

15 July 2021

Bay of Plenty Regional Council
PO Box 364
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Attention: The Chief Executive

Tēnā koe Moana Boyd,

Proposed Change 5 (Kaituna River) to the Bay of Plenty Regional Policy Statement

Please find enclosed the submission by the Director-General of Conservation in respect of Plan Change 5. The submission identifies the Director-General's position.

Please contact Tom Christie in the first instance if you wish to discuss any of the matters raised in this submission (027 341 9514 or Tchristie@doc.govt.nz)

Nāku noa, nā



Jeff Milham
Operations Manager
Tauranga

RESOURCE MANAGEMENT ACT 1991

SUBMISSION ON A CHANGE TO BOPRC REGIONAL POLICY STATEMENT PC5

TO: Bay of Plenty Regional Council

SUBMISSION ON: Plan Change 5 (Kaituna River)

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Director-General of Conservation

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Attn: Tom Christie

**STATEMENT OF SUBMISSION BY THE DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION**

Pursuant to clause 6 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA), I, Jeff Milham, Operations Manager, Tauranga, acting upon delegation from the Director-General of the Department of Conservation, make the following submission in respect of the Proposed Plan Change 5 to the Bay of Plenty Regional Council.

1. This is a submission in support of Plan Change 5 to the Bay of Plenty Regional Policy Statement.
2. I seek the following decision from the Council:
 - 2.1 That the Proposed Plan Change 5 be retained in its current reading.
 - 2.2 Further or alternative relief to like effect to that sought in 2.1 above.
3. I wish to be heard in support of my submission and if others make a similar submission, I will consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing.



Jeff Milham
Operations Manager
Tauranga

Pursuant to delegated authority
On behalf of
Lou Sanson
Director-General of Conservation

Date: 15/07/2021

Note: A copy of the Instrument of Delegation may be inspected at the Director-General's office at Conservation House Whare Kaupapa Atawhai, 18/32 Manners Street, Wellington 6011.

