

FORM 6

Further Submission on the Proposed Central Hawkes Bay District Plan

To: Central Hawkes Bay District Council

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Introduction

This further submission on the Proposed Central Hawkes Bay District Plan (PCHBDP) is made on behalf of Oranga Tamariki – Ministry for Children (Oranga Tamariki).

The role of Oranga Tamariki includes promoting the well-being of children, young persons, their families, whānau, hapū, iwi and family groups in New Zealand and for that reason Oranga Tamariki represent a relevant aspect of the public interest.

The Oranga Tamariki Child and Youth Wellbeing Strategy (CYWS) serves to drive and align policy work and actions across government to improve the wellbeing of all children and young people up to the age of 25 across the following six broad outcome areas:

- Are loved, safe and nurtured
- Have what they need
- Are happy and healthy
- Are learning and developing
- Are accepted, respected and connected
- Are involved and empowered

The responsibilities of Oranga Tamariki include establishing a range of residence types to accommodate children and young people in their care, the nature of which are underpinned by the CYWS strategy. Appropriate district plan provisions can support Oranga Tamariki in establishing their required residences.

This further submission relates to the different residential land use definitions within the PCHBDP and in submissions by:

- Ara Poutama Aotearoa the Department of Corrections (Submitter 97)
- Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities (Submitter 129)

The Oranga Tamariki further submission is set out below:

This further submission is in relation to the submission of:	The particular submission point we support to oppose is:	Our position on this point is:	The reasons for our support or opposition are:	The decision we want Council to make:
Ara Poutama Aotearoa the Department of Corrections	S97.002 Residential Activity (Definition)	Support	<p>We support retaining the definition for 'Residential Activity'. The submitter stated that the definition applies to supported and transitional accommodation activities such as those provided by Ara Poutama including residential situations where people are subject to support and/or supervision.</p> <p>Similarly, Oranga Tamariki supports the 'Residential Activity' definitions and considers that it encompasses a range of Oranga Tamariki homes including those with custodial and/or supervised living accommodation where the residents may be detained on site.</p>	Retain proposed definition for residential activity
Kāinga Ora - Homes & Communities	S129.008 Supported Residential Care (Definition)	Neutral	We note the recommended inclusion of a new definition for 'Supported Residential Care'. While we support the ability for a range of residential uses to be established as permitted activities (including supported residential care) within the residential zones, it is considered that the definition for 'Residential Activity' adequately encompasses the range of anticipated residential land uses and does not necessarily require further refinement.	If Council were to include a new definition for supported residential care, the definition should be nested within the residential activity definition.

Oranga Tamariki could not gain a competitive advantage in trade competition through this submission.

Oranga Tamariki wishes to be heard in support of its submission.



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