

Submission on notified proposal for plan change



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- [Clause 6](#), Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA) requires submissions to be on the prescribed form.
- The prescribed form is set out in [Form 5](#), Schedule 1 of the Resource Management (Forms, Fees, and Procedure) Regulations 2003.
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To Kāpiti Coast District Council

Submission on Proposed Plan Change 2 to the Operative Kapiti Coast District Plan 2021

Submitter details

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Scope of submission

The specific provisions of the proposed plan change that my submission relates to are:
[give details]

See attached letter.

Continue on a separate sheet if necessary

Submission

My submission is: *[include whether you support or oppose the specific provisions or wish to have them amended; and reasons for your views]*

See attached letter.

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I seek the following decision from the Kāpiti Coast District Council: *[give precise details]*

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14/09/2022

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

Date

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Email your submission to district.planning@kapiticoast.govt.nz or post/deliver to:

Attn: District Planning Team
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Submission No:

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14th September 2022

Kapiti Coast District Council
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Via Proposed District Plan submissions

Dear Kapiti Coast District Council

SUBMISSION TO PLAN CHANGE 2 KAPITI COAST DISTRICT PLAN

This is a submission on behalf of our client Catchpole Wynne Ltd (the applicant) generally in support of Proposed Plan Change 2 (PC2) however they oppose not rezoning their land at 115/177 Ratanui Road and 86 Otaihanga Road to General Residential Zone.

On behalf of the applicant, we are seeking to have their property at 115/117 Ratanui Road and 86 Otaihanga Road, rezoned to General Residential. We have offered reasoning for your consideration below:

National Policy Statement on Urban Development 2020

This site is part of a larger block of land that sits at the corner of Ratanui Road and Otaihanga Road. We consider it appropriate to rezone this entire block of land to General Residential, as enabled by the section 77G(4) of the Resource Management Act 1991 (the Act) to give effect to policy 2 of the **National Policy Statement on Urban Development 2020** (NPS-UD) requiring the Kāpiti Coast District Council, as a tier 1 Council, to enable sufficient development capacity to meet expected demand for housing over the short and medium term.

To meet the definition of sufficient, the development capacity must be plan enabled, infrastructure ready, feasible and reasonably expected to be realised, and meet the expected demand plus appropriate competitiveness margin.

Plan-enabled

As per clause 3.2(2)(a) of the NPS-UD, Kāpiti Coast District Council must provide sufficient development capacity that is plan-enabled. Under clause 3.4(1) of the NPS-UD, plan enabled means land identified for growth in the medium term is zoned for housing in the PDP. The **Kapiti Coast District Council Te Tupu Pai – The Growing Well Strategy** indicated this block of land should be a medium priority growth area which is a clear indication that Council have already identified the land as being appropriate for urban development. To meet policy 2 of the NPS-UD the land should be rezoned General Residential as part of PC2 in order to meet clause 3.4(1)(b) of the NPS-UD.

Not rezoning the land as now would otherwise likely result in further fragmentation of the land into lifestyle blocks, similar to what has already started to occur as shown in Figure 1 below, which will limit the ability to provide more cohesive future urban development and limit the potential of this land meet the demand for housing. Based on the current Rural Lifestyle zoning, the standards specify a minimum lot size of 4,000m² and an average area requirement of 1 ha across any subdivision, which will limit the ability the land to accommodate urban growth in the future.

Infrastructure-ready

As per clause 3.2(2)(b) of the NPS-UD, Kāpiti Coast District Council must provide sufficient development capacity that is infrastructure-ready. The site already meets the definition of being infrastructure-ready under clause 3.4(3) of the NPS-UD in that there is already adequate existing development infrastructure. This includes:

- **Network infrastructure** including power, telecommunications, wastewater and water services are already running along Otaihanga Road and along the southwestern corner of Ratanui Road; and
- **Transportation infrastructure** with roads abutting two sides of the block of land, access to the site and connectivity through the property can be easily achieved.

Feasible and reasonably expected to be realised

As per clause 3.2(2)(c) of the NPS-UD, Kāpiti Coast District Council must provide sufficient development capacity that is feasible and reasonably expected to be realised. Given the demand for housing, availability of infrastructure and surrounding context being already zoned General Residential, there is no indication that development of the site for residential would not be feasible or reasonably expected to be realised.

In addition to the matters raised above, the ground conditions for development of the larger block of land is suitable for development comprising primarily of sand, with some pockets of peat present. In addition, this block of land is largely flood free as shown in Figure 2 below with the northern extent adjacent to The Drive experiencing ponding.

Meet expected demand plus appropriate competitive margin

As per clause 3.2(2)(d) of the NPS-UD, Kāpiti Coast District Council must provide sufficient development capacity that to meet expected demand plus appropriate competitive margin. As already mentioned, the site has been identified by Council as a medium priority grown area suggested that there is likely to be sufficient need for housing. Clause 3.22 of the NPS-UD requires that in addition to expected demand, a 20% margin be applied to provide for competition.

Qualifying Matters

Having regard to section 770 of the Act, there are no qualifying matters that would preclude the rezoning of the above land to General Residential Zone.

Summary

This block of land including the land the applicant's sites at 115/117 Ratanui Road and 86 Otaihanga Road is some of the most desirable development land available on the Kapiti Coast. Comprising of sand, infrastructure readily available, largely flood free and access available it is a logical block of land to rezone.

Rezoning this land is consistent with the NPS-UD as it will add to the development capacity, satisfying Councils requirements to provide or realise development capacity along with enabling enhanced competitiveness which will assist with housing affordability.

Yours faithfully



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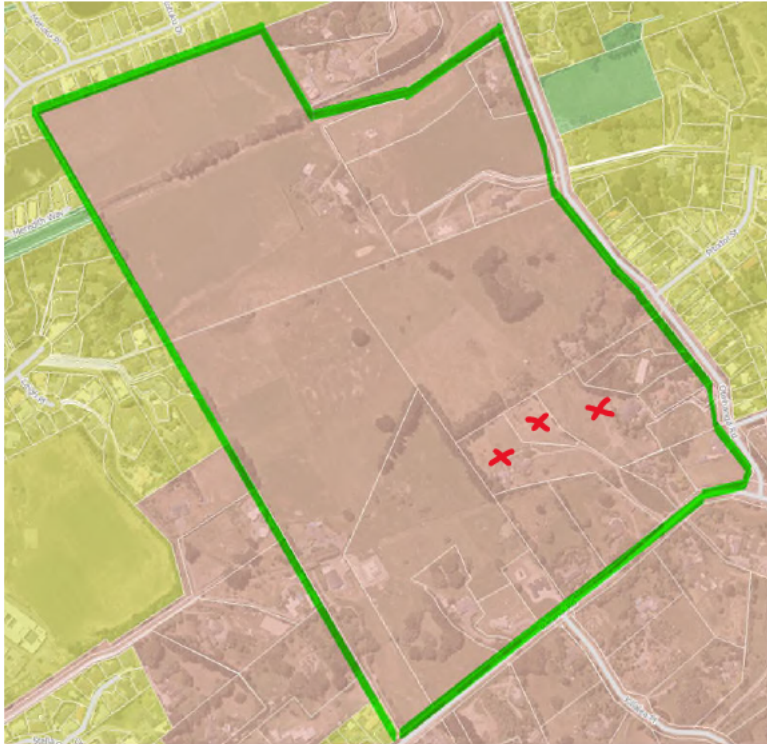


Figure 1: Rural Lifestyle Zone at the corner of Ratanui Road and Otaihanga Road (sites marked in red)

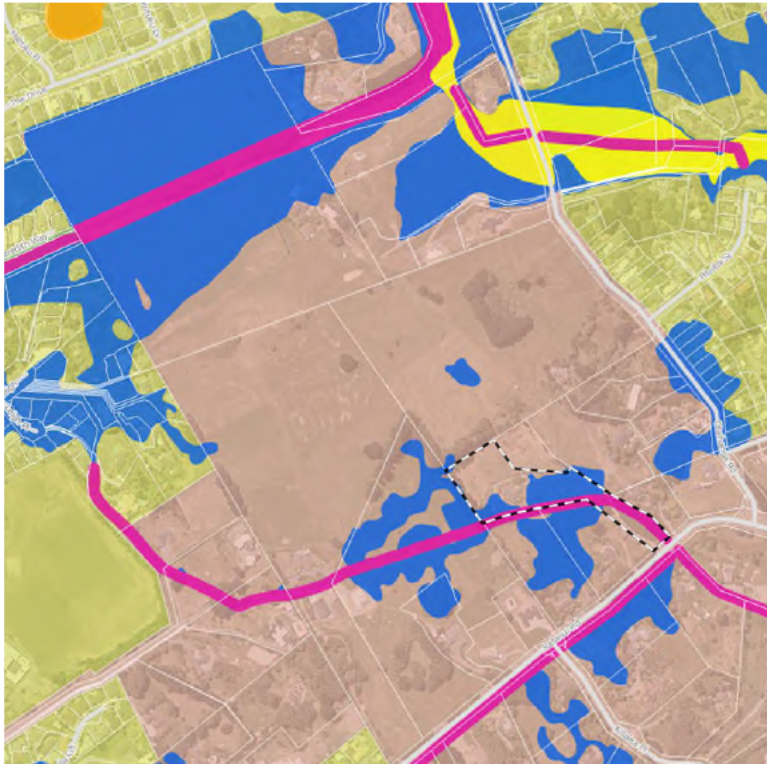


Figure 2 Flood hazards – Ponding (blue) and Stream Corridor (pink)

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Dear KDCD,

Please find attached submission in opposition to Plan Change 2 on behalf of Catchpole Wynne Ltd.

Kind regards,

Ngā mihi nui | Thank you

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