

Remember submissions close at 5pm, Friday 21 October 2022

# **Proposed District Plan submission form**

Clause 6 of Schedule 1, Resource Management Act 1991

## Feel free to add more pages to your submission to provide a fuller response.

## Form 5: Submission on Proposed Far North District Plan

TO: Far North District Council

This is a submission on the Proposed District Plan for the Far North District.

## 1. Submitter details:

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<ul> <li>2. (Please select one of the two options below)</li> <li>I could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission</li> <li>I could gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission</li> <li>If you could gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission, please complete point 3 below</li> <li>3. I am directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that: <ul> <li>(A) Adversely affects the environment; and</li> <li>(B) Does not relate to trade competition or the effect of the submission that:</li> <li>(A) Adversely affects the environment; and</li> <li>(B) Does not relate to trade competition or the effect of trade competition</li> </ul> </li> <li>Note: if you are a person who could gain advantage in trade competition through the submission, your right to make a submission may be limited by clause 6(4) of Part 1 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991</li> </ul>			
The specific provisions of the Plan that my submission relates to are: (please provide details including the reference number of the specific provision you are submitting on) SUB-R12 – Subdivision of a site within coastal hazard areas			
Confirm your position: Support Support In-part ØOppose (please tick relevant box)			



## My submission is: (Include details and reasons for your position)

I believe the rule to be overly restrictive, and not completely in tune with (consistent with) the Regional Policy Statement for Northland. The latter requires subdivision plans to identify that building platforms are located outside <u>high risk</u> coastal hazard areas where as SUB-R12 just says 'coastal hazard area' regardless of level of risk. My understanding is that there is a distinction in the NRC's on-line coastal hazard mapping between levels of risk and these maps I believe have been brought into the PDP.

Whilst a default to non complying activity status when not meeting the restricted discretionary status would appear reasonable if it is isn't possible to identify building platforms outside the high risk coastal hazard areas, I believe a default to discretionary activity status is more appropriate where the risk is not as high.

## I seek the following decision from the Council:

(Give precise details. If seeking amendments, how would you like to see the provision amended?)

It may seem an overly simplistic way of amending the rule to be less restrictive, but the Council could reserve the default to non complying activity status for the high risk coastal hazards; and default to discretionary activity status for the lesser risk (likelihood) coastal hazard events. \$113.001

✓ I wish to be heard in support of my submission
I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission
(Please tick relevant box)

If others make a similar submission, I will consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing Yes No

Do you wish to present your submission via Microsoft Teams?

#### Signature of submitter: (or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter)

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Date:17/10/2022(A signature is not required if you are making your submission by electronic means)

## Important information:

- 1. The Council must receive this submission before the closing date and time for submissions (5pm 21 October 2022)
- 2. Please note that submissions, including your name and contact details are treated as public documents and will be made available on council's website. Your submission will only be used for the purpose of the District Plan Review.
- 3. Submitters who indicate they wish to speak at the hearing will be emailed a copy of the planning officers report (please ensure you include an email address on this submission form).

#### Send your submission to:

Post to: Proposed District Plan Strategic Planning and Policy, Far North District Council Far North District Council,



Private Bag 752 KAIKOHE 0400

Email to: pdp@fndc.govt.nz

Or you can also deliver this submission form to any Far North District Council service centre or library, from 8am – 5pm Monday to Friday.

#### Submissions close 5pm, 21 October 2022

Please refer to pdp.fndc.govt.nz for further information and updates.

Please note that original documents will not be returned. Please retain copies for your file.

#### Note to person making submission

Please note that your submission (or part of your submission) may be struck out if the authority is satisfied that at least one of the following applies to the submission (or part of the submission):

- It is frivolous or vexatious
- It discloses no reasonable or relevant case
- It would be an abuse of the hearing process to allow the submission (or the part) to be taken further
- It contains offensive language
- It is supported only by material that purports to be independent expert evidence but has been prepared by a person who is not independent or who does not have sufficient specialised knowledge or skill to give expert advice on the matter.

#### SUBMISSION NUMBER