From: Daryl <dnawakefield@xtra.co.nz>
Sent: Monday, 9 July 2018 9:11 PM
To: Customer Service <Customer.Service@westernbay.govt.nz>
Subject: horse riding public places

Hi,
I know the submissions for Tuapiro closed Monday (I did put one in), however this is for horse riding in general on public places. I thought I'd share some photos of 3 different groups of people who approached us & enjoyed meeting our horses while riding at Papamoa beach on Saturday.
The 2 little girls were both horse mad toddlers, one had never patted a horse before so had the opportunity to get up-close & personal for the first time. Then while having lunch back at the floats a lady approached & reminisced about riding to school & doing farm work on horse back.

People DO enjoy seeing horses in public places! PLEASE take that into consideration.

Regards
Annette Wakefield

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Do you want to speak to your submission? No

I Support/Do Not Support the changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018 for the following reasons:

I Do Not Support the changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018 for the following reasons:
I like riding on beaches. They are beautiful and make me and my pony happy. I feel safer riding on beaches than on the road. I like riding at tect park too but sometimes get nervous there as it gets very slippy in winter and I know that if I get in trouble, mobile phones dont work there. Tect park is a long way away and I ride my pony most days. I mostly ride on the road in Te Puna. Today I rode and Mum pointed out how low the sun was and how hard it was for motorists to see us. Cars pass fast and close and I worry that they may hit me.

I would like to see the following changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018:

I want to be able to ride safely in more places. I want to be able to ride at Tuapiro Beach and my local Te Puna beach. I would like to ride on walkways and cycle ways with my friends. I dont like cycling and prefer riding my pony who looks after me. I would like to be able to take my pony along while my friends are on their bikes.

Do you have any other further information?

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Do you want to speak to your submission? No

I Support/Do Not Support the changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018 for the following reasons:

I do not support the changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018. You state that the purpose of the bylaw is to provide for the orderly management and control of Council reserves and facilities for the benefit and enjoyment of all users of these areas and that this helps you to:

1 protect the public from nuisance,
2 protect, promote, and maintain public health and safety, and
3 minimise the potential for offensive behaviour in public places.

In all my years riding or visiting Tuapiro I have only witnessed offensive behaviour once and it was not perpetrated by a horse rider but by a drunk group of campers. This area is important for the recreation of all user groups as it benefits health and well being but also it promotes community spirit. I have seen so many members of the public approach horse riders to pat and feed the horses not to tell them to get off the beach. The potential environmental impact of the horse on this beach is less than a dogs and far less than a humans yet I do not see either included in this bylaw proposal? In summary, I do not support this bylaw as none if the three rationale points can reasonably be applied.

I would like to see the following changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018:

I would like to see a removal of the proposed ban of horses at Tuapiro. Rather, I would like to see consultation between all community groups to achieve a solution for all users to enjoy this little slice of paradise.

Do you have any other further information?

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Do you want to speak to your submission? No

I Support/Do Not Support the changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018 for the following reasons:

I do not support the changes as i believe council should be making more areas available for horse riding, not less. I do not agree horses damage tuapiro or are dangerous to the public

I would like to see the following changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018:

More places for horses to be ridden eg paper roads

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Do you want to speak to your submission? No

I Support/Do Not Support the changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018 for the following reasons:

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. IF THERE ARE AREAS WHERE HORSES SHOULD NOT BE RIDDEN, THESE SHOULD BE ROPED OFF WITH CLEAR SIGNAGE. HORSE RIDING IS CLASSIFIED ALSO AS A TOURIST ATTRACTION WHICH SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED. HORSE MANURE CAN BE EASILY REMOVED AND IS 3/4 WATER BASED AND NOT DETRIMENTAL TO THE ENVIRONMENT, SO THIS SHOULD NOT BE AN ISSUE. HORSE RIDING IS NOW VERY RESTRICTED WITH BAD DRIVERS, HEALTH & SAFETY, ETC. AND THE PENDING ISSUE OF M. BOVIS. WE DO NOT HAVE THE FUNDS TO PURCHASE LARGE SECTIONS OF LAND AND PER THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT, THE COUNCILS SHOULD BE PROVIDING RECREATIONAL FACILITIES - NOT JUST FOR CYCLISTS AND WALKERS. WHY NOT BE ABLE TO USE WHAT MOTHER NATURE HAS GIVEN US E.G. LAND & BEACHES. THIS IS OUR HOBBY AND EXERCISE - ANY MORE RESTRICTIONS AND THERE WILL BE NOTHING LEFT FOR US...

I would like to see the following changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018:

REMAIN THE SAME TO INCLUDE PEOPLE BEING ALLOWED TO RIDE THEIR HORSES AT TUAPIRO POINT

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Do you want to speak to your submission? No

I Support/Do Not Support the changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018 for the following reasons:

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. Council gives the reasons for the change as follows and I would like to voice my opposition to these changes point-by-point.

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.

Council states the Regional Coastal Environment Plan identifies the need to avoid significant adverse effects on areas of cultural significance to tangata whenua in the coastal environment. I would submit and question this point as follows: what are the precise significant adverse effects under discussion and has there been an environmental impact study conducted by regional council that sensibly informs this bylaw change? If there has been, why has the resulting study not been

made available during the consultation process? If there hasn't been, then this process is flawed and should be dismissed.

Council states there are high volumes of use by horses. I would submit that as this is an area currently designated for horses, a high volume of use is not surprising and is certainly not a reason to withdraw land use for riders.

Council states the local hapū, Ngati Te Wai discussed their concerns with Council regarding the damage that is occurring and it was agreed to initiate an immediate review of the bylaw in relation to the permission to allow horse riding at Tuapiro Point. I would submit that while it is absolutely right that environmental concerns should be raised, an immediate review of the bylaw which removes the right to ride is a hasty overreaction - particularly if there have not been studies to ascertain whether or not damage is due to horses or other users. My experience of the area (again, I am a local resident and regular walker at Tuapiro Point) suggests that any damage is actually done by those who are camping in the area and abusing the campsite and surrounds. This is not to say that all campers do this (and I would not want to see any changes made to the facilities there) but there are certainly a few who do abuse the privilege of being able to camp in this beautiful spot. More recently, there have been 'semi-permanent' resident campers using the site and this intensive use of the area by the woods and shoreline is far more likely to be damaging to the environment than the horses and riders.

Council states that despite the bylaw requirements which are clearly signposted at the reserve, horse riders continue to access areas outside of the permitted area and leave horse waste on the beach. I would submit that given the proposed ban and removal of permission, evidence and frequency of this should be produced. As it is currently a place for horses, has the council provided information and facilities for disposal of horse waste? Walking there regularly, dog faeces is a far greater nuisance than horse manure with dog walkers regularly failing to clean up after their animals.

I would submit that at this juncture, it would appear that council has failed to prepare an appropriate situational analysis supported by sufficient evidence to warrant the removal of Tuapiro Point as an area where people can ride their horses. As such I do not support the changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018 and urge council to reject this draft.

I would like to see the following changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018:

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Do you want to speak to your submission? No

I Support/Do Not Support the changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018 for the following reasons:

I do not support the changes to the by law

I would like to see the following changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018:

I would like to see horses continue to be ridden on Tuapiro estuary. It's our right as kiwis to have access to beaches with our horses

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Do you want to speak to your submission? No

I Support/Do Not Support the changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018 for the following reasons:

'I do not support the changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018 in relation to removing horse access at Tuapiro Point for the following reasons:
- 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.
- The rules in section 5, 7 and 13 are clear in what people can and cannot do in reserves, including access to restricted areas, and removal of horse waste. Users need to abide by these rules.
- Clearer signage (including signs or maps of kaimoana beds to be avoided - even temporary signs if the beds move) and a horse waste disposal may help prevent on-going damage.
- On-going engagement with a representative for the horse riding community over the use of the site, including whether or not riders are keeping to the tracks, removing waste etc, may help the riding community take better care of the site and prevent on-going damage.

I would like to see the following changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018:

Schedule 13 (c) and Map 5 reinserted (horse access at Tuapiro Point).

Do you have any other further information?

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Do you want to speak to your submission? Yes

I Support/Do Not Support the changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018 for the following reasons:

Fewer safe places to ride with young riders
Not many facilities that have flat spaces and water available for fun and safe riding.
The beach is a fantastic place for strengthening/ conditioning and repairing muscle damage to horses.
We have personally experienced idiots on the road who have no idea how to act around horses. To the point where they are dangerous ie being shot at with potato guns and being honked at by passing cars.

I would like to see the following changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018:

That beaches are available for horses and riders.

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Do you want to speak to your submission? Yes

I Support/Do Not Support the changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018 for the following reasons:

I do NOT support the changes due to the following:
Road riding is no longer safe due to lack of respect from cars/trucks etc using the roads. My daughter's have had a potato gun fired at them while riding which resulted in the horse bucking my daughter off, cars passing to close to horses and at speed, cars tooting and people yahooing out windows which resulted in spooked unsettled horses on the road. Dangeous to other road users.
At Tuapiro my 8 year old granddaughter can safely ride her pony in a calm and safe enviroment, as she is still learning I am not interested in her ridng on the roads nor is she up to riding at the likes of TECT park yet.
Tect park is also an 80 km round trip for us so not something we can do every day.
Salt water is also very good for the horses to walk through, not only does it cool and help repair it helps the rider as well, very calming and enjoyable, relaxing, helps to get away from th day to day stress of life in general.

I would like to see the following changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018:

Horses and riders given access to beaches.

Do you have any other further information?

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Do you want to speak to your submission? Yes

I Support/Do Not Support the changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018 for the following reasons:

I DO NOT Support the changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018 for the following reasons:

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. For years NZ has been leading the world in the sport of Eventing, but I can see that as there will soon be nowhere for young people to go out and learn to ride a horse other than in the confines of a small sand arena at home, or on the family farm, therefore not gaining the experience they need to go out and compete.

If we are banned from this beach it would mean that many of us would have no choice but to ride on the roads, which is dangerous and something we would rather not do. The beach is a safe place for all riders to gain confidence and learn new skills - also it does not cost anything to Council in providing this facility, unlike providing numerous sportsgrounds around the region for other sports.

I don't have the exact figures but there are hundreds of horse riding families throughout the Bay of Plenty/Waikato that take part in all equestrian sports (disciplines) and are all providing to the economy, yet we have fewer and fewer places to train our horses or ride with our families. There are also a great number of Pony Clubs which encourage young riders in the region but they are rapidly running out of places to ride in safe environment such as Tuapiro.

The Council has provided us with TECT park, which is a great facility but the clay tracks get very slippery in the wet weather and this means the majority of us only go there in the summer months. It is also an hour's drive out of the northern side of Tauranga so not something you would wish to do more than once every few months as that means with allowing for 2 hours driving, 1 hour horse prep and finishing and say a minimum of 2 hours to ride, you have to set aside at least a good half day to go there.

The new property between Thompsons Track and Lund Road is excellent but very steep and has holes and other obstacles that make it really (at the moment) only a place for very experienced riders/not a place you would take a learner rider or child on the lead rein. Plus there is very inadequate car/float parking, although I understand this is being addressed.

In my 13 years of living here I have been very lucky to have had the permission of neighbouring land owners to ride on their farms, but since the new Health and Safety rules came into force a few years ago, this has been rapidly diminishing as land owners are too scared to allow horse riders to ride on their farms like they used to. This has resulted in us having nowhere local to ride, other than up and down the road or put the horses in the float and transport them somewhere else, adding to traffic congestion/pollution/wasted time. For a lot of us who work work full time we have a very limited time in which to ride and unfortunately are not lucky like the cyclists to have a multitude of cycleways in close proximity to choose from.

I would be prepared to work with Council/iwi/cycle groups/etc., to try and formulate some form of sharing the spaces that we have available for walking/cycling. For e.g. in the South Island there are new cycle/walking tracks that have also incorporated horse riders and these are working well. Why cant we adopt a similar plan in the Bay of Plenty?

I would like to see the following changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018:

If horse riding is permitted to continue at Tuapiro I would like to see much better signage at the locality with clear instructions as to where horses are allowed to go. There is definite confusion in the current situation which has led to riders inadvertently upsetting people who are more familiar with the rules. 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. If it was of such a concern I would be more than happy to pick up horse poo on the beach, as I always do around the parking areas anyway.

I would love to see more facilities being provided for horse riders in the region, such as shared cycleways, rail trails etc., - we need to preserve and encourage this facility and provide safe access to all our up and coming riders to ensure we maintain our leading position on the world stage.

Do you have any other further information?

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Do you want to speak to your submission? No

I Support/Do Not Support the changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018 for the following reasons:

I support horse riding continuing at Tuapiro. I do not support the changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018 where it is proposed horse riding should be banned. 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 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. Here in Germany there is a lot more freedom and more tracks available for horse riding. 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.

I would like to see the following changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018:

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Do you want to speak to your submission? No

I Support/Do Not Support the changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018 for the following reasons:

I do not support any changes that further restrict horse riders to access to safe quiet places to ride. Access to beach riding is something I love about being a kiwi, and it's something I'd like to be accessible to my own child in the future should they choose to ride. It's lovely to see family's and other community members out enjoying themselves. Many members of the community also enjoy seeing horses on the beach, children wave and people take photos as we ride by and occasionally a child will ask to pet our horses. What a huge loss for the whole community, banning riding on our beaches does more damage to our kiwi culture and grass roots than good.

I would like to see the following changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018:

By all means put signs up requesting respectful behaviour but please don't stop or restrict access we have to this perfect slice of horse riding paradise. Thank you for taking g the time to read our submissions.

Do you have any other further information?

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Do you want to speak to your submission? No

I Support/Do Not Support the changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018 for the following reasons:

'- 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. I understand that in saying beaches are for everyone this also includes other users with conflicting views such as those gathering food, but the way to deal with this should not be to ban people altogether but to find a way for all groups to be satisfied- this may mean some groups do not get all they want but in terms of horse people public areas to ride on are already becoming extremely limited, and the way Tauranga is growing it is likely to become more so (ie if, or when, the racecourse gets sold for housing). Part of Tauranga's drawcard is the lifestyle and if these facilities and privileges continue to be revoked the area will lose much of its charm. Green spaces are so important for a huge number of reasons and compared to many New Zealand cities Tauranga already has a significant lack of them, and to remove more from public use would not at all be beneficial for the wider Bay of Plenty population.
- However in saying this I understand that a number of horse riders can be really hard to deal with, believing they have the sole right to ride wherever they wish with no thought to the impacts this will have on the environment or other people. This does need addressed. While some of these

people may be the ones who are most angry about the potential banning of horses from public areas (I am not referring to any people in particular), it also needs to be said that these people do not represent the majority of riders on beaches- in fact I would say that most I have come across are very understanding and respectful of signs and such. In saying that there is a significant lack of information out there on how to ride on public spaces (excluding Tect park)- most of what I know, eg about not putting horse poo under the tree at Tuapiro, comes from what other people have told me. I do think that better information provision for users of public spaces could improve the experiences for all users.

I would like to see the following changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018:

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Do you want to speak to your submission? No

I Support/Do Not Support the changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018 for the following reasons:

I DO NOT support the changes for the following reasons: 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.
Horse riders have fewer and fewer places to ride and need more, not less - access to farms are being reduced. Where else are we meant to ride??
It would be sad to see horses lost from our public places, every time we ride at the beach the people we come across are always so happy to see the horses

I would like to see the following changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018:

- Better signage, signage showing where cultural areas of significance are located, fence of areas
- 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????

Do you have any other further information?

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Do you want to speak to your submission? No

I Support/Do Not Support the changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018 for the following reasons:

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. my horse is 20yrs old and the flat riding is safe for her she is not confident and struggles on hills as she's aging.
My partner was hit by a car in 2016 causing extensive injuries including loss of a leg soon to be both... im her caregiver as well as manage our 5 acre farm and work full time, my ability to load up my horses and go 20 mins down the road to such a fantastic place to ride is paramount in keeping me sane, and giving me some recreational time.
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!

the roads are to dangerous to ride on, lund road forestry area is also to dangerous to ride around, irs steep, slippery and not appropriate for young or old horses or unconfident riders

I would like to see the following changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018:

i would like to see that horses are still able to access Tuapiro point and other surroundings beaches as a recreational area

Do you have any other further information?

Your Ref:
Our Ref:

4 July 2018

Western Bay of Plenty District Council
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Dear Sir/Madam

Bay of Plenty Regional Council's submission to Western Bay of Plenty District Council – DRAFT Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above submission. The Bay of Plenty Regional Council does not wish to be heard on this submission.

For matters relating to this submission, please contact Kataraina O'Brien at Kataraina.OBrien@boprc.govt.nz or 0800 884 881 ext. 9323.

Our Organisation

The Bay of Plenty Regional Council is responsible for the sustainable management of resources within the Bay of Plenty region. Our role is determined by Central Government through statutes such as the Local Government Act and the Resource Management Act, and is different from that of territorial authorities (district and city councils). Some of our key roles are:

- Regional planning for land, water quality and air quality;
- Setting environmental management policies for the region;
- Allocation of natural resources;
- Flood control;
- Natural hazard response;
- Soil conservation;
- Pest control / biosecurity;
- Public transport;
- Strategic transport planning;
- Regional economic development; and
- Strategic integration of land use and infrastructure.

Objective ID:

Summary

Please find our detailed comments attached. We trust you find them constructive.

Yours sincerely

pp Kataraina O'Brien
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On behalf of:

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General Manager Strategy & Science

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BAY OF PLENTY REGIONAL COUNCIL'S SUBMISSION TO WESTERN BAY OF PLENTY DISTRICT COUNCIL RESERVES AND FACILITIES BYLAW 2018

1 Specific provisions that submission relates to:		2 Nature of submission		3 Bay of Plenty Regional Council seeks the following decisions (Try to be precise and what wording change you are seeking?)
Page No.	**Section Heading and Reference**	**Clarify the issues you are concerned about** eg. is it inconsistent with BoPRC policy?	**Support/Oppose or Seek Amendments and Provide Reason** (The reason should include a reference to policy/objective/method or rule in a regional plan if possible)	
	Section 10	Access for Coast Care vehicles	Seek to clarify that vehicles used to support the delivery of the Coast Care programme are covered by Section 10.4.	Re-word Sec 10.4 to clarify that Coast Care vehicles are permitted to operate on the beach
	Section 10	Vehicles on Beaches BOPRC supports the inclusion of provisions that limit where vehicles can access the beach this is consistent with Policy DD2 of the Proposed Regional Coastal Environment Plan (RCEP).	Seek amendment. Policy DD2 seeks to restrict vehicles on the foreshore and seabed to those which have a legitimate need to use the areas. The rule framework provides a number of permitted activities under Rule DD7 and DD8 of the RCEP.	Include an advice note as follows: Advice Note: This Bylaw manages vehicle access to maintain health and safety to beach users. It must also be noted the Regional Coastal Environment Plan has rules to manage vehicles within the foreshore or seabed, some activities may require resource consent. For further information please contact the Bay of Plenty Regional Council

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	Section 13	Horses in Reserves and on the beach	Support the inclusion of rules to manage horse riding or horse leading.	
	Schedule 1	Locations of where horse are permitted	Support the deletion of (c) Tuapiro Point from the list of areas where horse riding can occur. The Proposed Regional Coastal Environment Plan (PRCEP) identifies areas around Tuapiro point these are IBDA11 Ongare and IBDB37 Tuapiro Estuary Sandspit. The policy direction for the "A" sites (Ongare) is to avoid adverse effects on the identified values [Policy NH 4]. For "B" sites it's to avoid significant adverse effects [Policy NH 6]. Therefore the proposed deletion would be consistent with the policy framework of the PRCEP.	

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Have Your Say

From: frances roberts <foxhole45@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 4 July 2018 2:50 PM
To: Have Your Say
Subject: Horses on Taupiro Beach should stay
Attachments: Scan_0013.pdf

This petition is signed by all people who enjoy Taupiro Beach not just horse riders we enjoy seeing the horses and see know reason for them to be removed the argument for the change in the by law seems weak when considering many other environmental issues effecting this area. I personally do not have a horse but walk this beach 2-3 times per week I have always found the horse riders to be polite, considerate and courteous and I am sure that a sensible solution to any grievance could be found.

Frances I Roberts
Sent from Windows Mail

Beaches for Everyone

Preserving Community Access to Coastal Areas

THE RECREATIONAL HORSE RIDING COMMUNITY OPPOSES THE PROPOSED BAN OF HORSES AT TUAPIRO

Recreational Horse Riders BAY OF PLENTY

Access to community coastal areas for recreation **such as dog walking, horse riding, freedom camping, boating and fishing** makes our community special. It's a right that can be balanced with the needs of everyone in the community.

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I do not support the proposed changes to the Western Bay of Plenty District Council Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018 where it is proposed horse riding at Tuapiro should be banned.

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				Resident (tick)	Ratepayer (tick)	
22.6.18	FRANCES ROBERTS.	280 LUND ROAD 3178.		✓	✓	Frances M. Roberts.
22-6-18	PETER L SMITH	280 LUND ROAD 3178.		✓	✓	P. L. Smith
22/6/18	Cherie Taylor	10 Highfields Dr 3129		✓	✓	C. Taylor
22/6/18	Nick Thompson	10 Clive Rd KK		✓	✓	
22/6/18	Jonette Thompson	10 clive Rd K.K		✓	✓	J. Thompson
22.6.18	Kevin Taylor	10 Highfields Dr 3129		✓	✓	K Taylor
25.6.18	Wendy Stanley	213 Beach Rd 3178		✓	✓	
25/6/18	Warren McDonald	213 Beach Rd 3178		✓	✓	
25/6/18	Hannah McDonald	213 Beach Road 3178		✓		
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4/7/18	Lee Carroll	59A Thompsons Track KK				
4/7/18	Ingrid Toms	359 Hot Springs Rd - KK				
4-7-18	Jan Barker	110 Main Road KK				
4/7/18	Norma Beck	201 Woodland Road R.D.3. K.K.			✓	
"	Irene Maxwell	15 Mulgan St Katikati			✓	
"	Pam McAllister	8 Maniawa Dve Kati			✓	
"	Shelagh Gastrell	8 Friis Drive KK			✓	
	Evi Schuck	36 Longmynd Drive KK			✓	
	Dorothy Barden	33 " " "			✓	
	Lyn Barrett	10 Gordet Dr Kati			✓	
"	Jean Lee	252 Kauri Pt. Rd,		✓	✓	
"	Ruth Graber	4 Turnberry Close Katik.		✓	✓	
"	Jacky WHIBLEY	8/32 PARK Rd KATI		✓	✓	
"	Julie Dawson	2a Aretara Dr. KK			✓	
	Pat Watson	105 Woodland Rd.		✓	✓	
"	June Westerby	263A Matahui Rd		✓	✓	

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Sent: Wednesday, 4 July 2018 3:10 PM
To: Have Your Say
Subject: The Proposed Lund road and Thompsons Track Recreational Development

Having recently heard of this proposed development and in principal having no objection to it my concerns are in regard to the safety of the residence of Lund Road and Thompsons Track. These roads are narrow , winding and in a poor state of repair they are unsafe for the residence, the school bus and all daily users as it is, with often a near miss or accident on the dangerous corners. At weekends we also have to contend with the inconsiderate speed of other people on the road all of this is concerning enough without the inexperienced and unfamiliar towing horse transport vehicles.

Surely there must be a more suitable and safer area in the WBOP for these activities.
Please consider my objection as this project will lead to fatalities waiting to happen.

Peter L Smith

280 Lund Road
Katikati
Sent from Windows Mail

Have Your Say

From: Steve & Chris Allan <scaggl@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, 4 July 2018 9:06 PM
To: Have Your Say
Subject: Re: Riding horse's at Tauapiro

It would be a real shame to lose the ability to ride at Tauapiro 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 Tauapiro would be a great loss to the riding community. I have traveled extensively in NZ and have found so many council's are more than happy to accommodate horse riding in their area along with cycle ways. Tauapiro is a safe place for young rider's to be taken for their first treks and the only place that I know of where they could swim their ponys, which is a magical thing for them to be able to do, and I would have to question what harm this can do to the environment.
I have been riding at Tauapiro for approximately 25 years, I have taken my children there and now take my grandchildren. I'm often asked by families walking on the beach if their children can pat the horse and for lots of them it's a rare event. I've met many people over the years and have never had a negative reaction. The impact on the shell fish beds would be non existent as they are along 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. We have not been allowed to ride through the pine trees for some time and to my knowledge this has been respected. Council seems to have no problem spending many thousands of dollars for cycle ways and could run bridle paths in conjunction with them. I have ridden on the cycle way at Bowen town and have been abused by cyclists for being there, a mown track slightly away from the cycle track would be very easy to do and would make the cyclists feel more comfortable.
I hope council gives the proposed change very careful consideration and realized the effect it will have on the local community.
This is about the right for all of us to have access to this place.

Christine Allan
72 Church St
Katikati

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I/We would like to speak in support of my/our submission at the Council hearing.

Yes ☐ No ☒ Please tick

Signed: [signature] *Date:* 5-7-18
(Signature of person making submission or person authorised to sign on behalf of person making submissions)

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