milton Terrace has been proposed to be listed as a Category B property and provided us with a document that, in my view, contains much historical detail about people who may have been only loosely associated with this house and land.

The document we received was titled:

2.36 Milton Terrace, no. 2: Rita Angus's Family House

Our house is not 'Rita Angus's Family House'.

I want Number 2 Milton Terrace, Hospital Hill, Napier 4110 to be removed from the list.

The Napier City Council document, guided by the view of Robert McGregor (an Art Deco historian and previous resident of Milton Terrace), considers the importance of the house at 2 Milton Terrace as significant, primarily due to its association with Rita Angus.

I dispute this view. Rita Angus, the daughter of William McKenzie Angus and Ethyl Violet Angus, only intermittently visited her parents in 2 Milton Terrace. Furthermore, her parents only lived in the house for a short period. The longest Rita Angus stayed was in 1942.

According to her biography: "In late January 1942, she suffered a miscarriage. Leaving Christchurch in May, after officially changing her name to 'Rita Mackenzie', she stayed at her parents' home in Napier until November. From there, she wrote to Lilburn, 'I am quietly regaining my virginity because I wish to serve the arts'."

[Rita Angus, letter to Douglas Lilburn, 12 June 1942, ATL, MS-Papers-7623-050]

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