
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?

- **N/A**

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 52.1

Section: General

Sub-section: General

Provision: General

Sentiment: Oppose

Submission:

I think the plans for Napier district and specifically for the estuary need to be thought about better. I have lived and used the area for 15 years now. I think the area should have minimal change to the landscape but I do support the work in cleaning up the water ways. Why has Napier expanded over the years without the thought of waste management. The council put a lot of work into Pandora just for the water to be polluted by the same council. This is something that needs to be rectified immediately. Are there proposed plans for a wastewater management system? The landscape on its own should be left close to what it is with a few more native trees to be replanted after being cut down. The work put into the toilets and cycle lane should be questioned. Is the Pandora pond safe to swim? Questions. Can we get a fish n chips shop back?

My proposal for the district plan. 1. We should have rock pools in Ahuriri. Due to the unsafe swimming waters we have. This would be the safest option for Napier. It would give people an environment and space to swim safely. 2. Pandora pond needs to be a refocus considering the amount spent on the new cycle way and toilets. This should be a priority for a safe swimming zone again. 3. I propose that Napier city council consider having a theme park on Marine Parade in the area beside the aquarium. This will not only be a big up for Napier but for the city, this will bring the people back. This will create jobs and give the area more to look forward to and hopefully boost the foot traffic for the aquarium. 4. I propose the council put more effort into the aquarium. The council has neglected the aquarium which could be better than what it is now. It used to be the place to go when I was a kid. 5. I propose that the new plans for Napier city be more thought about. It's not rocket science. Bring bars and restaurants back to the main street. Bring ice bars for kids and night and day markets back to the main street. It is the only way people will come into the city. A night life for everybody. Fairly lights down the main street at night times so people use the space more. The ideas you guys have do not fit the demographic of who lives here in the bay. The council is turning this place into a retirement village pushing homes into hills. The expansion has come at a cost to the locals. Everything has changed for the worst. Keep art deco city the same. Too many construction and not enough local business to fill the shops. Vacant shops everywhere and yet the local people can barely afford to buy a home. Please make the right choices for the people of Napier and not for the money and silly idea of people who don't use the spaces you are trying to change.

Relief sought