

Reader's Guide

Private Plan Change 8: Hawke's Bay Regional Council Earthworks Exemption was notified on 6 September 2025, with the submission period being open through to 3 October 2025. Hastings District Council received five submissions.

This document is a summary of those submissions, and the relief sought/requested. The submission points have been ordered by submissions received as there weren't many issues raised or requested. Should you wish to read a submission in its entirety, refer to the submissions list on the Council website (<https://www.myvoicemychoice.co.nz/hdc/private-plan-change-8-to-the-hastings-district-plan/>).

Within this document, each submitter has been allocated a submitter number. Alongside this each submission point is referenced by a unique reference number.

How to read this summary

The submission points in this document are ordered by submissions received. Each submission point has a unique number. A submitter's entire submission can be read on Council's website.

The document may include abbreviations. These, and their meanings, include:

- HDC – Hastings District Council
- HBRC – Hawke's Bay Regional Council
- PC8 – Plan Change 8: Hawke's Bay Regional Council Earthworks Exemption
- RMA – Resource Management Act 1991

SUBMITTERS

| Submission Number | Submitter | Contact Details |
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| 4 | John Loughlin | John.loughlin@loughlingibbs.co.nz |
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Submitter

This document categorises submission points received into relevant topics. These topics are as follows:

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1. Marcel Van Hoijdonk

| Submission Point | Support / Oppose / Support in Part / Support with amendment | Submission Summary | Decision Requested |
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| S1.1 | Support | I fully support this plan change for ease and cost to get on with the job. | |

2. Jamie and Matt Rae

| Submission Point | Support / Oppose / Support in Part | Submission Summary | Decision Requested |
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| S2.1 | Support | Support HBRC's ability to act efficiently but safeguards are in place so that works do not cause unnecessary disruption to the natural habitat. Targeted, small-scale excavation, timed to avoid disrupting fish and bird breeding seasons. | |
| S2.2 | Support | Proactive, regular maintenance carried out at appropriate intervals to prevent blockages, rather than infrequent large-scale works. | |
| S2.3 | Support | Responsible placement of spoil, above flood levels and away from sensitive habitats. | |

3. Māori Trustee

| Submission Point | Support / Oppose / Support in Part | Submission Summary | Decision Requested |
|------------------|------------------------------------|--|--------------------|
| S3.1 | Neutral | The Māori Trustee understands the purpose of the plan change and has no comments on the specific changes proposed at this time. The Māori Trustee wishes to emphasise that she administers the land on behalf of the owners and should be the entity contacted as an affected party if any of the proposed flood works impact land under her administration, not the rate payer. | |

4. John Loughlin

| Submission Point | Support / Oppose / Support in Part | Submission Summary | Decision Requested |
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| S4.1 | Support | Support the plan change. I want to see HBRC empowered to easily take all steps they consider necessary to protect my family, my property and my business. | |

5. Transpower NZ – Environment Policy

| Submission Point | Support / Oppose / Support in Part | Submission Summary | Decision Requested |
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| S5.1 | Neutral | Transpower is neutral on Proposed Plan Change 8 (PPC8) provided that the existing earthworks rules and standards (NU7, NU11, NU16, and 22.1.7B) continue to apply. If these provisions are not retained, Transpower would oppose PPC8 due to non-compliance with the NPSET. | |