

Proposed District Plan submission form

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Remember submissions close on Friday 6 August 2021 at 5pm.

Clause 6 of the First Schedule, Resource Management Act 199.

Feel free to add more pages to your submission to provide a fuller response.

To: Central Hawke's Bay District Council			
1. Submitter details			
Full Name	Last SMITH	First MICARLA & ANDREWS	
Company/Organisation (if applicable)	TE MANUIRI STN, AJ & MA SMITH FAMILY TRUST		
Contact Person (if different)			
Email Address			
Address			Postcode
Phone	Mobile	Home	Work
2. This is a submission on the Proposed District Plan for Central Hawke's Bay			
3. <input type="checkbox"/> I could <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I could not – gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission (Please tick relevant box)			
If you could gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission please complete point 4 below:			
4. <input type="checkbox"/> I am <input type="checkbox"/> I am not – directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that:			
(a) adversely affects the environment; and (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition. (Please tick relevant box if applicable)			
Note: If you are a person who could gain an advantage in trade competition through the submission, your right to make a submission may be limited by clause 6(4) of Part 1 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991.			
5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I wish <input type="checkbox"/> I do not wish – to be heard in support of my submission in person (Please tick relevant box)			
6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I will <input type="checkbox"/> I will not – consider presenting a joint case with other submitters, who make a similar submission, at a hearing. (Please tick relevant box)			
7. Do you wish to present your submission via Zoom? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
8. Please complete section below (insert additional boxes per provision you are submitting on):			
The specific provision of the plan that my submission relates to: Part 2 - District-Wide Matters			
Schedule of Significant Natural Areas.			
Do you: <input type="checkbox"/> Support <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> Amend (Please tick relevant box)			
What decision are you seeking from Council?			
Reasons: Please see attached.			
Please note: All submissions will be treated as public documents and will be made available on Council's website. However, you may request that your contact details (but not your name) be withheld. If you want your contact details withheld, please let us know by ticking this box. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			

The decision I wish the Council to seek is no change in current laws.

Our family have been custodians of this property for 90 years. The natural features of this privately owned farm have always been valued.

We have an extensive farming policy and these areas create shelter for stock in bad weather. The benefits to the natural areas by our farming practice is that weeds and grasses are kept at a level allowing seedlings to grow and thrive. Stock will naturally select pasture over bush for feed.

Andrew and I have invested yearly in Pest control. On our arrival in 2000 possums and wild cats were a major problem. We got together with the Regional Council and got rid of 2000 possums and 40 wild cats. The impact on our native areas was immediate. Bird life returned and the bush regenerated. We have maintained our pest control every year since including the spraying of weeds such as gorse and blackberry. We have done this solely for conservation as there is no financial gain to us.

With all that said, this property is privately owned and should be recognised as such. We are more than willing to work with the Council, as we have in the past, but we are unwilling to be dictated to by these poorly thought-out laws.

We know we are already protecting our privately owned natural areas and do not require any change to the current laws.