
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

- **Yes**

Submission points

Point 61.1

Section: CCZ - City Centre Zone

Sub-section: General

Provision: General

Sentiment: Oppose

Submission:

Regarding the plan to make certain streets in the CBD pedestrian only.

As a courier, it is already very difficult to deliver product to shops in this area. There are so few Loading zones.

Many shops receive multiple heavy cartons daily and weekly via courier.

Few of these shops have rear access for couriers and parcels and products must be taken in through the front door.

Likewise, any customer who purchases bulky or heavy items must then somehow carry it significant distances to their vehicle.

The elderly who cannot walk long distances will also be penalised just trying to shop.

Restricting vehicle access to these shops will mean products cannot be delivered efficiently.

It is impractical to park a courier van hundreds of metres away and try to manually carry cartons of product to each shop.

To do so would severely impact both the store owner and the courier company.

The amount of time/cost increase would make deliveries unprofitable for both.

Regards

Chris Morris

Relief sought

Provide vehicle access for those who need it.