

ODC proposal re transfer of reserves to Te Whanau a Apanui  
Addendum to previous submission.

For 60 years those who purchased the land along the foreshore and those with property elsewhere in our Community ( 65 title holders plus) have had an expectation that Council will manage the reserves on our behalf. If Council abrogate their responsibility to manage the reserves and our access, how can they morally continue to charge us rates!

The access via lot 66 and lot 80 to the sea is important to us. It is the whole point of coming to the bay.

We must have vehicular access through both lots 66 and lot 80.

Is Council aware that our original legal access to our properties was closed by the local Hapu.

Is Council aware that during previous negotiations with Hapu we were fenced off the beach for two years. Submissions that have been presented to council already indicate that concessions and negotiations will be very very difficult.

Should Council go ahead with the proposal there will be turmoil and I believe that Council will have more problems to deal with than if they retained the ownership of the reserve. Transferring the ownership to a selected few in the Community is divisive and unacceptable. **Two wrongs don't make a right.**

Does Council appreciate that they can treat this beach as an exception as it is a unique situation. By leaving the ownership and management of the beach in the hands of the Council it does not exclude Hapu or Iwi from using it anyway,

How does Council promote a logo “**Strong Community Strong Future**” and not accept that we are part of that Community.

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