

SUBMISSION 140

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I could gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission

No

The specific provisions of the proposed Plan Change that my submission relates to are as follows

The principle

My submission is that

From a moral standpoint

I seek the following decision from the local authority

To abort the PC50 proposal

Please indicate whether you wish to be heard in support of your submission (tick appropriate box)

I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission.

please indicate whether you wish to make a joint case at the hearing if others make a similar submission (tick appropriate box)

I do not wish to make a joint case.

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To Whom it May Concern

We are residents of Akatarawa currently concerned about the effects of PC50. There are three generations of our family living in the area.

We have lived here for 25 years and along with most other residents have sought the best outcome for this most beautiful part of the world.

To be presented with all the rules and regulations that PC50 wishes to impose is in direct contrast to the freedom that we have sought and should be given. We are all mature individuals with a desire to preserve and improve the Akatarawa Valley. To see it maintain its' natural splendour, to be a place to raise our children in an unspoilt environment, for those that already work in the valley to continue to do so without causing any harm and to maintain a place for future generations, wildlife, bird life etc.

To bring in all these rules is in direct contrast to what makes New Zealand unique and I would ask you to show us one situation that has harmed Akatarawa in any way that would cause all the PC50 rules to be necessary.

They seem to have been drawn up by someone who does not see that we are perfectly capable of managing this area, as locals, ourselves. Someone who has not even lived here, who does not understand how this all works.

In my opinion you make a terrible mistake in undermining locals rather than encouraging good practices with positive incentives rather than becoming a dictatorial society. Not something I ever thought to see.

How do the people who wrote this set themselves up to know better than people who have raised generations here. Who seek only to aid in the maintenance of Akatarawa's natural beauty.

This is a special place with special people who deserve respect for their achievements not rules, some of which are so totally unnecessary. These people are intelligent, environmentally aware individuals that many other areas and communities could learn from.

We are asking that you trust Akatarawa individuals. Get to know their principles and you will find they are higher than you are giving credit for and there is absolutely no need for PC50 at all.

Tony and Helen Wood.