

Submission on resource consent application

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Submitter details

Full name of submitter(s)			
Address			
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Phone (home)		Phone (work)	
Mobile		Email	

Application details

Application number	RC2024-31
Full name of applicant(s)	Tim Fergusson
Address of proposed activity	19A Baird Road, Opotiki
Description of proposed activity	Residential Care Facility

Submission details

My/our submission:

Supports the application

Opposes the application

Neutral regarding the application

The specific parts of the application to which my/our submission relates to are:

The reasons for my/our submission are:

The decision I/we would like Ōpōtiki District Council to make is (including, if relevant, the parts of the application you wish to have amended and the general nature of any conditions sought):

Submission at the hearing

- I/we wish to speak in support of my/our submission.
- I/we do not wish to speak in support of my/our submission.
- If others make a similar submission, I/we will consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing.

Information for submitters

Ōpōtiki District Council must receive this submission before the date and time indicated. You must also provide a copy of this submission to the applicant at the applicant's address for service as soon as reasonably practicable.

All submitters will be advised of hearing details at least 10 working days before the hearing. If you change your mind about attending the hearing, please phone Ōpōtiki District Council so that the necessary arrangements can be made.

Privacy information: Ōpōtiki District Council requires the information provided on this form to process your submission under the RMA and to collect statistics. The council will hold and store the information, including all associated reports and attachments, on a public register. The details may also be made available to the public on the council's website. These details are collected to inform the general public and community groups about all consents that have been processed or issued through the council. If you would like to request access to, or correction of any details, please contact the council.

Declaration

Submitter's signature		Date	22/08/2024
Submitter's signature		Date	
Submitter's signature		Date	

Declaration for the agent authorised to sign on behalf of the submitter

Agent's full name			
Agent's signature		Date	

ATTACHMENT TO SUBMISSION SUPPORTING RESIDENTIAL CARE FACILITY:

This is a greatly needed service and residential facility for the Eastern Bay of Plenty region which Ngāti Awa supports. As a partner in this initiative, we write to reinforce the importance of collaboration between our EBOP communities as we collectively tackle the scourge of alcohol and drug addiction within our communities.

Alternative alcohol and drug residential pre and post specialist support is otherwise supplied in other parts of the country which reduces the opportunity for whanau of Opotiki and the EBOP to access these usually overbooked facilities. Financial barriers limit whanau from being able to support the treatment due to travel and accommodation costs which greatly affects successful rehabilitation outcomes. More importantly this facility is integrated with inter Iwi teams across the EBOP for ongoing and early and post community support to further ensure and enhance this projects outcomes.

A significant amount of resource has already been committed into this project by community, government and Iwi due to the overwhelming existing evidence to support its business case.

The burgeoning economies of the EBOP require a local workforce. We cannot sustain business growth and opportunity in either Opotiki or the EBOP if the local labour force is not work ready which is especially the case with when the local labour pool is impacted by drug addiction and the associated poverty that gives drug addiction its platform. So, the future of the EBOP economy rests on social investment such as this initiative to get our communities thriving. We ask that the Opotiki District Council support this resource consent application.

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22/08/2024