



**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  
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**TO:** The Chief Executive

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- 1 I or do not wish to be heard in support of my submission.
- 2 If others make a similar submission I **would** be prepared to consider presenting a joint case with them at any hearing.
- 3 I **could not** gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.

Te Runanga o Ngati Whakahemo Komiti – Resource Management Unit

18 August 2014

*[Signature of person making submission or person authorised  
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## SUBMISSION POINTS:

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
245	ASCV -7	In Part support	Add – Ngati Whakaue ki Maketu Iwi Resource Management Plan Phase 2 identifies the Maketu estuary is of significant importance as are the coastal waters within Maketu.	Reason being the Maketu estuary and the coastal marine environment within Maketu are important to Ngati Whakaue mai Maketu, we stated this in our Iwi Resource Management Plan Phase 2.
39	Operative Plan Section 8 and 8.2	In Part support Add	We support the involvement of appropriate tangata whenua grouping through the Iwi Authority be involved in the management and co-governance of their ancestral treasures.	Treaty of Waitangi Article 2.
	Section 8 RMA and 8.2.3		Recognise that there is a difference in an "Area of Interest" and "An area where Mana Whenua" is held.  Areas of Interest – A tribe can be there for 5 minutes or 5 years.  Mana Whenua – Authority over the land because the Iwi have settled occupation.  It is those Iwi that have mana whenua / mana moana recognition who should be consulted.	Too many not recognising the difference and tramping on each other's mana.
	Section 8	8.2.4 Do not support	We recognise "mauri" as from Ngaa Atua Maori down through whakapapa to the new born child. Hence the saying "Tiheti Mauri Ora" the breath of life.	The true essence of "Mauri" is about connecting the individual to the Maori Gods. If you want to enhance the environment than that is a different concept within Maoridom but it would depend on which Atua Maori you are trying to enhance.

	Section 8	8.2.3 and Schedule 14 Add	In consultation with the appropriate Iwi Authority.	<p>We support mataitai areas but only in specific areas where it was a traditional practice. We also support inshore aquaculture and would need some of the inshore coastal space for aquaculture.</p> <p>We believe that the Iwi Authority has to be part of this discussion so we are aware what other Government Departments are doing in our area.</p>
Page 104	<i>Sediment Accumulation</i>	15.2.5 (a) and (b)	Add – Maketu Estuary	<p>We have suffered from Sediment accumulation since the Kaituna was diverted away from the Maketu estuary. Maketu estuary is not mentioned as suffering from sediment accumulation.</p>
Page 107	Chapter 16	16.2.6 Support and add Pampus	<p>Support - Eradicate Spartina from the Maketu Estuary.</p> <p>Add - Eradicate pampus from the verges of the Maketu Estuary and Okawa Swamp.</p>	<p>Spartina is impacting on the wetlands within the estuary and the food sources. Should be followed up by prosecutions to those who plant this weed in the estuary.</p> <p>Pampus is a weed prevalent all over Maketu and is invasive on the Community. Assistance needs to be given by regional council to rid this weed.</p>
	<i>Aquaculture Website</i>		<p>We support inshore and offshore aquaculture farming by hapu and Iwi but it is carried out within their own traditional boundaries of settlement.</p>	<p>The coastal areas are under-utilised. Economic and Social benefits for Iwi if they were to venture into Aquaculture.</p>