Online Further Submission

Further Submitter #56

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Further Submitter Number FS56

Wish to be heard Yes

FS qualifier a person who has an interest in the proposal that is greater than the interest the general public has (e.g. land owner, resource user)

FS qualifier reason I ma a rate payer, interests in building and real estate industry and previous experence in working with Council

Joint presentation Yes

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Further submission points

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The changes to the RMA related to concentration of residential housing in rural zones appears short sighted given the lack of infrastructure in and around most urban areas in the Far North. In particular issues related to the expected growth in The Kerikeri area. I suggest that there is a need to consider the existing life style blocks within a defined radius of present town ships in the Far north region (Say 15 Km) as a viable option. To avoid stagnation of development due to the lack of serviced land around these

townships would it not be a good idea to allowing existing lifestyle block to be further subdivided where it could be reasonably proven the new lots could have suitable on-site services, be subdivided down to a minimum 1 ha lot size, have a native bush covenanted area of 20% of the new developed lot, be on land who's soil is not suitable for horticulture, where stormwater and impermeable surface issues are considered. The additional advantages of this type of infill cubdivicion of

JUDUIVIJIOII OI life style type development will include, lowering of cost of land, enable occupants to stay living in the area, another option for retirees, enhance the environment by planting natives in place of pine tree type developments, more rates and allow time for Council to establish service infrastructure. This lift style lot development will make use of land that is not sized to provide a suitable farm type use and it is a practical option to avoid increased land pricing for those who can

not get a root on the property ladder, .