

## Further Submission on Proposed Change 6 (NPS-UD) to the Regional Policy Statement

Clause 8 of Schedule 1, Resource Management Act 1991

FS Number  
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Please send your submission to be received by **4:00 pm on Friday 10 February 2023**

**TO:** The Chief Executive  
Bay of Plenty of Regional Council

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**OR BY EMAIL:** rpschange6@boprc.govt.nz

**Name: Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society NZ Inc (Bay of Plenty Branches)**

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

**This is a further submission in support of or opposition to a submission on Proposed Change 6 (NPS-UD) to the BOP Regional Policy Statement**

1. I **do** wish to be heard in support of my further 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 am: *a person representing a relevant aspect of the public interest.*

On the following grounds:

Forest and Bird is a national environmental organisation and is the leading advocate for the environment in the Bay of Plenty. The Society has extensively submitted on the Regional Policy Statement, Regional Coastal Environment Plan, Regional Water and Land Plan, and Regional Pest Management Plan.

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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]*

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**Note: A copy of your submission must be served on the original submitter within 5 working days after making this further submission**

**FURTHER SUBMISSION POINTS:**

# Further Submission # FS02

Submission Number	Submitter Name	Section Reference	Support/Oppose	Reasons
9 - 17	Tauranga City Council	Policy UG 14B	Support/oppose in part	<p>It is very important that the policy for development of urban areas <b>outside</b> of existing zoned areas is made clear.</p> <p>The Society supports policy to restrict urban activities outside of urban areas and considers that this policy applies to developments <b>outside</b> of existing zoned urban areas, and Policy UG 7A applies to developments in areas zoned or anticipated for future urban development in the said documents.</p>
13 - 9	Classic Developments	Policy UG 14B	Support/oppose in part	<p>Policy needs to be clear as to whether it applies to existing small settlements such as Paengaroa, Pukehina, Te Teko, Taneatu, Murupara, Te Kaha etc.</p> <p>Our interpretation of this policy is that the development of urban environments in such settlements could only occur if supported by a council initiated plan change. However in doing so, such plan changes would be subject to “sound resource management principles” including but not limited to (a) and (b). The policy does have some uncertainty in that other “sound resource management principles” are not defined.</p> <p>Refer also to the Society’s submission 17 – 14.</p>

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15 - 8	Fonterra Limited	Policy UG 18B	Oppose	The proposed definition of rural-based industry considerably expands the current definition in the RPS for rural production activities and other activities that “directly support” rural land use activities. This could have unintended consequences for the application of some district plans, especially in Eastern Bay of Plenty.
15 - 10	Fonterra Limited	Policy UG 20B.	Oppose	The proposed definition of rural-based industry considerably expands the current definition in the RPS for rural production activities and other activities that “directly support” rural land use activities. This could have unintended consequences for the application of some district plans, especially in Eastern Bay of Plenty.