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Topic	Issue	Sub ID	Name	Summary
		175	Suzanne marie brotherton	I do not agree horses damage tuapiro or are dangerous to the public
		176	KIM CAWTE	THE COUNCILS SHOULD BE PROVIDING RECREATIONAL FACILITIES - NOT JUST FOR CYCLISTS AND WALKERS.
		177	Catherine Arrow	Council states that there are ongoing issues and conflict between the use of horses at Tuapiro Point and the protection of significant cultural and ecological values, particularly with regard to the impact on food sources or kaimoana. I would submit that no evidence relating to these issues has been published or discussed and there has been no supporting documentation with such evidence released or made available in relation to this consultation. Some statistical proof of difficulties with horses using the area should be in evidence rather than the anecdotal observations that appear to be informing this bylaw change.
		182	Anita Shirley Gray	There has been a lot of publicity surrounding horse dung which I cannot understand as it is a totally natural product which breaks down organically - I would be keen to find out the research that disproves this. I understand studies have been carried out which show that there is much more harm done from Swan/Geese faeces in the harbour.
		186	Paula Henderson	I am keen to understand more about the concerns that may exist regarding horse access to Tuapiro with regard to the "supposed" damage our horses are causing.....to WHAT????
		187	lisa charman	i've never seen any one collecting shellfish there in all the years i've been going there and as it's mud flats i'm very surprised to hear of any kaimoana beds there ... the footfall of a horse is far less damaging than vehicle tyres or quad bikes as i've seen being driven down to the far end of the point.. i also find it hard to believe that there is ancient burial grounds there as the maori who are now regularly camping there in the summer wouldn't camp over tapu ground!
		189	Tuapiro Beach Horse Riders Petition	The argument for the change in the bylaw seems weak when considering many other environmental issues effecting this area
		191	Allan, Christine Lesley	The impact on the shell fish beds would be non existent as they are a long way out and not where we ride and if this is a reason to stop horse riding then this should be backed up with scientific evidence.
		192	Judson, Raewyn Elizabeth	Many use it - and I have never seen a problem arise between horses/riders and other beach users. Riders should clean up their horses droppings - and I have seen this happen
		198	Martin, Paul	There is great need for all of you to work hard to protect our Moana Te AWANUI and all Maori, its not a job but more so the korowai pas down by nga Tapuna Nga lwi around Tauranga to take directed CARE and overseeing Our Maori rights towards our kaimoana, fishing interest, and pathways of travel, ie walking, Horse riding, waka travel etc, which highlights the bylaw, bay council 2012 + bylaw. This review hiring ext week 'banning travel' by horse on the Tuapiro Point takes away out Tangata Whanua rights and the rights of the people which use this space for fun and the growth of the young people learning to ride their horse.
		200	Johnson, Jennifer Lorna	I don't think the horse manure will be damaging to the environment
		205	Rugaas, Kelly-Ann	There are many other factors worse than the horses attributing to the health of the seabed e.g. sewerage and over gathering of seafood!!! Ps. I grow my vegies in home garden with horse manure used as fertilizer!
		208	Cobb, Hannah Zillah	Kaimoana beds have not even been identified / proven to be damaged by horses - let alone is anyone able to tell us their exact location
		214	Tracy Mckee	Horses on the beach do not do any damage that a child wouldn't do digging a sand castle. Erosion would have the severest impact on the beach. Please don't ban horses from the beach. The roads are becoming more dangerous due to the volume of cars and speed.
		220	Jodine Twose	I feel it is fair to expect riders to get off their horse to kick horse manure to the side of a walking track as this is just manners however on the wider Beach area it is unrealistic and a health and safety risk expecting the riders to carry dung which whilst considerably larger than dog poo is at the end of the day just grass and therefore both biodegradable and does not pose a risk to the wider community like dog poo would.
		230	Lorraine Phillips	Horses are natural animals, unlike other forms of transport, eg motorbikes. They should be allowed in the same places as dogs etc. They do not eat meat, so their manure is not offensive, and can easily picked up in public car parks etc.

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		231	sarah rice	<p>Harbour Health and horse poo. There is no e-coli in horse poo or Campylobacter. Horse manure has been used on vegetable beds for thousands of years as it is such a low risk to human health. I also think that the quantity of horse poo would be better managed by opening up more beaches rather than sending everyone to one beach. If horses are to be banned from the beach for their poo, before the 1000+ swans and Canada Geese are dealt to or the run off dealt with then that would be a poor poor show.</p> <p>Trampling Kai Moana. Sadly, some horse riders are ignorant of where the beds are. I also acknowledge that we don't necessarily want them all published as they may well get pillaged. Clearly understood tracks of where to ride would prevent riders from damaging specific areas. As I understand it, the major damage to seagrass are swans and geese. Horse hooves have a negligible effect on the beds but it would still be polite to stay off them in an ideal world</p>
		235	Jenny Louise Hayward	I would like to see some sort of study undertaken on the real damage caused by the horses in comparison to urban run off etc before these changes are made.
		238	Valerie CAmpbell	A relationship of reciprocity between Iwi and the wider communities is important and I recognize the cultural value of various areas throughout New Zealand. I am very keen to be given the chance to understand more about the concerns other groups may have regarding horse access to Tuapiro and to collectively work to address these concerns in a way that protects the natural environment and respects the cultural heritage, without disallowing any sector of the community from accessing this much loved and valued location. I believe this has come about as a local hapu group are claiming horses are causing great damage to the beach. I do not believe this is the case, and to date we there has been nothing provided with any independent evidence to show that this is happening. We do not believe it is fair that one user group of a recreational area can make a complaint against another, leading to a proposed change to a bylaw, without having been required to provide any independent evidence to back their claims up
		239	Leigh Barrett	<p>Concerns regarding damage and pollution seem rather trite considering the pollution and damage caused by vehicles, manufacturing, farming and ocean plastics. No evidence has been put forward of any unsustainable pollution or damage. Horse manure is completely bio-degradable.</p>
		240	Katherine Jane Sieling	As far as I can ascertain, there is no scientific evidence to support accusations of horses damaging shell fish beds.
		242	Megan Gundesen	<p>Horses on beaches are safe-ACC has no stats on any horses injuring people in public places-contrary to many stats on dogs injuring people in public places. Horse poo is 70% water and is basically half composted grass-a very beneficial substance. Unlike cats and dogs, horses don't eat meat which makes their poo easily dissolvable.</p>
		254	Nicole Lynn Collins	I DO NOT SUPPORT the banning of horses and horse riding from Tuapiro Point, as there is no available evidence that horses are causing environmental damage as alleged. There has been insufficient work done by Council to address concerns raised by Ngati Te Wai, instead a blanket ban proposed of a group of users of this reserve.
		257	Stefanie Powell	They are doing no more harm than humans and dogs in the area. Humans are far more damaging and culturally disrespectful. What is the point in having these beautiful areas in NZ if we are not allowed to utilise them.
		258	Jeanette Barbara McQuarters	I do not see what effect horses have on the beach that other humans and animals would not also have.
		261	Fiona Lillian Powell	I do not support changes as there is no environmental reason or otherwise to support changes.
		263	Ellie Harrison	We would love to see some clear evidence of horses doing damage to the area? Horse manure is used in many a veggie garden to help veggies grow so I wouldn't see this being a problem around collection of Kai!?
		264	Elise Fraundorfer	there is no scientific research saying horses cause damage.
		265	Helen Davenport	I understand that there is a Cultural significance to the area, but this is the first I had heard of it and I would love to know more about this and gain a greater understanding, and as a dog walker and rider at Tuapiro would of course respect the area. I also understand that the shellfish are a concern and the damage that horses do to the shellfish beds, so again please let us know where these are, however I am not sure how much removing horses from Tuapiro will do to improve the harbour water when no-one seems to be doing anything about the black swans, sea lettuce, orchard run off, sewage leakage and issues arising from the port.

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		267	David Mark Fraundorfer	It seems misguided and unfair through its failure to balance the interests of the horse riding community and those seeking to use the area as a customary food gathering area (and other cultural uses), which can be remedied through basic changes (eg restrictions to some areas, improved signage). Nor does the proposed change meet the purpose of the bylaw (in particular, there is no evidence it will reduce any form of "nuisance", health and safety issue or offensive behaviour). Overall, it would be a significant loss of a both a unique local recreational facility for the horse riding community and a special asset that I am very proud of.
		270	Rowan George Bullock	Furthermore no substantive evidence has been provided to residents to substantiate any long term effects of horse riding at Tuapiro Point.
		272	Jacoba Elisabeth Taylor	I do not support the changes to the draft. There is no valid reason for the changes.
		276	Vivien Dostine	Horses on beaches are rarely in sufficient numbers to make any difference to the health of an ecosystem, and no evidence has been provided that the health of shellfish is being affected by horse waste. Where water sampling has been undertaken in other areas, it generally identifies human waste as the major contributors to shellfish or environmental contamination - whether from wastewater/sewers, road runoff or from leaking septic systems.
		278	Marguerite Pienaar-Pawlak	Horses have been ridden on beaches for years without damage to the fauna and flora - they eat grass for goodness' sake! How about targeting people who litter or the migrating birds? Show us undeniable proof that horses are the cause of the damage to the seabeds.
		281	Laura Wade	In addition horse manure is totally different to dog poo as it does not contain disease and breaks down very quickly.
		283	Leigh Rowbotham	Beaches are and should still be considered public roads. Horse riding is allowed on public roads. I have not seen any reports on the so called damage being done to the beach and I suspect there isn't any. There must be a compromise surely? We really haven't been given any consistent reasons as to why this ban should be implemented. The reasons Council have given have changed numerous times. We plead with you not ban us - we are more than happy to work with all concerned to make this beach a place for the whole community.
		318	Bateman, Luci	I do not support the changes of banning horses at Tuapiro beach, as it is a great place for young and old horses to learn and exercise.
		325	Jones, Stella Elizabeth	Other things that have a negative effect on the beaches and shellfish beds are the large population of swans which create a very messy environment.
		326	Oates, Christine Premanand	I have been a rider and I also walk my dogs there and have done for 17 years. I have noticed many things that are degrading this area. Namely the driving of vehicles along the shoreline to camp. Mostly in the Summer which goes with lighting fires during fire restriction periods.
		326	Oates, Christine Premanand	People are more than ever less likely to pick up after their dogs.
		326	Oates, Christine Premanand	People parking inconsiderably in mobile homes across up to six spaces.
		326	Oates, Christine Premanand	Swans would easily drop much more of their droppings in the harbour than horses could on a daily basis.
		326	Oates, Christine Premanand	Horses are not the problem poor management is the problem.
		349	Kaasandra Chee	I do not support the changes due to the lack of peer reviewed research completed on the amount of damage the horses do to the beach.
		353	Robert Andrew Davenport	I didn't realise there was a burial ground there, and would hate to walk over graves! Perhaps ring-fence this area and put historical information up? The horses only walk the beach, is this damaging a food source? In fact any horses I see there only walk the beach and on occasion swim off the rear of the spit. Horse poo? It's grass! And the amount of spray the Bay uses which ends up in the water course...! You must be kidding!!
		355	Sharnie Mabey	including commercial activities on and around the harbour which have significantly more damaging effects than horses ever will.
		357	Catherine Meech	I don't support the changes; it is an attempt to buy off and appease one group of constituents; by removing access to a public area to another group. Rather than addressing the actual issues threatening the health of the harbour and the organisms below; it is a cheap effort by the council to appear to be doing something about the ecological degradation of the harbour by disenfranchising another group. It is not by chance that the sacrificial group selected by council as is small and comprised mainly of women and children. There is NO evidential support to the councils assertion that horses are a threat to either marine life or human health.

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		358	Allison Mary Black	Horses only leave hoofprints in the sand. It is nonsense to try to blame recreational horse riding for ecological damage, you would have to ban ALL beach users if this is the case. As for horse poo - how much research would you like us to provide that horse poo is non toxic, happy to support this position, and I think you will find the commercial farming sector are your actual ecological problem.
		363	Sandra Peck	Horse riding at Taupiro Point. This should not be changed, council has not been able to show any proof that they are causing any damage at all and certainly not to the kaimoana beds or public health...
		377	Warren Grant	I am unsure of the council's motives in moving forward to establish this ban. I have been told it is due to the horses damaging kaimoana beds, yet have seen no evidence of where the beds are located and of the use by local Maori. I have heard it is due to the horse poo - yet the swan poo goes unchecked and is far more hazardous. My wife was told at the Katikati open day by a Maori council employee from Pirirakau that the reason she doesn't see Maori at the point is because they cannot get a car park (which is quite frankly ridiculous as you could fit hundreds of cars out there!) and when they see a horse on the beach, they are too scared to get out of their cars and just drive home. Both those statements make no sense whatsoever.
		387	Victoria Allwood	Where are the guidelines that state that to affect such a major and far reaching change, one party must present a conclusive, well documented and scientifically valid case prior to submissions and public meetings, so that the whole process is a transparent and fair one? Guidelines that state that all evidence is to be discussed openly so that both parties know what the issues are and discussions held are honest ones. If horses are banned from Tuapiro based on nothing more than 'feelings' and conjecture, then that sets a very dangerous precedent for the whole of NZ.
		388	Grant Bedford	Punishing a majority who do the right thing is not the way to prevent a minority from doing the wrong thing. All your reasoning is anecdotal at best and nonsensical at worst. You have no evidence that the ecology is affected by horses. Who are you to make such changes based on personal opinion and preferences. Do the right thing and leave things exactly as they are by allowing your ratepayers and visitors to this area to continue enjoying their pets on their beach. It's an important part of peoples wellbeing and relaxation in todays world. Have a heart for Gods sake.
		389	Sonja Gordon	Council are unable to give the horse riding community any solid proven evidence of the damage they claim the horses are causing at Turapiro.
		390	Joe Hardy	I do support horse riding at the beach. My mum and sister ride there and they love it. I fish and don't think that horse manure is one of the pollutant in the harbour we need to worry about. There is a lot worse stuff in there!
		393	Denyse Cambie	b) initially the damage to the kaimoana beds was the reason given for the proposed ban, but it has since been acknowledged that there is no scientific evidence to support this; and despite requests, no one has been able to identify where the kaimoana beds are, if there are indeed any, nor has anyone ever been seen collecting shellfish.
		397	Vanessa Coster	Council and iwi and the regional council should concentrate on the excessive swan numbers and contamination from land based issues. Picking on the equestrian fraternity is short sighted. They are not responsible for the state of the harbour
		399	Glenys Vivien Daley	- Unlike dog faeces, horse dung does not present a threat to human health. The impact on kaimoana of horses ridden at Tuapiro Point is minimal compared to the damage caused by farm run-off, septic tank seepage and sewage infrastructure overflows. The reasoning behind any Council bylaw needs to be transparent.
		404	Bert Donker	To my knowledge official research to the shellfish beds have never been conducted. Therefor it is impossible to assume that shellfish beds have been reducing in numbers due to horses entering the beach. High concentrations of black swans have inhabited the waters around Tuapiro Reserve for the 10 years I have lived in the area. Black swan excrement is known to cause pollution and surviving kaimoana in the area is often toxic due to this.
		407	Kate Brown	I would be interested to know what studies have been undertaken to gauge the effect of dog excrement, freedom campers in the forest area and septic tank run-off. Has it been established to what degree horses contribute to this over these other sources or are horse riders being unfairly targeted?
		410	Jason Coulson	I do not believe the proposed change to the bylaw should have been made in the first place. No independent, scientific evidence has been provided to prove horses are causing significant damage to the beach - I do not understand why this review occurred in the first place.
		412	Hannah Allwood	I would also like to comment on the lack of evidence that has been presented on the damage horses have been causing to the significant cultural and ecological values at Tuapiro Point. As riders, most of us would be very happy to work alongside the local hapu and come up with a solution that benefits everyone as part of the community. However, without the knowledge of where these significant areas are located, we cannot offer any alternative suggestions.

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		420	Kate Johnson	Also I find it hard to believe that horse waste is killing the kaimoana beds as horses have been used for collecting kaimoana for centuries past . . . As a whanai (ngati Kahungunu) I totally respect sacred ground . .
		422	Richard Prince	Council seem to have accepted the claims of Ngati Te Wai without any making any effort to verify the claims. Assertion is not fact. The claim the area is important for kaimoana and kaimoana gathering has no validity.
		424	Kylie McKee	I do not support the changes as banning horses is extreme and the reasons are not supported by science. You would be depriving many families and individuals of peace and activity
		427	Kaitlyn Howard	Horses aren't contaminating the water, but the lazy humans who cannot be bothered to walk a few extra meters to the bin, and instead dump their rubbish in the water, along side the black swans who use the swamps as their own personal latrines. Horses are being blamed for human kinds laziness and forien birds.
		432	Chris Fotheringham	There is no public nuisance and we are aware of public safety - I would go further to say the public enjoy the horses as I have been stopped on more than one occasion by public wanting to talk or even pat our horses/ponies. We are always in control of our horses and respect the public. Effects on the environment - I used to ride at Tuapiro reguraly in 2009/2010 and I returned to the Tuapiro in 2017. Notwithstanding the 7 year gap, the beauty of the area remained unchanged and there was no evidence, albiet to my naked eye, that the area had become overused or was being damaged.
		438	Michael Shaw	Taupiro is unique as horses are able to swim in the estuary channel. I don't believe horses would cause any measurable damage to the shellfish beds as very little time is spent (if any) in the harvest-able zone. Without research the argument could be made that boats also do damage (anchors) to the shellfish beds and should also be banned.
		440	Lisa Coulson	No independent, scientific evidence has been provided to show horses are causing significant damage to the beach. I do not understand how council processes can allow a single user group of a recreational area to make a complaint against another user group without requiring independent scientific evidence to back up the claims. *
		441	Jan Johnson	The horses are under control and make minimal mess. It is healthy exercise for the riders and horses. Maybe the horse riders could organise to have a clean up of horse waste every so often. Surely the horses' waste is not as great as that made by the black swans and a few hoof marks are surely not a problem.
		442	Katherine Le Petit	I believe the instead of changing the bylaw now the next three years should be used to do some independent research into the exact impact horse have on the environment at Tuapiro. Council has acknowledged there are other factors that have significantly more adverse affect on inner harbour health. Following this research rider and iwi could work together to manage riding at Tuapiro ** Horses cannot cause more damage than people driving down there with trailer and boats! Crabs and shellfish are generally not on this area.
		444	Sally Jane Goodyear	Katikati Hack and Hunters' Adult Riding Club contests that removing recreational horse riders from Tuapiro will make any difference whatsoever to the health of Te Awanui Tauranga Harbour or the proliferation of shellfish. There is plenty of data detailing the major causes of pollution to Tauranga Harbour and the negative effects this has on shellfish. The chemical constituents of horse manure are not toxic to humans.
		445	MICHELLE RAITAK	I would be very concerned if the true impact of horses was showing a negative impact at Tuapiro but to date this is not the case, this I struggle with.
		447	Susan Woodcock	I understand that our waterways are being affected and are not a pure as we would all like them to be, but really is banning horses going to solve this problem (horse manure is organic), it is a much bigger picture than that. Are the horses really affecting the coastal marine life or is it all the run off from surrounding farmland, orchards, forestry, plastic pollution, oils/ fuel spills, urban run off and over fishing.
		449	Megan J Richards	2) I feel this is being rushed based on anecdotal evidence and a few opinions without looking into it and actually doing a serious independent study to see the cause of and pollution and Kai moana bed degradation, (or if there actually is any noticeable effect beyond the natural population ebb and flow)

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		450	Fleming, Katie	The Hapu have reported that they have monitored the area over three years and have taken thousands of photos of people riding outside of areas and causing damage to the Kaimoana beds - my question to them is why would you stand by and watch damage being caused? To say you have thousands of photos of this happening yet not one rider I have spoken to has ever been approached and advised that they are out of the area they should be in. It is disingenuous and makes the claim about damage being caused totally questionable - who should standby for hours over a three year watching a precious resource be damaged and do or say nothing!!
		455	Julie Anne Malcolm	I do not believe horses are detrimental to the well being of the harbour - the number of horses that visit the beach is almost totally insignificant compared to the runoff from human urban activities, sewerage runoff, soil erosion runoff (from farming, forestry and earthworks), fertiliser runoff, human harbour activities etc. Why not focus on these things that will make a truly important difference to the harbour. If there are sites of ecological or historical significance where is the evidence that horses are causing damage to the sites? From what I have seen there is little or no signage to indicate where any of the ecological or historical sites are so this makes it truly difficult perhaps to avoid treading where one should not! But that is easily fixed and does not take a ban to implement.
		471	Sheryl Ann Bowen	I do not support the changes. As where horses are being blamed for destructive. Where they do least harm than motor bikes 4x4 drive. Hand with plastic bags and rubbish.
		475	Tina Fagan	I find it rather 'convenient' that horses are somehow damaging food resources to the local hapu. As I have already said, horses have been using this beach for a long time and are generally and environmentally friendly way to enjoy the great outdoors, even there 'waste' can be used directly to your garden or for the amount that might land on the beach is harmlessly washed away in the tide.
		476	Bostock, Emma Louise	Horse manure is safe = attached file (A3219568) Shellfish beds are safe = attached file (A3219568)
		479	Hay, Keith Robert	I do not believe that the horses are doing as much damage as has been claimed.
		481	Eagle, Nicholas Bridges	I've lived here for 20 years and have never seen a negative effect that horses have had on the land.
		482	Bostock, Ann Keppel	It is proven that it does no damage to the shellfish beds! The horse manure is proven world over not to be toxic.
		487	Mcgurk, Neil John	Horses and/or their riders are not the problem at Tuapiro Point - The majority obey all rules as they understand them.
		488	Brass, Wiki	I've never seen people picking pipi, boo boo's etc. down at Tuapiro
		489	Guy, Ronald Duncan	No evidence given to show damage done by horses.
		490	Denize, Genevieve	WBOP has not provided any reports or documentary evidence detailing the people breaking the rules, the high volume of horse riders, degradation and contamination of the customary food gathering area despite requests for this information.
		490	Denize, Genevieve	In terms of the colloquial meaning no evidence has been provided by WBOP to support a notion that horse riding at Tuapiro is causing any of the matters set out above in section 145 of the LGA.
		490	Denize, Genevieve	Further, the proposed bylaw would be invalid for being unnecessary and unreasonable due to the following considerations: a) The kaimoana is not situated across the entire reserve, yet WBOP is proposing that horses are banned from all areas; b) There is no evidence that horse movements are the sole cause of or even contributing to alleged damage to the kaimoana.
		490	Denize, Genevieve	There are other permitted recreational uses of the reserve which could also have contributed to any damage to kaimoana.
		492	Graveson, Christopher David	What concerns me is that; a) No reason is given for the proposed ban b) If there is a reason, why is it not stipulated? c) If there is a problem, what has been done to resolve this and why has it not been successful?
		492	Graveson, Christopher David	If evidence is provided of the harm/damage the horse riding has caused and if there has been harm/damage, what other action/s have occurred to stop this and why have they not been successful?
		496	Warwick, Bruce and Marian	The horses are not doing harm or causing problems. Just as other members of the community are entitled to a place of recreation, so the Recreational Horse Riders BOP are equally entitled to their share. There does not seem to be any good reason why the horses should be banned.

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		497	Cain, Bev	There is no written scientific evidence around the world that horse poo is detrimental to shellfish or humans. Horse poo is organic and for centuries we have used on our vegetable gardens/compost heaps and also for making liquid fertiliser. There is also no recorded documentary evidence of ill health as a result of shellfish being contaminated through horse poo.
		497	Cain, Bev	The writer has also asked the same question of some families who go back as far as the late 1800s - they cannot substantiate that there are shellfish beds to be seen at low tide. Thus why all the hype.
		497	Cain, Bev	Riki Nelson inferred that Regional Council were involved in one way or another but as at today's date there is no scientific documentary evidence that proves beyond reasonable doubt that horse poo is detrimental to shellfish/humans. There is nothing on the internet about research that Regional Council is doing to prevent horses from being on the beach or beaches.
		497	Cain, Bev	Every bit of land in New Zealand has cultural and spiritual significance to Maori but that is not sufficient to start and prohibit the public from enjoying a rural way of life. Beaches are spiritual in many ways to many ratepayers.
		497	Cain, Bev	We have Te Puna residents who can verify that they have witnessed quad bikes using Tuapiro Beach to carry their fishing nets
		497	Cain, Bev	When trying to make a change of bylaw, WBDC must have evidence - not heresay. What you are proposing is to take away the freedom of the horse riding community without proof that these innocent people were killing the shellfish - in one form or another
		498	Gray, Bernice Irene	I believe horses should be allowed at Tuapiro and that they are NOT doing any damage.
		498	Gray, Bernice Irene	We have lived in the area for 10 years and have never seen hapu collect coddles, seafood etc as they are far too small and are covered in swan poo
		499	Rogers, Leonie Marie	It is noted that the large pine trees located at Tuapiro have fallen over, these have been like this for approximately 2 years.
		499	Rogers, Leonie Marie	I have concerns that while indeed this is their intention, then why are these trees not cleared by the interested parties in order to keep this area environmentally healthy?
		499	Rogers, Leonie Marie	Please see the report attached from Environment Bay of Plenty Regional Council from the Senior Environmental Scientist. 'Results of Horse Impact Investigation in Waipu Bay'. The results of this intensive survey were concluded that 'there were no apparent impacts on the distribution of seagrass beds near the horse riding area'
		499	Rogers, Leonie Marie	It is an assumption to say that it is only horses who have trampled on the sea creatures and killed them, when the truth is that these creatures may have been dead prior to the horse walking over this area or caused by other users of the beach or natural causes.
		499	Rogers, Leonie Marie	This planning map was provided as public information at the Waihi Beach consultation open day; I believe that this planning map is very misleading. Archaeological records do not show any significant artefacts or protected sites for consideration in the permitted riding areas.
		500	Flynn, Bronwyn Ann	In all the times I have walked at Tuapiro I have never seen horses further than 5 meters from high tide on the beach.
		502	Flynn, Micil William	I do not believe the horses impact on shellfish beds. I do not believe there is independent evidence of this supposed harm.
		508	Hamblyn, Susan Beatrice and Hamblyn, Bruce	No valid or substantiated reason for this by-law change has been given.
		509	Free, Diane Jean	Black swans swim in our 200 square kilometre harbour and defecate constantly, yet the emphasis on causing damage to the kiamoana beds is blamed on a few horses that ride on a very small area of this coastline.
		511	Free, Andrew Garth	Horses cause no detrimental effect on the shell fish, this as caused by sea lettuce, swan poo, huge quantities of run off of horticultural pesticides, herbicides and copper, along with agriculture and forestry practices as per the report from Waikato University 2017 (The Fate and Effects of Contaminants in Estuarine Environments by Julien Huteau).
		512	Mead, Damon	Horses do no more damage than people, and significantly less than nearby farming/ industry does.
		516	Hanley, Max	I think the swans do more damage and leave a bigger mess than horses because there's always swan poo and geese poo when we have our picnic.
		524	Cullen-Wright, Laurell	I have seen no scientific evidence to support claims that horse riding has adverse effects on resources or areas of spiritual, historical or cultural significance to Tangata Whenua in the coastal Environment.

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		534	Jones, Miriam Louise	The Council should take stronger action to rectify other major sources of pollution in the area instead of banning responsible owners and their horses from using the area.
		536	Qualtrough, Teresa Lee	As far as I am aware, there is no hard evidence to prove that riding horses at Tuapiro Point damages the environment.
		538	Burgess, Luke	Do not support the changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018
		539	Coles, Mark Frederick Leo	I am keen to understand more about the concerns that may exist regarding horse access to Tuapiro with regard to elaborate on this. Evidence?
		541	Clarke, Edward James	Ecological values are not challenged by horses at Tuapiro Point under the current bylaws. When riding to the Point I noticed a bad smell that does not come from horses and any kaimoana gathered there would be inedible. The black swans contaminate the harbour much more than the small number of horses which normally use Tuapiro Point.
		542	Walford, R and Meek, SS	The unfairness of banning an activity from a community recreational area without any independent evidence required to be provided proving the problems were actually being caused directly by the activity concerned...
		549	Boyd, Tina Claire	I have been riding at Tuapiro for the last five years and have never seen anyone collecting shellfish
		552	Boyd, Travis James	I think a thorough impact study should be done and assessment to prove if or any damage to the kaimoana or health and safety has been jeopardised
		554	Crockford, John Kevin	There is no evidence to support the assertion that the minimal amount of horse droppings do damage to the area. I can remember when milk carts used to come from Matakana daily drawn by horses to Matahui Road, and at that time we had beautiful sea grass full of flounder
		559	Merrin, Marian Irene	That this should be taken away from us for whatever unsubstantiated reasons we have heard so far is simply not OK
		563	Noble, Ian Alexander	Any suggestion that horses are degrading the natural environment must be judged along with other natural and people factors e.g. swan and geese, land runoff, sea lettuce or the natural ocean upwellings
		564	Sellar, Lisa Jane	I do not believe the horse riders are damaging the environment
		567	Bode, Lynn	I don't really get the point why horses should be banned from this beach because of water pollution. The tiny bit of horse manure that makes it into the water is not toxic or a health risk and is nothing compared to the pollution that comes from the land
		568	Symes, Kirsten	The horse community are committed to work towards addressing any legitimate concerns but feel that some of the complaints against horses and riders may be unfair or misguided
		570	Symes, Charles Wymond	There is no demonstrable evidence to prove horses are damaging the environment or ecosystem
		574	Suzie Aitken	Also it is being claimed that horses are causing damage to the beach yet there has not been any independent evidence to prove this.
		576	Peter Raitak	There is no damage caused and horse poo is minimal.
		586	Arnold, Pauline May	I have never seen anyone collecting kaimoana at the beach but have noted that usually there has been a ban on shellfish on part of this coastline anyway due to algae bloom.
		592	Kelly, Mike	I have concerns that this would be a thin edge of a much fatter wedge. I notice this is not a sandy beach but a shell beach.
		595	Warren, Benjamin Christian	Given the pollution caused by the large swan population, and pollution from stormwater run off any damage caused by horse riding appears quite insignificant in comparison.
		598	Watson, Patricia Jean	Perhaps Council should take some time to investigate the impacts the hundreds of black swans are having on the environment there.
		601	Humphreys, Christina	Once again no research has been correctly done on this issue. All done because one or two people have a personal objection.
		603	Laban, Roselin	As a Maori it is my view that horses do not present a problem to ecological values of any area, in fact my people still use horses today in rural/coastal areas.
		608	Stadler, Angelika	There are many factors that cause the environmental degradation of the wetlands of the Tauranga Harbour. The impact of horses is negligible by comparison. There are no scientific studies that compare the effects of horse riding at Tuapiro Point to the overall human impact on the ecosystem.
		610	Hume, Deborah Margaret	The Council to my knowledge has not carried out any scientific proof that horse riders and their owners have caused destruction of Maori or Pakeha food, bird food or damage to water, land or sea.
		613	Burns, Joanne Maree	If there is any damage to the ecology or the shellfish, provide scientific proof.

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		619	Katikati Hack & Hunters Adult Riding Club	The club contests that removing recreational riders from Tuapiro will make no difference whatsoever to the health of the Te Awanui Tauranga Harbour or the proliferation of shellfish there.
	2: Tuapiro Point values	1	Van Berlo, Maxine Beryl	Tuapiro is a safe and friendly environment for riders, people walking their dogs and is a lovely picnic area.
		3	Hoseason, Maryanne	It prevents this beach space from being used for horse riding. Especially concerning younger riders and injured horses from using this open flat space.
		4	England, Paul Frederick	Riding along Tuapiro Beach area is one of the few safe areas for children and older people to learn and enjoy riding
		5	Bongard, Shirley Ann	Tuapiro reserve is a very safe area for horses and riders. It is large enough for easy horsefloat parking and loading and unloading of horses
		7	Besley, Samantha	We need palces like these as it is a happy, safe place to ride. It is such an amazing place to ride and I plus many others have made lots of memories ther over the years and should be alowed to for generations to come.
		9	Saville, Arthur	Our organisation helps the community by teaching christian values, riding, morsemandhips (including care of horse), of all ages - young through to adult. We keep to the designated area and clean up after ourselves, and want to be able to continue to do this.
		10	Stonex, Sandra Gay	Tuapiro Reserve is a very safe environment for the horses and gives a lot of pleasure to people of all age groups and visitors alike. To take this away from horse owners and Tuapiro would be a huge loss to the area.
		14	Greenslade, Tania Joy	It is a beautiful place to and as long as we all respect the property I hope that we can continue to enjoy it there
		16	Paterson, Keri-Leigh	Safe riding spots are truly important for our young kids coming thru learning to ride horses, not to mention our more mature riders needing these places just as much. From my observations at Tuapiro Beach with the horse riders I have seen only excellent behaviour, courtesy towards others also enjoying this fabulous spot of our coast.
		17	Van Zweeden, Johanna	Secondly, please consider the many locals who would be negatively affected by this change. The beach has been a wonderful place for the community to gather during the warmer weather and, I personally have found everyone to be very accepting and interested when I bring a horse. The community really comes together and everyone is friendly and having a good time.
		18	Birkett, Bev	My interest lies with the right of access for horse riders on safe trails.
		21	Hayward, H	I have ridden Tuapiro and Waihi Beach for many years and have always thoroughly enjoyed these recreational places. We are very mindful of the public, dogs etc on these beaches. We have always picked up any manure that the horses did as well.
		22	Richardson, Veronica	I am a responsible rider who often takes younger riders to Tuapiro for safe riding experience. I always picked up my manure and am passionate about keeping this special place open for responsible riders.
		24	Leanne Benjamin	I am a regular horse rider at Tuapiro beach and we always obey the signs and do not ride in the forest. We always collect our manure and take it with us. We do not ride close to pedestrians or fisherman and respect all others on the beach. We do not ride on the reserve only on the sand and in the water. We do see a lot of other horse riders using this beach and have never come across any horse rider being disrespectful in any way.
		27	Brendan Barraclough	I do not support the changes. I have ridden there all my life. We don't use the beach as a place to exerise our horses but as a place of healing. If we have a injured horse we use the healing waters to help with our horses recovery. Soaking there bodys in the water is an amazing way to speed up recovery. With out this beach i would of had to put horses down in the past. There are also some people who ride but will only ride at the beach as it's a place where they feel safest! It has a calm welcoming protected feel to it.
		28	Ashley Stanaway	Tuapiro is one of the few safe environments for people of all ages and levels of riding to utilise with their horses. Taking the use of Tuapiro away for equestrians takes away one of the only public places they can comfortably & safely exercise their horses.
		29	Anita Kelly	Horse riders have enjoyed riding at Tuapiro for many years with no issues to residents, other users or the flora and fauna. It is wonderful to watch children and adults alike enjoying the 'Kiwi outdoor life' of which we are envied around the world.

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		30	Andrew Gorringe	I have used this very safe area to introduce my grand daughters of Maori decent to the skills and pleasures of controlled horse back riding, to give them that spiritual connection to the land and sea that is missing from city life and to encourage them to experience normal healthy living. * I have used this safe area to help my wife recover from the mental trauma of a serious back injury and gain the strength and confidence to return to horse riding. To ban horses from this area will remove a unique opportunity for engaging in a healthy outdoor recreation for a large number of people especially at a time when all outdoor pursuits and enjoyment of our natural resources should be actively advocated by council and their staff.
		33	McLean, Fay Maree	I have ridden at Tuapiro since I was 12. Now I take my daughter and granddaughters there as it is the safest option. I also take overseas visitors who find it a highlight to ride at the beach.
		34	Goodwin, David John	Tuapiro Point Reserve is not a heavily used reserve and there is plenty of room for all current users.
		35	Goodwin, Kathryn Frances	I walk my dog along the beach there and do so enjoy seeing the horses and riders enjoying an outing.
		36	Ella Lydia Lecky	Tuapiro is a wonderful place that ALL members of the public their 4 legged friends can enjoy.
		37	Gail Grant	Tuapiro Point beach offers us a safe place to meet and enjoy this past time that many of us have enjoyed for years, if not decades.
		39	Marie McLean	As a Horse rider I think of this place as a huge privilege to ride on. I and my friends and family always make a huge effort to clean up and abide by the rules already in place. Every time I have been the local people and campers have been extremely happy with us being there, even to the point of photographing us all enjoying the area.
		40	Marianna Haworth	I have been amazed at how well the equestrian people that ride there behave, including myself and my riders and they are very considerate toward other beach users, no noise , no mad galloping and or racing, clean up after them any hay or horse .Also it's a very safe place for Mums and dads to ride up to the estuary with small children as i have seen a number of people doing this.
		42	Karen Bell	This has been a much loved area to ride for the past years and should not be taken away from the equine users that wish to ride there. This brings the community together as organised groups participate in rides there and the (local pony club).
		43	Jaime Triggs	I do not support the changes to the new bylaw as losing tuapiro point would be a sad loss for the equine community. Whenever we ride there we respect the signs and the land as most people do and it is a good way to exercise your horses as there are limited places to swim them and give them the decent aqua exercise they need.
		44	Katie Sapsford	There are very few safe places to ride in the Western Bay and Tauranga. I always ensure I pick up any waste my horses have left on the grass and dry sections of the beach. I would respect cordoned off areas for burial sites but believe the waterways should remain open to all the public and we should not be discriminated against.
		45	Ben Sapsford	I do not wholly support the changes, specifically the ones related to allowing horse riding on Tuapiro Point.
		46	Hayley Akenehi Murray	I do not support the change to ban horses from Tuapiro Point. My daughter has been riding there for many years upto three times a week. We have never come across riders in "non" allocated areas and always clean up after our animals. It would be a huge loss for this to be taken away from these young and older riders. Many people appreciate seeing the horses and interacting with them.
		47	Fay Ann Burke	Tuapiro Point provides a unique and beautiful opportunity for horses and riders to experience beach riding here in the BOP. Because it is so sheltered the riding is always beautiful and the water & beach is safe. When I have been out there I have seen other riders appreciating and enjoying the privilege to ride on the beach and following the rules that are in place. I appreciate there may be the odd rider who for whatever reason does not respect the riding guidelines but I truly believe this will be the exception and not the rule.
		48	Rachel Alice Purcell	I do not support the changes to the draft, my self as a horse rider at tuapiro love an enjoy riding there, I try to ride in the no busy times of the year, my self an other riders try our best to be respectful an clean up after our selves
		51	Allison mathers	We should all be able to share this beautiful place and respect each other's wishes and rights.
		52	Melody Marukore	Anybody with a horse rides through farmland on a regular basis but the beach is something special that most horse riders don't get to experience unless they are riding distance to the coast or have large funds to purchase a horse float or truck so this beach ride is unique.

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		53	Carolynn WEST	Tuapiro is open and flat so bikes and walkers can be seen from afar so it is an excellent location for educating and exercising young horses. Also there is no hangliding or car access and the fishermen have no dune to lounge in while their line is strung over the beach. In short it is perfect for riding a horse.
		54	haley savill	Due to people needing places to ride and tuapiro is one of the few places that horse riders can go safely and enjoy the beach and the beautiful environment nz has to offer and we do our best to look after that. Take this away and alot of people will only have roadsides to ride on which is highly unsafe with traffic in the area.
		56	Jeannine Wiki	This is a great safe place to take young horses and ponies. I have been going and riding here for a number of years and I have never seen any shellfish on the beach. Tuapiro has no rough surf like Waihi Beach so great for riding at any tide. A great place to take children who can wander along the beach with the horses. We as horse riders are running out of good safe places to ride within short travel time to Waihi.
		57	Margo Mccarthy	I would truly hate to see our beloved horses banned from playing on beautiful Tuapiro beach. As a family it is one of our favourite days out and never fails to deliver in terms of fun and happiness. We never take for granted the absolute beauty that Tuapiro offers us and we are always be very careful to leave the beach as we found it.
		58	Nicola johnson	I would like to see the reserve to continue to be used by responsible horse owners.
		59	Bron Edwards	There is no damage caused to this area by horses that abide by the current rules around where to ride. This area is essential to many families as a safe and fun place we can ride our horses
		60	Leanne Parrott	This is a great safe family place to ride horses, from the young to the old. Everybody I know that rides there is very respectful of this place. It would be a huge loss to the community and the health and wellbeing of horse riders to loose this lovely spot to ride.
		61	Alison Anne Rawson	All the horse owners I have ever seen at Tuapiro have been vigilant about picking up horse manure. Any walkers I have seen at Tuapiro have LOVED seeing the horses. They come up and sometimes pet them. Tuapiro offers so much to young and old. Riders or not. New Zealanders are of farming background. Horses were a large part of that.
		63	Jillian Mary Kerkhof	I do support the move to allow horses on the foreshore/reserve because everyone involved enjoys it and it is good for the horses. If there are a few restrictions there should not be a problem.
		64	Rachel Maree Weston	I do not support the changes to the draft reserves and facilities bylaw 2018 Horses.
		66	Joan Blair	I feel that Tuapiro reserve is a reserve owned by all New Zealanders and it should be used and shared equally. I think all parties concerned i. e the maori groups and the riders must come to an agreement that is fair and equal to both. Both sides having respect for each others feelings on this matter. I strongly feel that this reserve should continue to be used and enjoyed by locals and the many others prepared to travel for the wonderful experience Tuapiro has to offer.
		67	Cailin Brooke Meredith	I do not support the changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018 because I would like to continue having the opportunity to ride my horse at Tuapiro Point.
		68	Carol Meredith	I do not support the changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018 because I would like to continue having the opportunity to ride my horse at Tuapiro Point.
		69	Becky mitchell	I love going for a walk with my dog & seeing the horses at tuapiro reserve.
		71	Alana Ella Meredith	I have been on many a horse ride to Tuapiro point and have never encountered any negative reactions to the horses being there, only loads of smiles and people getting to pat a pony for the fist time.
		72	Claudia S Gorrige	This facility is an invaluable place for the education as well as physical and mental healing of horses/riders.
		73	Anne McNabb	I believe the majority of people wishing to ride at Tuapiro point do so because it is a place of beauty, easily accessible and provides a safe and interesting place to ride. I also believe these riders do so within the rules that are currently in place (however I do understand that these rules are somewhat vague in their instruction and have been misunderstood unintentionally because they are not clear).
		76	Christian	Our extended family obtain enormous pleasure to see the horses and riders enjoy the beautiful Tuapiro Point, training the horses to enjoy the waters and see rider horse communication skills develop. From 2 years of horse observation at Tuapiro Point, we see tremendous respect of the riders to follow deliberately the beach below high water mark around the point and avoiding any vegetation areas. I have never seen them enter the wooded areas at all, so this is news to me when I read it in Bay of Plenty Times article.

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		77	Janna Everdien de Graaf	Tuapiro is a place where you see also sorts of things from campers to dogs, laughing people and taking your horse for a big gallop to stretch its legs give them freedom and your wanting to take this away from us. Children and adults are so involved around electronics these days and we forget about things that are actually happening around us.
		79	Nicola Hansen	I do not support the changes to the bylaw as the beach is meant to be available for all public you have provided facilities for motor homes to the detriment of other users. The people who ride there look after the environment and clean up after themselves.
		80	Madison Lee Brewer	I do not support it as I am learning to ride and this is a safe place to ride and play with my mum and granny.
		81	Alessia Spense	'I do not support the banning of horses from Tuapiro Point. It is a place many in the horse community enjoy and cherish. The Bay of Plenty region is so short on safe riding spaces, we are all enormously grateful to have Tuapiro point. For Council to take it away and assume another space can replace it is simply foolish. Water and sand are very medically therapeutic to horses and consists of many local horses training and maintenance of their good health. Asides from this, it is a space we feel as part of the community we deserve equal access to.
		82	Rod Calver	I would like to see the Tuapiro Point reserve continue to be available for horse riding. We love riding on Waihi Beach but Tuapiro is obviously a very popular place for riders to exercise their horses and I believe this is with minimal adverse environmental damage
		83	Diana Stein	It is a place where families can go to have an enjoyable time even if they aren't all riders. - It is a place where you can take horses of all ages and abilities because it is flat, has great footing and no hazards. - It is a very social place bringing the community together - I have never ever had any negative comment from anyone while I have been riding there. We get lots of positive feedback and sometimes take little kids for a ride. Tuapiro is a very social place that brings the community together not only the community of horse riders but also different community groups (walkers, dog walkers, tourists, iwi). Let's find a way for this to continue. We love to go to Tuapiro for commercial shots to promote our business selling horse floats and often receive comments from all over New Zealand for the beauty of the place - I have attached one of the shots.
		84	Diana Stein	We as a business want to support our local horse community in their efforts of keeping the bylaw to allow horses at Tuapiro in place. Although we oppose the banning of horses, we do respect and understand the cultural sensitivities of this situation and would like to find ways of working with iwi and council so horse riders can remain riding at Tuapiro
		85	Robert Charles	My wife and daughter have been riding at Tuapiro for 9 years since we moved to the area. I often come along and help them get the horses ready and when my daughter was still little, I would lead her along the trail.
		86	Fiona Irene Missen	Access to community coastal areas for recreation such as dog walking, horse riding, boating and fishing makes our community special. It's a right that can be balanced with the needs of everyone in the community. We need to share and share alike with responsibility respect and dignity. I enjoy a variety of groups using the beach at Tuapiro for recreational purposes and had only positive encounters with horse riders. I understand that the horse community is rallying and ready to engage with the council and iwi to improve on areas of concern, let's make it work.
		88	Anne-Katrin Mickel	I enjoy a variety of groups using the beach at Tuapiro for recreational purposes and had only positive encounters with horse riders. I understand that the horse community is rallying and ready to engage with the council and iwi to improve on areas of concern, let's make it work.
		89	Gail and Murray Piper	Children love seeing the horses on the beach (my grandchildren included) when we walk there with our dog. Council need to respect that peoples opinions and rights should be listened to and adhered to. At least 6 months ago a boat came into shore (council were told) and now there is debris from this vessel spread far and wide through the trees and along the foreshore. Some of this rubbish now has rusty nails protruding from many of these pieces of wood. Are council waiting for injuries to happen before they do anything about this obvious health hazard.
		90	Alisha Parkin	I have been riding at Tuapiro since I was a teenager. This location has very important memories for me, as a teenager I struggled with the usual challenges youth face and horse riding was a safe activity that helped me negotiate these years. I know that a lot of young people ride at Tuapiro as it is safe and accessible for riders of all abilities. I believe it would be a tragedy to take this opportunity to ride here away from today's youth
		91	Leary, Carol Ann and Leary, Keith	It is great seeing people down here using this recreational facility - enjoying it for what it is. We enjoy all users who utilize the area whether it is Horse Riding, Dog Walking, Cycling, Walking, Running, Wind Surfing, Boating, Kayaking, Jet Skiers, Kite Flying, Motor Homes and Family group outings all of whom are taking advantage of a space with so much to offer.

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		94	Kite, Andrea Louise	I love riding at Tuapiro - it is my special place after a hard day at work, nothing better than a ride on the beach to clear your mind - and for the ex-race horses I rehome.
		95	Vasenko, Maria	In summer, the RDA takes some horses to Tuapiro for us to volunteers to ride as a reward for our work. I have only been there once, but it was an incredible experience. The flat ground is perfect, and at the place we swim, it gets deep quickly so the horses can't touch the bottom and actually swim without riders having to go meters out unlike many of the other beaches in the vicinity to Tauranga.
		99	Cheesman, Wade	I think it should be changed to allow horses to be ridden on the beach at Tuapiro point.
		101	Buchanan, Jennifer	It should be changed to allow horses to be ridden on the beach at Tuapiro Point.
		102	Sanders, Elizabeth Rachel	We need places that are safe to ride. My 2 young daughters love the beach, it is flat and safe to ride there, they do not feel overfaced by the terrain.
		103	Kite, Verna Marion	Allow horses to ride on Tuapiro Beach
		104	Kite, George Albert	Allow horses to ride on Tuapiro Beach
		110	Van Berlo, Leonardus Johannes Franciscus	The beach ride is the only place she can go at this time of year when the farm rides are unsafe.
		111	Williams, Julie Marie	There is nothing nicer than watching the horses, dogs and families enjoying themselves around the point.
		112	Williams, Glen Lindsay	Preventing the above and other quiet and low impact recreational use of the area would be a serious loss to the local area, and greater Western Bay of Plenty residents
		113	Hunt, Stephen John	Members of the public need access to land for recreational purposes
		115	Steve Allan	Tuapiro is a safe location for many families to enjoy with their loyal animals. In regards to sacred areas everyone, not just horses need to respect this. Clear signage would be useful.
		116	Stephen O'Donnell	We do not live in Western Bay, but we use this area frequently and have often brought guests there for riding by the ocean, to which they are always amazed! We always see dog walkers (some picking up after their dogs, some not), lots of foot traffic and this all collectively creates more of a footprint than horses.
		117	Morgan Lee Trubshaw	I do not support the change to Bylaw as riding horses at Tuapiro is something that I have enjoyed doing for many years and my daughter has just started enjoying too. We are always respectful and pick up our horse poo and do not ride in the pine area only the beach. It is a safe place to ride that is suitable for all horses and all riders. It is easy to access for a float and only a short drive from our grazing. We regularly ride there and without it will have very limited riding area. If this goes through I would be very disappointed.
		118	Sara Elliott-Warren	Tuapiro Point is an important and much used area for horse riding in the BoP / Katikati area. It is safe and a great place to take small children for their first ride away from home. In the time I have been riding at Tuapiro I have seen only respectful behaviour from horse riders.
		120	Vanessa Claxton	I've been riding my horse at Taupiro Point for the last few years. Every person I've ridden with has abided by the rules set by council. It would be very disappointing in this small handful of riders spoil it for the rest of us.
		121	Kristen Tetley-Jones	The groups I have been involved in riding with there have been nothing but considerate for property, the environment, and the public around us. And in exchange, all we ask is the continued ability to enjoy and share in the beautiful beaches our country has to offer. You may not realize how difficult it is to find a beach that is suitable to bring a horse or group of horses to. This is found in Tuapiro point, and it is a treasure to all.
		123	Tut Baldock	Allow horses at Tuapiro Point! I have always ridden my horses here and I have never left waste behind or done damage to the area.
		124	Stephen Derrick-Jehu	It does no harm to the shellfish and adds a beautifully rural pastime to the local colour of the area. We need to encourage these sorts of healthy outdoor activities, not prevent them.
		126	Janice Tetley-Jones	Please allow us to continue riding on the beach. The wide open space makes a huge difference, especially with young horses and nervous riders.
		127	Logan	Where would the horse rides go if they want to give they want to ride the horse on sand, or cool the horse down in the sea also that is close to where the rides live and would like if drones could fly in this public place.
		128	Jan Fraundorfer	Tuapiro Point is a public reserve with many visitors. To discriminate against horses, because of 'inadvertent damage' seems rather unfair. Most horse owners are very responsible and concerned about damage and safety as this is their local environment, which they enjoy. Also they usually remove their horses' 'waste', which horses usually do not excrete while they are being exercised.

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		130	Stephanie Hume	Horse riding is a sport that is used for all age groups, It allows people to get out in the outdoors which is good for mental and physical health. Generally people that ride horses also respect their environment and are considerate of others. Tuapiro is a safe place where many different horses and people can hang out enjoying nature. Some of these people and horses are not able to go anywhere else to do physical capabilities.
		131	Hall, Marion Morag Elizabeth	Horse Riding at Tuapiro provides a unique place to enjoy our sport, it is great for our mental health, it is safe, and we are welcomed by walkers/dog walkers/fishermen alike, all of whom in my experience enjoy seeing the horses, children ask to pat them, and visitors love taking photos of them on the beach.
		133	Hall, Anthony Thomas	Nobody owns the beaches ... they are nobody's to own
		134	Hancock, Dennis Edward	It is lovely to see the horses and riders. They are always respectful and great ambassadors for our country
		135	Pohutukawa Consultancy	Do not support for cultural reasons - there is no real cultural proof
		136	Pohutukawa Consultancy	Do not support
		137	Ngiti Haua Ngiti Pongo Nagti Rangi Npiriprakau	We ride our horses around all beaches around Tauranga and have never heard such cultural love around pipi titiko kai beds.
		138	Liselle Marie Dennett	Tuapiro is a beach my sister and I meet up with our horses regularly. It is lovely in the winter to not have to ride on the roads (as it is far to dangerous these days with increased traffic) and the farms and forestry are to muddy and slippery. If we don't have Tuapiro were will we ride? Maybe council putting in expensive bridle paths like in the UK?
		140	Brian Robert Haworth	Tuapiro provides the perfect length of walk and contour for our elderly animals and is a perfect picturesque mix of forest and benign beach to enjoy. In the dozens of trips we have made ,I have never seen any disrespect or damage shown to the environment or altercation between any of the many and varied users of the park.
		142	WILSON JAMES ORANGE	1. I don't agree with Council's reasons or concerns for preventing horses being ridden at Tuapiro. I therefore do not support their ban. I miss watching and hearing the horses being ridden early morning along the Athenree estuary, and would support their return. Unleashed dogs chasing fowl such as Spoonbill's and Canadian Geese etc., should be a greater concern.
		143	Sophie E Hardy	I do not support the changes. Tuapiro is a safe place to ride. If you take facilities away like this away from us we will be forced to ride with young children and unpredictable young horses on the roads which is dangerous for riders, horses and road users.
		146	Sian Manning	Horses provide a great benefit to the community; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitors to Tuapiro love seeing the horses, I have always had positive reactions from other beach users. •Seaview farms annual respectful use of Tuapiro point for their horse riding camps provides a valuable experience for families/teens/adult riders from around the country. The opportunity to access Tuapiro is definitely the most memorable part of every summer holidays on horseback.
		147	Bruno Leoni	I like seeing my friends riding horses on the beach, I think they don't damage the natural environment. The horse owners are very respectful of the nature, they keep the beach cleaned and I would like to watch horse riding free on the beach when with my family I come to New Zealand next summer.
		148	Andrea Swanney	Tuapiro is a place which everyone can go and use....however it is not so much a swimming beach(due to the lack of water) as a place people can run their dogs and ride their horses...it is important to allow places like this to remain open and not just exclusive to the 10 houses that live adjacent to the point....it is not their facility but it is the communites.
		149	Claudia Cameron	Riding at Tuapiro Point is one of my favourite things to do. We ride there all year round, and in any weather conditions. Heavy rain can make the other public riding places unusable but Tuapiro is always accessible. I respect the rules already in place and appreciate it is a privilege to ride at such a beautiful place. The horses also love it, they are calm and relaxed there. Please do not ban horses from Tuapiro point, it would be devastating to lose the access.
		150	corrina carroll	There are no easily accessible beach riding spots in the Katikati area that allow us to go for a ride of a decent length and with a variety of terrains such as Tuapero does. Tuapero also has he benefit of not being a busy swimming or tourist spot so it provides a safe place for us to enjoy our outings.

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		152	Caro Frost	The joy of my children to ride at Tuapiro has always been a highlight when going there. We have respected, and believe it is our responsibility, to tidy up and pick up after ourselves.
		153	Anthony Collins	I walk my dog there and enjoy watching the horses and interacting with riders. The horses, their riders, the dog walkers and the campers, kiteboarders, boaties, skiers and fishermen all sharing make this place a special kiwi experience. I Do NOT Support the changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018 because I walk my dog there and enjoy watching the horses and interacting with riders. The horses, their riders, the dog walkers and the campers, kiteboarders, boaties, skiers and fishermen all sharing make this place a special kiwi experience. I Do NOT Support the changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018 because I walk my dog there and enjoy watching the horses and interacting with riders. The horses, their riders, the dog walkers and the campers, kiteboarders, boaties, skiers and fishermen all sharing make this place a special kiwi experience.
		154	Ainsley Vickers	The "beach ride" has always been a highlight of camps for me, as it provides the opportunity to learn road safety while riding to and from Tuapiro Point, and an opportunity to experience the beauty of the area from a different perspective. Riding on beaches is an amazing and rare privilege and it teaches different horsemanship skills from those used when riding on a farm. It is an incredible opportunity for people who don't have the privilege of owning their own horses, and a memory that lasts forever.
		155	Anton Brett Turnwald	We live on a rural road, own a horse and our road is very busy to ride on. we have but a few places to ride currently, one being the Tuapiro beach where at low tide there is plenty of room to walk or trot your horse for exercise. This is such a lovely place to ride your horse as it incorporates the water therapy for horses swimming in summer and away from dangers like cars, dogs and private road frontage which can be to say the least very confronting to a horse at times.
		156	Andrew Hollis	I am STRONGLY against banning of any recreational activity at Tuapiro Point and specially against the banning of horses at that location.
		158	Anton Leo Turnwald	I am a 13 year old boy and I constantly ride at tuapiro because it is a big open space where I can exercise my horse and go for a big gallop. it would be so sad if we lost tuapiro beach to ride on because at tuapiro I get to do every thing listed below * it is a great place to meet up and ride with friends * at tuapiro I only have to ride 30 minutes in keen deep water to get a really good work out for my horse * tuapiro is a amazing place to get really confident at going for a big gallop on my horse * when I first started riding, tuapiro was a really safe place for me to ride * tuapiro is a great place for me to go ride with my 8 year old brother who is just learning to ride and is one of the only places where we can both ride together * after riding at tuapiro i really appreciate the beautiful environment around me * after riding at tuapiro I am able to leave all my worries behind at the beach and come back from my ride really relaxed and refreshed and happy * tuapiro is one of the only places that is suitable for me and my friends to go for a race
		159	Rebecca Tasker	Those of us who ride horses at Tuapiro Point are desperate to find compromise with the concerns of local hapuu and council. All riders that I've ever met take great pains to follow the rules and to explain the rules to others. There is great pride and care taken of Tuapiro Point by the horse community that I am a part of - if there are others who are not doing so it is likely to be ignorance rather than malicious intent. Tuapiro is flat, calm, and safe with no risk from vehicles. We can take children, my mother can come along as it's an easy walk. Farm and forest blocks are not a suitable alternative to Tuapiro.
		160	Pauline Silvester	Tuapiro beach is to be for everyone's use including horses with their owners. I have had the privilege of riding at the Point for many years and have enjoyed each and every visit I have made.
		162	Amy Gough	For over 50 years my family have been taking people down to the beach as part of our Christian outreach horse camps. We ride down to the beach from McMillan road where our camp is held. It is an amazing place that we have been able to share with so many thousands of young people.
		163	Jacqueline May Barrow	I walk Tuapiro Point regularly with dogs and I have never had trouble with horses, and have had some lovely conversations with the riders, and seen many children engaging with the horses which is fantastic and exactly as life should be.

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		168	Alexandra Kennedy	I do not support the changes, Tuapiro Point is a fantastic place for families to get together and have fun on their horses/ponies.
		171	Jane Savill	We run horse camps in the summer months and a youth program year round in the katikati area which targets at risk kids. A key part of our program is horses, and the opportunity to allow groups to experience the freedom to ride on the Tuapiro beach has been life changing for young and old alike. To have the opportunity taken away would be to deprive this and future generations of life experiences that are getting harder to find. These activities are not run for profit but for the development of young people in our community.
		172	Annette Wakefield	4) Tuapiro is the only place I know of where you can swim your horse in safety without fear of sink holes. It is something I like to do with my horse once a year! Its a fun, memorable day out with a few friends. The salt water is also good for hooves and wounds. Of the times I have ridden there I have never seen anyone hooning around on their horses, in fact most walk quietly in the area.
		176	KIM CAWTE	I DO NOT SUPPORT THE CHANGES - PEOPLE RIDING HORSES IN A RECREATIONAL CAPACITY SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO CONTINUE TO RIDE AT TUAPIRO POINT. HORSE RIDERS AND IWI SHOULD WORK TOGETHER ALONG WITH THE SUPPORT FROM COUNCIL.
		177	Catherine Arrow	I do not support the proposed changes regarding the use of Tuapiro Point. I live nearby and regularly walk there. I am not a horse owner or rider but during my frequent walks, I regularly encounter 'horse community' and can witness that the community of riders are extremely respectful of the environment and others using the area.
		179	Bethany Bennie	- As a regular user of Tuapiro Point for dog walking and swimming I have enjoyed seeing horses use the beach and swimming in the channel - There are limited areas for people to see horses out in public - Part of the attraction of Tuapiro Point is that it has a 'old school' New Zealand/Aotearoa feel about it with dogs, horses, campers, fishermen, families and wildlife all using the site. It gives it a special character.
		182	Anita Shirley Gray	Since emigrating to NZ from the UK in 2005 I have been lucky enough to be able to ride my horse at Tuapiro Point with my husband, sons and now grandchildren. It is one of a very few safe places that we are allowed to ride. I have been shocked since moving here at the total lack of consideration for horse riders in providing safe places for us to ride and enjoy our sport.
		183	Claudia Melzer	We need to share and share alike with responsibility respect and dignity. I enjoy a variety of groups using the beach at Tuapiro and love seeing the photos of my sister and niece riding along the beach. I am looking forward to join them on my next visit to NZ. N.Z. seems to be very restrictive with areas for riding.
		185	Bella Taylor	'- Beaches are a great place for people to ride their horses. They're also a great place to get together, whether you are horsey or not. All the experiences I have ever had riding at Tuapiro have been great, with even people walking their dogs or staying in the campsites quite excited to see the horses.
		186	Paula Henderson	It is not safe to ride on the roads, especially with young children. I have 7 year old twins who enjoy riding and they love Tuapiro as it is so safe for them.
		187	lisa charman	As a horse rider who frequently rides at Tuapiro Pt i do not support the option of discontinuing our ability to ride there. i've lived in Katikati for 7 yrs now and both ride at Tuapiro and take my dogs for walks down there.
		191	Allan, Christine Lesley	It would be a real shame to lose the ability to ride at Tuapiro Point, it is a very unique place and should be available for all to enjoy. There are very few places for rider's to go and enjoy in this area and to lose Tuapiro would be a great loss to the riding community.
		193	Sutherland, Caroline Margaret	It should be changed to allow horses to ride on the beach at Tuapiro point.
		196	Cameron, Louise May	I do not support the change to revoke horse riding at Tuapiro Point
		197	Lyon, Rebecca Louise	Horse riding at Tuapiro point is a large part of many horse riders lives. It's a place to bring the kids and ponies. It's part of the horse riding fraternities culture and what make the area special.
		200	Johnson, Jennifer Lorna	I believe that horses should be allowed to ride on the beach in a safe environment at Tuapiro
		201	Applegate, Holley Margaret Lynn	I want to bring my kids somewhere fun to ride
		202	Hughes, Kathryn Mary	Tuapiro = safest / not so populated [place to ride horses]
		202	Hughes, Kathryn Mary	Placing restrictions on Tuapiro will be detrimental to the enjoyment of horse riders and public - a part of our history gone forever. Thinking of the part they played in early NA trade.

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		203	Bason, Melissa Heather	Being able to ride my horses and take my dogs with me in such a sage environment is a lifelong dream come true
		204	Rugaas, Josh	I believe beaches should be for everyone and no discrimination, and I love seeing horses on the beach
		206	Wallace, Robert Lance	For the sake of safety - Tuapiro Beach is one of the very few places my partner can ride at - let alone the only beach.
		206	Wallace, Robert Lance	[my partner's] horses is a head turner in particular being a Clydesdale and a lot of families get enjoyment from seeing these horses our and about
		206	Wallace, Robert Lance	As a ratepayer it is important to me that all people can continue to enjoy this location in my area
		208	Cobb, Hannah Zillah	During winter is the only safe location to ride a horse. Even in summer it is the safest beach to rise at.
		208	Cobb, Hannah Zillah	Public getting the opportunity to watch 2 or interact with horses at the beach is a huge highlight and attraction for a lot of families
		210	Katrena Ritchie	Do not support the changes to Horse access at Tuapiro point - this needs to remain so everyone has fair access to facilities regardless of there race / hobby / interests.
		211	Shirley Robinson	I do not support the banning of horse riding at Tuapiro. It is one of the quietest areas we have to ride . It is fantastic for horses young and old, people young and old, non riders, riders and children on a lead rein. It's great for picnics after riding.
		212	Deborah Potter	I think everyone has a right to enjoy their recreation pastime at Tuapiro Point whether it be horse riding or any other activity.
		213	Kirstie meager	I would like to continue seeing horses being ridden on the beach at tuapiro point.
		217	Lynda Uttinger	I believe we all have the right to enjoy our community coastal areas. Beaches are for everyone.
		218	Rachel ritchie	I do not support the changes as all groups using the beach for recreational Purposes that do not significantly affect other groups should be able to use this public asset. horse riding is very positive past time and has significant benefits for a community:
		219	Wendy Keddell	Access to community coastal areas for recreation such as dog walking, horse riding, boating and fishing makes our community special. It's a right that can be balanced with the needs of everyone in the community. We need to share and share alike with responsibility, respect and dignity. I enjoy a variety of groups using the beach at Tuapiro for recreational purposes and had only positive encounters with horse riders. I understand that the horse community is rallying and ready to engage with the council and iwi to improve on areas of concern. Let's make it work!
		221	Sarah Ellesmere	Horse riding is a part of our NZ heritage and should be allowed to continue in this area so that every one may enjoy an utilise it's beauty.
		222	Rebecca Marie Lillian O'Byrne	I do not support the changes because I am a horse rider and absolutely love riding at tuapiro beach and while I understand that it does cause some cultural upset we are so limited in where we can ride on the beach in the bay of plenty but it would be really disappointing and severely upsetting that we lose this place that is so special to so many people.
		224	Joanne Hume	I do not support the changes to the draft reserves and facilities bylaw 2018 because it would be a real shame to lose this beautiful place to ride our horses on. There is no alternative place to go that is at all similar. Tuapiro brings such joy to the riders as well as the horses.
		225	JODY ANN HARTSTONE	I do not support the changes to the ByLaw
		226	Dianne Amott	It is an amazing family activity for my husband and I to take our 4 kids and our horses to Tuapiro for a ride and a swim. The saltwater is also highly beneficial for healing wounds in horses, and training young ones (and old!) to be safe around new noises and sights and smells. Again there are limited places where this is possible. And swimming horses helps heal injuries, just like hydrotherapy does in humans. Please please do not take Tuapiro or other beaches away from us. It is a hugely important recreational activity to those of us in the horsey world.
		227	Natasha Pearce	I am visually impaired and so riding on roads or over farmland is a hazard. I cannot judge distance so cars speeding past o cannot see very well. On farmland i cannot see ruts in the ground that may cause injury to my horse or myself. Tuapiro is one place I feel safe because I have no fear of finding a rabbit hole I haven't seen or a car speeding past spooning my horse. It is a safe haven for me. Losing the ability to ride at Tuapiro and other beaches like it means I am confined to an arena for the welfare of my horse.
		228	Sheree smith	I do not support this change as I believe families will miss out on time with there horses here. I was my girls when they are older to bring their horses to this point and be free.

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		229	Rumi Laura	I like seeing my friends riding horses on the beach, I think they don't damage the natural environment. The horse owners are very respectful of the nature, they keep the beach cleaned and I would like to watch horse riding free on the beach when with my family I come to New Zealand next summer.
		231	sarah rice	The kiwi way is indelibly linked with the beach. Kiwis lead the world in a number of equestrian sports especially 3 day eventing. Kiwi riders are renowned for their brave and skillful x country riding which comes from learning to ride in the large open spaces that have traditionally been open to us.
		232	Rosemary Grace Heperi	I do not support it. We have ridden to the beach down Tuapiro Rd since I was a young girl. Never harming anyone or anything. To not be able to do this ride any longer is awful.
		233	Elise Ellen Drost Lett	I do not support the changes to the bylaw. Tuapiro should be available for everyone to use. It is a brilliant place to take horses and children as it is a large safe area.
		236	Jude Russell	I visit Tuapiro Point with my partner and dog on a regular basis. The horses that use Tuapiro Point for exercise are a welcome attraction to my walk. They are well behaved. I do not have an issue with them.
		237	Melissa Aislabie	I believe that the reserves and facilities should be able to be used by horse riders as they are usually respectful and careful of others. They are generally locals enjoying the reserves as do many other members of the public ie dog walkers, bike riders etc.
		240	Katherine Jane Sieling	If horses are banned from your beaches, this will take away not only the pleasure of the riders, have, but also the numerous smiles we get, from all sorts of people, when riding down the beach.
		241	Emily Trask	We as a club (Greerton Pony Club) do not support the changes to the Bylaw because we feel that Tuapiro Point beach should be open for all members of the public to enjoy, including horse owners and their horses. The beach has provided our club members with many memorable experiences including time spent there on Pony Club camps and during treks. Tuapiro is an important place to many riders because it is one of the few remaining places where we have access to such a stunning and safe place to swim and enjoy our horses.
		243	Karen White	Tapir Pt. is not used by tourists and a bit off the beaten track making it an ideal spot for quiet trekking. Esp the wooded area the horse go to trek.
		244	Susan O'Loughlin	I love riding my horse at Tuapiro, it is a special, quiet place to go, I only walk along the beach and enjoy the beautiful place it is. I have always felt very lucky and privileged to be able to ride here. I only ride at Tuapiro during the winter as it is too busy with campers and people using jet ski's in the summer.
		245	Darinee Turnwald	Tuapiro is a very special place for people to ride. There a very few places that horse riders can ride freely. After riding at Tuapiro my son who is 13 comes home and always comments how connected he feels to the environment after riding at the beach.
		246	Kylie Dombroski	There are few places we can all go and enjoy my horse, swim and picnic within the bay of plenty. It is a lovely safe place to lead my kids out as with the growth of the city it is not safe to ride on the roads any longer. my horse is young and I enjoy taking her out of her small paddock and feel it is a great environment for both of us.
		248	Deb Garner	Tuapiro Point has always been a safe place for people to ride, the lack of suitable places for people to take young horses and families to has always been an issue for many riders, with this in mind i am concerned that losing this place to ride will force more riders along the roads, which would not be beneficial to anyone at all.
		250	Debbie Perkins	Tuapiro point is a safe place to ride, especially if you have young and inexperienced horses. There is a great feeling about the place. The horses pick up on this, so has great mental and physical healing when riding there. There is no other substitute for this.
		251	Demelza hanley	We have ridden there and enjoyed it as its a quiet and relaxed place for my daughters first ever beach ride.
		253	Riley Warren	I love riding at Tuapiro. It is the only beach in the area that my mum will take me to because it is the only close, safe beach. . I love to ride my pony at Tuapiro because its flat and i can splash in the water on my horse and also i love to canter at tuapiro because it is long and there are a lot of places along the beach were i can trot or canter or just walk
		258	Jeanette Barbara McQuarters	Horse riding at Tuapiro Point has been a highlight of my daughter's experience with horses in Tauranga. To my knowledge it is the only beach in this area which currently allows equestrian access.
		259	Tahn Shannon	I believe areas such as Tuapiro Point are vital to ensuring we maintain mixed-use recreational facilities in the community, especially where equestrian sports are concerned.

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		260	Luke Free	I do not support the changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018 with regard to horse riding on Tuapiro Beach, because I like to see people having fun on their horses and I can play soccer on the reserve with my friends while my family are there.
		263	Ellie Harrison	NZ has minimal places to ride outside of private land as it is, banning horses from Tuapiro is one less place to ride. This beach in particular offers a quiet and easy ride with no crashing waves like other beaches. For horseriders/horse handlers spending time at the beach with your horse is similar to taking your dog for a walk.
		265	Helen Davenport	I do not support the changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018 because Tuapiro is such a beautiful place to go for everyone and I strongly feel that a way should be found so that everyone can continue to share it.
		266	Lisa Pomare	I do not support the changes to the draft reserves and facilities bylaw 2018 relating to horses at Tuapiro as there are very few safe easily accessible public places to ride locally which provide the level of safety and enjoyment my children and horses. We often travel to Tuaprio on our own and as part of a group regularly to exercise our horses and for the non riders enjoy a day at the beach. We are always careful to remove manure and leave all as we find it.
		275	Rebecca Lovett	I do not support changes to the bylaw. The beach at Tuapiro point is one of the few places that horses are allowed and I do not see them doing harm to the area. It's actually nice to see people riding as they would have done in centuries past, and I approve of keeping horses off the busy roads (although the roads would have originally been built for horses).
		277	Grace Suzanne Bullivant-Hammond	I support horses at tuapiro point beach.
		279	Tatyana Duffin	I do not support the changes to the Draft Reserves and bylaw 2018 because horses should have continued free use of the beach at Tuapiro Point for riding and enjoyment. There are very few areas like this for recreational riders and it is a treasure to us.
		280	Lily scott	I do not support tha changes.
		284	Stevie-Lee Davies	There should be no discriminating where horses can and can't go along the point. 99% of riders will clean up their ponies' mess and leave less mess than the public and families typically would on a day out. Members of the public are usually in awe of the horses along the beach and not opposed to riding due to being a nuisance
		286	helen davies	I would like horses to continue to be allowed at Tuapiro Point.
		287	Jodie Thorne	Horseriders need and should be able to have access to safe riding areas on the coastline. Tuapiro point provides this and gives a safe place families can enjoy recreation time together. There's plenty of space to share and if instructions were clear as to what areas we can and can't ride, the equestrian community would make sure to stick to permitted areas to keep our access to this beautiful spot. Tuapiro provides flat easy access for my wheelchair so i can get on my horse and have easy access to the beach to ride and also watch the volunteers who help me ride, have fun with my horse on the beach themselves too. It really is an accessible place for me to spend time with my horse and lovely people who help me ride.
		288	Mel bowker	I do not support the proposed change.
		289	Maria Lepper	I would like to see the horse riding access remain at Tuapiro Point. I believe that our beaches can be shared by everyone.
		291	Jess Sternbeck	I do not support the banning of horses on Tuapiro beach!
		309	Katie Sapsford	There are very few safe places to ride in the Western Bay and Tauranga. I always ensure I pick up any waste my horses have left on the grass and dry sections of the beach. It is very unsafe to ride on roads and farm access is now restricted. I would respect cordoned off areas for burial sites but believe the waterways should remain open to all the public and we should not be discriminated against.
		312	Richardson, Sheryl Frances	Tuapiro is a safe place to ride with secure footing, family friendly with community benefit - it does take a whole village to raise a child
		313	Richardson, Alisse	It is a very nice and safe place for ne to ride, as well as take a picnic
		316	Bateman, Rochelle Lynn	If horses are banned from riding at Tuapiro it will be a great loss to our family and our horses - they love going to Tuapiro (both human and horse)
		316	Bateman, Rochelle Lynn	Tuapiro is the safest place around where you can achieve this [sitting on a horse while it swims in water] and it would be heart breaking to think this amazing yet simple luxury in life could be taken away

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		317	Bateman, Katelyn	The Tuapiro beach is a great place for me and my horse riding friends to meet
		319	Bateman, David James	Tuapiro Point is a very small stretch of beach in the WBOPDC region where all can enjoy, which is well set out for horses/people and other pets as well which has next to no impact on the Tauranga harbour/foreshore as no one would like to see any destructive impact on any beach
		322	Marshall, Talia	I live at Papamoa but ride at Tuapiro as Papamoa Beach is too crowded with dogs, boats, hang gliders, children and people with sun umbrellas to be safe for horses.
		323	Ron, Josef	I hate horses but like my wife to ride at Tuapiro because it is safe and I do not have to accompany her - as I do at TECT park where there is no cell coverage.
		325	Jones, Stella Elizabeth	In the past I have thoroughly enjoyed riding at Tuapiro as it is such a lovely place with an area where you can safely swim horses.
		326	Oates, Christine Premanand	Horses should remain able to be ridden at Tuapiro Point. This area has the scope for everybody to enjoy. It is a great place to recreate for all of us.
		327	Jacobson, Samson	My mother has ridden at Tuapiro for 36 years as it is a safe place in her back yard where she can exercise her horses. As a child we all had th opportunity to ride at Tuapiro as it was so safe. We also had the added bonus of swimming in the channel if it was a nice day. These are very treasured and special memories I have growing up in Katikati. It would be so sad for today's youth not to have the same opportunity to experience riding at Tuapiro.
		328	Suzanne Trask and Mark Schlegel	Tauranga Pony Club has long valued having the use of Tuapiro Point Beach, and do not support the proposed rule change regarding the allowance of horses on the beach. Our riders and horses have had many memorable experiences at Tuapiro, and it is one of the few places where horses and riders are still allowed to enjoy being on the beach. Tauranga Pony Club feels that it is important for horses and riders to have the privilege to use the beach, because it is a safe, peaceful place to ride, and not many beaches in the Bay are open to horses. Our riders greatly appreciate and respect this fact, have always been considerate of the public, and obeyed guidelines whilst on the beach.
		329	Hannah Love-Trowell	I think it's important for the community for horses to be allowed to be ridden as a recreational activity along the beach as there is no other areas the equestrian community can do this. I think all public should have access to this area. Members of the public love seeing horses there and young children often approach us on our rides and ask to pet our horses. We always pick up our horses manure and ensure we leave the area as we found it to make sure the environment is not harmed in anyway so we can preserve it for the rest of the community. We never ride over the land as I know this is a cultural issue, but always stick to the "estuary".
		330	Sarah Weidmann	I do not support the changes to Tuapiro. This is a lovely recreational area where not only individual riders can horses can go, but also for community groups like Pony Clubs, where we can all ride in a safe environment and provide horses and people with a unique experience. All manure is picked up by horse owners
		334	Lyn de Graag	I do not support the changes. I have friends and family in Katikati and walk here regularly. I love seeing the horses and have never been bothered by them. I am moving to the area in the future and I'd love to be able to ride here. There are less and less safe places to ride. Why take this away?
		335	Sharon Lesley Hicks	Please allow horses and their riders on Tuapiro Beach. Do not take something away from us that will enjoyment to our children and their children in years to come ??
		346	phillipa jones	I believe horse should be allowed at Tuapiro Multi use area at Tuapiro Horses welcome
		350	nicky rozier	I do not support the changes to the draft reserves and facilities bylaw as I am an adult recreational horse rider and thoroughly enjoy the relaxing rides I occasionally have at Tuapiro beach. I have had a very bad fall from my horse and since then I only ride in company and at places I feel safe. Tuapiro is one of those places! It would be so disappointing to not have this amazing place to enjoy.
		353	Robert Andrew Davenport	My wife and daughter have occasionally ridden at Tuapiro Point, whilst my young son and I have walked our dogs with them. Wow, what a lovely spot. Fabulous beach and fabulous views
		360	Becky budgen	I do not support the changes as I think we need to keep beaches open for everyone to enjoy! Including horses! Horse owners have few places to ride as it is, with many places allocated actually unsafe for many riders! Tuapiro is a wonderful place to go for a ride, both old & young, nervous & confident & for young horses freshly started!