



**BAY OF PLENTY  
REGIONAL COUNCIL  
TOI MOANA**

## Submission Form

Send your submission to reach us by 4.00 pm on Wednesday, 18 April 2018

Submission Number  
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| <b>Post:</b> The Chief Executive<br>Bay of Plenty Regional Council<br>PO Box 364<br>Whakatāne 3158 | <b>or Fax:</b> 0800 884 882 | <b>or email:</b> air@boprc.govt.nz |
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**Submitter Name:**

This is a submission on **Proposed Plan Change 13 (Air Quality) to the Regional Natural Resources Plan**

I could/could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission. [Delete as required.]

- 1 (a) I am [redacted] directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that adversely affects the environment; and  
 (b) My submission [redacted] does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.  
 [Delete the entire paragraph if you could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.]
- 2 The details of my submission are in the attached table.
- 3 I [redacted] do not wish to be heard in support of my submission. [Delete as required]
- 4 If others make a similar submission, I will consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing. [Delete if you would not consider presenting a joint case.]

17/04/2018  
Date

[Signature of person making submission or person authorised to sign on behalf of person making submission.]  
 [NOTE: A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.]

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**SUBMISSION POINTS:**

| Page No | Reference<br>(e.g. Policy, Rule, Method or Objective number) | Support/Oppose  | Decision Sought<br><br>Say what changes to the plan you would like | Give Reasons   |
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| 14      | AQ R19 (a)   | Unclear. The text does not state what the "conditions" are for allowing discharge of "smelly" contaminants. |  | I'd like the BOP RC to know that bad smell from Norske Skog is causing nuisance as far as Ohiwa and most likely far beyond. I've called the poison hotline many times and kept a log at their request. In a direct west wind we almost always smell it, but many mornings we smell it as well, especially if there was very little or no wind during the night. What happens is that the bad air collects under the inversion layer during the night. Because the land cools down more than the ocean, a light offshore wind establishes during the night, pushing the bad air towards the sea. In the morning, when the sun starts heating up the land again, an onshore breeze starts developing (in summer we call this a seabreeze, but it also happens in winter), pushing the bad air back onto land. Because of the lay of the land, these onshore breezes usually have a NW direction, blowing the bad air exactly towards Whakatane, Ohope and Ohiwa. The smell makes me sick to my stomach, and I wake up from it during many nights and early mornings. |
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