



**Bay of Plenty  
REGIONAL COUNCIL**

## Submission on the Proposed Bay of Plenty Regional Coastal Environment Plan

Send your submission to reach us by 4.00 pm on Friday 22 August 2014

Submission Number  
*Office use only*

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- 1 We **do not** wish to be heard in support of my submission.
- 2 If others make a similar submission we **would not** be prepared to consider presenting a joint case with them at any hearing.

- 3 We **could not** gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.

Gordon Golem and Barbara Golem

*[Signature of person making submission or person authorised*

*to sign on behalf of person making submission.]*

*[A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means]*

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Date

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Page No	Reference (e.g. Policy, Rule, Method or Objective number)	Support/Oppose	Decision Sought Say what changes to the plan you would like	Reasons
82-83	2.3.2 Rules for mangrove management Rule DD 18(b)	Oppose	We would like this section of the submission removed.	<p>This is not practical. Often if the weather is good on a particular day we will head out into the estuary to remove mangroves. We had permission to operate without giving notification in the past and there has never been an issue with any council or organisation with our being out there during these times. There have been planned working bees that have been cancelled due to unfavourable weather conditions so we will head out the next day instead. Our care group and most of the others are struggling to find volunteer helpers and this type of regimentation does not make it easier.</p> <p>30 square metres is not a large area if two or three people decide to go one afternoon for a couple of hours especially if the mangroves are sparse. In fact one person can cover hundreds of square metres in a previously cleared area.</p>