

# Further Submission in support of, or in opposition to, a submission on Proposed Plan Change 17 (Awatarariki Fanhead) Regional Natural Resources Plan

Clause 8 of Schedule 1, Resource Management Act 1991

Please send your submission to be received by **4 pm on Tuesday 11 December 2018**

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**Name of person making further submission:** \_\_\_\_ Awatarariki Residents Incorporated (Society) \_\_\_\_\_

*[Full name of the person or organisation making the submission]:*

**This is a further submission in support of (or in opposition to) a submission on the following proposed change to the Regional Natural Resources Plan:  
Proposed Change 17 (Awatarariki Fanhead) to the Regional Natural Resources Plan**

1. I **wish** to be heard in support of my further submission.  
*[Delete as required]*
2. If others make a similar submission I **would not** be prepared to consider presenting a joint case with them at any hearing.  
*[Delete as required]*
3. I am:-  
*a person who has an interest in the proposal that is greater than the interest the general public has. (Specify upon what grounds you come within this category.)*

On the following grounds: I am directly affected by an effect of the proposed change

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**Signature** *[of person making submission or person authorised to sign on behalf of person or organisation making submission.*

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

**Address for Service** *[Provide full postal details]:*

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Rick Whalley (Chairperson – Awatarariki Residents Inc)

## Note to person making further submission

A copy of your further submission must be served on the original submitter within 5 working days after it is served on the Regional Council.

Please note that your submission (or part of your submission) may be struck out if the authority is satisfied that at least 1 of the following applies to the submission (or part of the submission):

- it is frivolous or vexatious:
- it discloses no reasonable or relevant case:
- it would be an abuse of the hearing process to allow the submission (or the part) to be taken further:
- it contains offensive language:
- it is supported only by material that purports to be independent expert evidence, but has been prepared by a person who is not independent or who does not have sufficient specialised knowledge or skill to give expert advice on the matter.

## FURTHER SUBMISSION POINTS:

<b>Submission Number</b> <i>[Submission number of original submission as shown in the "Summary of Decisions Requested" report]</i>	<b>Submitter Name</b> <i>[State the name and address of the person or organisation making the original submission as shown in the "Summary of Decisions Requested" report]</i>	<b>Precise details</b> <i>[State which part (or whole) of the original submission you support or oppose, together with any relevant provisions of the proposed plan change]</i>	<b>Support/Oppose</b> <i>[State whether you support or oppose (seek to allow or disallow) the part (or whole) of the original submission]</i>	<b>Reasons</b> <i>[Give reasons for your support or opposition]</i>
2	The Bay of Plenty CDEM Group	The Bay of Plenty CDEM Group support the proposed Bay of Plenty plan of action of managing the risk of the Awatarariki debris flow by prohibiting residential activities while they also support "the managed voluntary retreat strategy running in parallel with this process".		<p>There is no guarantee that the managed voluntary retreat strategy will be approved by central government, Bay of Plenty Regional Council, or Whakatane District Council.</p> <p>There is no consideration in the Bay of Plenty CDEM Group's submission of what will happen to the families who are forced to leave their homes with no compensation if the managed voluntary retreat strategy is not progressed. These families will in effect become homeless.</p>
8	Te Runanga o Ngati Awa	<p>Te Runanga o Ngati Awa "considers the proposed retreat option will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• remove homes and families from a location that is in harm's way</li><li>• bring certainty to these families and the</li></ul>		<p>There is no guarantee that central government agencies will contribute financially to the relocation of families into new homes in a safe location.</p> <p>There is no consideration in Te Runanga o Ngati Awa submission of</p>

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		<p>community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ensure central government agencies contribute financially to the relocation of families into new homes in a safe location</li> <li>• protect people from making future investments in residential subdivision at this location by inserting a prohibited activity rule for residential development at this location which would place people in harms way, at night, when they and their families and any guests are sleeping.</li> <li>• the prohibited activity status will protect people from making future investments in building their homes in this high-risk location</li> <li>• the permitted activities status will allow for people to continue to enjoy appropriate activities at the location”</li> </ul>		<p>what will happen to the families who are forced to leave their homes with no compensation if central government agencies do not contribute financially to the relocation of families into new homes in a safe location. These families will in effect become homeless.</p>
<p>In the Summary of Decisions provided by the Councils neither the Bay of Plenty CDEM Group nor Te Runanga o Ngati Awa’s relief of support for or expectation of compensation was recorded as part of their submission.<sup>1 2</sup></p>				

<sup>1</sup> [https://www.whakatane.govt.nz/sites/www.whakatane.govt.nz/files/documents/contact-us/have-your-say/2018-plan-change/awatarariki/summary\\_of\\_decisions\\_requested\\_-\\_proposed\\_plan\\_change\\_1\\_-\\_final.pdf](https://www.whakatane.govt.nz/sites/www.whakatane.govt.nz/files/documents/contact-us/have-your-say/2018-plan-change/awatarariki/summary_of_decisions_requested_-_proposed_plan_change_1_-_final.pdf)

<sup>2</sup> <https://cdn.boprc.govt.nz/media/796268/k-pc17-awatarariki-summary-of-decisions-requested-summary-of-decisions-requested.pdf>