

Guide to making a further submission on the Lake Rotorua Nutrient Management - Proposed Plan Change 10 to the Bay of Plenty Regional Water and Land Plan

A further submission can only be made in support of, or in opposition to, an original submission.

Certain persons have the right to make a further submission

Under Clause 8 of Schedule 1 to the Resource Management Act 1991, you may make a further submission on the proposed plan change if you are:

- A person representing a relevant aspect of the public interest, or
- A person that has an interest in the proposed plan change greater than the interest of the general public.

The Resource Management (Forms, Fees, and Procedure) Regulations 2003 (Form 6) requires your further submission to be made in writing and to include the following information:

- The name of the local authority you are sending your submission to: **Bay of Plenty Regional Council**.
- The name of the proposed plan change: **Lake Rotorua Nutrient Management - Proposed Plan Change 10 to the Bay of Plenty Regional Water and Land Plan**.
- Your full name, address, telephone and/or fax number and email address so that information can be sent to you. This is your 'Address for Service'.
- Whether you represent a relevant aspect of the public interest, or an interest in the proposed plan change that is greater than the general public.
- The name and address of the original submitter.
- The parts of the original submission you support or oppose, together with any relevant parts of the proposed plan change. This can be indicated by listing the submission point as outlined within the submission summary document. The reasons why you support or oppose the original submission.
- The decision you would like the council to reach on the original submission. Include as much detail as possible. Note, no information outside the scope of/unrelated to the original submission can be included within your further submission.
- Whether you wish to be heard (speak and give evidence) at a council hearing in support of your submission.
- Whether you will consider a joint case at a council hearing with others who have lodged submissions similar to yours.

The attached submission form can be used as a guide. You can attach additional pages as necessary. You must sign and date your further submission; however a signature isn't necessary if it is submitted electronically.

You must also send a copy of your further submission to the person who made the original submission.

The closing date for further submissions is 4:00 pm, Monday, 1 August 2016.

Once further submissions have closed, the Regional Council will prepare a report that includes:

- A summary of submissions and further submissions.
- An analysis of the submissions and further submissions.
- Recommendations about which parts of the proposed plan change should be kept, removed, or changed.

The Council will then hold a public hearing of submissions. The hearing panel is made up of independent commissioners who make the decisions about the proposed plan change, providing reasons. Any person who made a submission or further submission has the right to appeal to the Environment Court regarding the decision on their submissions.

Following the resolution of any appeals, the proposed plan change will become operative in accordance with the Council's decisions and any subsequent directions from the Environment Court.