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Western Bay of Plenty
District Council

POLICY COMMITTEE

Komiti Kaupapa Here

PP14

**Monday, 6 August 2018 at
St Paul's Presbyterian Church
1 Mulgan Street, Katikati
1.30pm and**

**Thursday, 27 September 2018
Council Chambers
Barker's Corner, Tauranga
9.30am**



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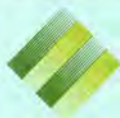
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Policy Committee Delegations

Mangai o Te Kaunihera

Quorum:

The quorum for this meeting is six members.

Role

Subject to compliance with legislation to develop plans and policies for the future direction of Council and its communities.

General Delegations

- To exercise all decision-making powers of Council within the Committee's scope of delegated functions and in accordance with its role, and to do anything precedent to the exercise by Council of its powers and duties as specified in Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002 Clause 32 subclause 1 items b and h being specifically the following:
- To undertake on behalf of Council all processes and actions (including consultation) for the development of bylaws, remuneration and employment policy, and policies required to be adopted and consulted on under the Local Government Act 2002 developed for the purpose of the local governance statement precedent to adoption by Council.

Subject to compliance with legislation and the Long Term Plan to resolve all matters of policy and planning which do not require, under the Local Government Act 2002, a resolution of Council. Policy is defined as any matter relating but not limited to, the following:

- Policy Development
- Comprehensive Development Planning
- Environmental policy
- Matters of policy referred by Council, Community Boards or other committees
- Reserve Management Planning
- To conduct policy review and monitor policy variation frameworks
- To undertake on behalf of Council all processes and actions (including consultation) to develop bylaws precedent to the recommendation to Council for adoption of the bylaws

Subject to compliance with legislation and the Long Term Plan to resolve all matters of strategic policy outside of the Long Term Plan process, which does not require, under the Local Government Act 2002, a resolution of Council. Strategic policy is defined as any matter relating but not limited to, the following:

- Overall Infrastructure Strategies and financial Planning/Action Plans
- Policy direction for asset management planning
- To set service standards including levels of service.
- Utilities services/ infrastructure policy and planning
- Road / Transport policy and planning

- To receive and resolve on or recommend to Council or its Committees as appropriate the reports, recommendations and minutes of the following:
 - Regional Land Transport Committee
 - SmartGrowth Implementation Committee
 - And any other Joint Committee, working group or forum as directed by Council.
- To receive resolve on or refer to Council and its Committees as appropriate the recommendations from the Rural Forum.

Resource Management Act 1991 - District Plan Policy Development

- Pursuant to the Resource Management Act 1991 to establish and review objectives, policies and methods to achieve integrated management of the effects of the use, development, or protection of land and associated natural and physical resources of the district by:
- Developing to the point of notification all District Plan and Development Code Changes, variations, designations and reviews and built environment strategies.

Financial Delegations

Pursuant to Section 4(1) of the Public Bodies Contracts Act 1959, the Committee shall have the power to enter into contracts in respect of the Committee's functions to a maximum value of \$5,000,000 for any one contract, provided that the exercise of this power shall be subject to, and within the allocation of funds set aside for that purpose in the Long Term Plan, the Annual Plan and Budget or as otherwise specifically approved by Council.

To report to Council financial outcomes and recommend any changes or variations to allocated budgets.

Other

Pursuant to clause 32(1) of Schedule 7 of the Local Government Act 2002, each of the Mayor and Councillors, whether individually or collectively, the power to listen to and receive the presentation of views by people and to engage in spoken interaction with people pursuant to section 83(1)(d) of the Local Government Act 2002 in relation to any processes Council undertakes to consult on under the Special Consultative Procedure as required by the Local Government Act 2002 or any other Act.

The Committee may without confirmation by Council exercise or perform any function, power or duty relating to those matters delegated by Council in like manner, and with the same effect, as the Council could itself have exercised or performed them.

The Committee may delegate any of its functions, duties or powers to a subcommittee subject to the restrictions on its delegations and provided that any sub-delegation to subcommittees includes a statement of purpose and specification of task.

The Committee may make recommendations to Council or its Committees on any matters to achieve the outcomes required in the role of the Committee but outside its delegated authorities.

Agenda for Meeting No. PP14

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In Attendance
Apologies**

Monday, 6 August 2018

Hearings: Reserves and Facilities Bylaw

- PP14.1 **Introduction to the Reserves and Facilities Bylaw** 7-32
- A copy of the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw, as notified is attached.
- PP14.2 **Hearing of Submissions to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw** 33-108
- Attached is a summary of submissions. An index and full copy of written submissions, received to the draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw will be circulated separately with this agenda along with Schedule of Submitters.
- PP14.3 **Receiving Submissions to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw**
- Following the hearing of all submissions to the draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw the Committee to consider the following recommendation:
- Recommendation:**
- THAT all written and verbal submissions to the Reserves and Facilities Bylaw be received and submitters thanked for their submissions.*

Thursday, 27 September 2018

Deliberations and Decisions

Pages

PP14.4

Reserves and Facilities Bylaw

Issues and Options papers and draft responses to comments will be circulated after all submissions are heard.



*Western Bay of Plenty
District Council*

Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw ~~2012~~2018

Explanatory Note

The purpose of the Reserves and Facilities Bylaw is to provide for the orderly management and control of Council facilities and reserves vested in or under the control of Council for the benefit and enjoyment of all users of those facilities and reserves.



Western Bay of Plenty District Council

Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw ~~2012~~2018

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Title

This Bylaw is the Reserves and Facilities Bylaw for Western Bay of Plenty District Council and shall come into force on ~~27-September-2012~~[xxxxxxx].

Bylaw Structure

This Bylaw comprises this document and attached schedules.

Revocation

At the coming into force of this Bylaw, the Western Bay of Plenty District Council ~~Recreational and Cultural Reserves and~~ Reserves and Facilities Bylaw ~~2005-2012~~ is revoked.

Scope

This bylaw shall apply to the whole of the district administered by Western Bay of Plenty District Council, and other locations that are controlled by Western Bay of Plenty District Council, now and in the future.

Validation

The Western Bay of Plenty District Council Reserves and Facilities Bylaw ~~2012-2018~~ was duly made at a meeting of the Western Bay of Plenty District Council held after completion of the Special Consultative Procedure and will come into force on ~~27-September-2012~~xxxx.

The Common Seal of the Western Bay of Plenty District Council was affixed pursuant to a resolution of Council on ~~27-September-2012~~xxxx in the presence of:

Chief Executive Officer

Seal

Date _____



Western Bay of Plenty District Council

Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw **20122018**

1. Introduction

1.1 Definitions

Authorised Officer – means an officer or other person appointed by the Council to perform duties required under this bylaw, irrespective of the designation given to that officer or person and includes any Police Officer.

Beach – means any land in the Council’s district adjacent to any seacoast which is part of the foreshore, or is land contiguous to and used in connection with the foreshore, and to which the public has a right of access. For the purposes of this bylaw, the beach includes the foreshore which is the part of the bed, shore or banks of tidal water between mean high water springs and mean low water springs.

Bylaw – means a bylaw of the Local Authority for the time being in force, made under the provisions of any Act or authority enabling the Local Authority to make Bylaws.

Controlling Officer - means a person for the time being who is officially in charge of the facility or reserve area.

Council or District Council - means the Western Bay of Plenty District Council or a duly Authorised Officer of the Council.

District – means the area administered by the Western Bay of Plenty District Council

Facility – means any public toilet, public swimming pool or other recreational or administrative facility provided by and/or administered by Council.

Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS) – includes Unmanned Aerial Vehicles, Unmanned Aerial Systems, remote controlled model aircraft and drones.



Reserve – means any open space, playing field, plantation, park, garden or ground set apart for public recreation or enjoyment which is under the management or control of the Council and includes any Facility, structure or building within those reserves.

Vehicle – has the same meaning as in the Land Transport Act 1998.

Vessel – means any ship or boat and includes a motor vessel (such as a standardised motorised private launch boat), any yacht, inflatable rubber boat, kayak, jet ski and any fishing boat.

2. General

2.1 The Council may from time to time, by resolution:

- (a) Adopt a policy for the purpose of protecting, maintaining, preserving, developing or enhancing the Council facilities and reserves under its control;
- (b) Set the terms and conditions applicable to the granting by Council of any licence, right, permit or approval in respect of any activity in or about any Council facility or reserve under its control;
- (c) Establish and fix fees for any licence, right or permit given in connection with any Council facility or reserve; or
- (d) Establish and fix fees for admission to or use of any Council facility or reserve.

2.2 Any person who is granted any licence, right or permit, or approval by Council in respect of any activity on or in any Council facility or reserve shall comply with any attached conditions. Any person who fails to comply with such conditions shall be guilty of an offence against this bylaw.

3. Conduct in Facilities

3.1 In any Council facility no person shall:

- (a) Pollute, damage or interfere with any facility or deface or disfigure any surface, structure or exhibit within a facility;
- (b) Fail to comply with all reasonable requests of any officer of the Council or appointee of Council on duty at the facility;
- (c) Smoke tobacco or any other substance, or consume food or any liquid, other than water, within a facility except in areas where this is specifically permitted;

- (d) Consume any intoxicating liquor, except in areas set apart for the purpose, or at an authorised function;
 - (e) Consume, inject or inhale any mind-altering substance or offer or sell such substance to any person;
 - (f) Permit any animal under their control or ownership to enter a facility, provided disability assist dogs may be permitted to enter;
 - (g) Enter a restricted area or an area set apart for staff at or in a facility without permission of a staff member;
 - (h) At or in a facility, deposit or throw any litter, or any substance or article that is likely to be of a dangerous or offensive nature, except in a place or receptacle provided for that purpose; or
 - (i) Behave in any way that could interfere with or prevent another person's enjoyment of the facility.
- 3.2 No child under the age of 10 (ten) years shall be allowed to enter or remain in any facility unless such child is accompanied by a person over the age of 14 years, or where the controlling officer gives approval for that child to enter or remain.
- 3.3 Any person who in the opinion of the controlling officer is not in a fit state to be admitted shall not enter, or having entered, shall leave a facility when requested to do so by the controlling officer or any site attendant.

4. Ordering out

- 4.1. Any person who in the opinion of the controlling officer:
- (a) Is contravening or has contravened any of the provisions of this bylaw or any rules made pursuant to the bylaw; or
 - (b) Is not a bona fide user of the facility for the purpose for which it is intended; or
 - (c) Has acted in an unlawful or disorderly manner in or on a facility:
 - i. shall upon the request of the controlling officer immediately leave; and
 - ii. the person shall be liable to be prosecuted for any contravention of this bylaw.
- 4.2. Any person who fails to leave a Council facility when so requested by the controlling officer commits a further offence against this bylaw.
- 4.3. A controlling officer may exclude any person requested to leave a facility from the facility permanently or for such time as the controlling officer shall think fit.



- 4.4. The Council may restrict access by the public to all of (or certain areas of) a facility at specified times for the private use of a particular person or for the holding of a private function.

5. Access to Reserves

- 5.1 Subject to the provisions of this Bylaw and the Reserves Act 1977, all reserves will be open to the public.
- 5.2 The Council may determine the times during which a reserve or any part of a reserve, will be closed to the public.
- 5.3 No person, other than an authorised officer, may enter or remain in a reserve, or any part of a reserve, while it is closed to the public.
- 5.4 No person shall enter or leave any reserve except through the openings, gateways, entrances or exits provided for the purpose.
- 5.5 No person shall willfully obstruct any of the approaches, entrances, exits, thoroughfares, or walks of any reserve.
- 5.6 No person shall enter any reserve unless the reserve is open for public admission.

6. Leased or Licensed Premises in Reserves

- 6.1 Subject to the provisions of the Reserves Act 1977, the Council may lease premises in a reserve to any organisation or member of the public, or license any organisation or member of the public to use premises in a reserve, upon any conditions the Council considers.
- 6.2 No person may enter or use any building in a reserve that is subject to a lease or a licence other than the authorised officer or any other person in accordance with a lease or licence.



7. No Entry into Restricted Areas or Places in Reserves

- 7.1 The Council may specify any area or place in a reserve to be a restricted area or place.
- 7.2 No person may enter a restricted area or place without the prior written permission of Council.
- 7.3 Every person to whom the Council grants permission under clause 7.2 must comply with any conditions imposed by the Council in that written submission.

8. Prohibited and Restricted Activities in Reserves

- 8.1 No person shall interfere with any inscription, signage or any labels attached to or connected with any article, tree, shrub or other plant, or any notice used to indicate or exhibit any name, regulation or bylaw.
- 8.2 No person shall remove, damage, destroy, or attempt to remove, damage or destroy, any structure or fitting within any reserve.
- 8.3 No person shall, without prior written permission, take, deposit, remove or disturb any soil, shrub, tree or other growth, or take any seed, cutting or interfere with or pick or otherwise remove any flowers, ferns or greenery.
- 8.4 No person shall enter any area set apart for the cultivation of plants and growing of plants, including flowerbeds, nurseries and planted gardens.
- 8.5 No person shall deface by writing or otherwise or in any other manner damage the walls or any building or structure in any reserve, or therein act or use these buildings or structures in an inappropriate manner.

- 8.6 No person shall post or interfere with any placard, sign or noticeboard in, on or within any reserve without the prior written permission of an authorised officer of the Council, nor without such permission distribute any handbill or notice at the entrances to any reserve.

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9. Litter

- 9.1. No person shall leave any litter within any reserve except in the litter bins provided.

10. Vehicles on Beaches

- 10.1. Except with the prior written permission of the Council or an authorised officer, and in accordance with any conditions that may be required, a person shall not park or drive any vehicle (excluding bicycles), motorcycle, or land yacht on any part of the beach.
- 10.2. Clause 10.1 shall not apply to:
- (a) Any vehicle driven along an authorised access way or parked in any authorised parking area; or
 - (b) Any vehicle used solely for the purpose of launching or retrieving any vessel; provided that:
 - i. the vehicle uses an authorised access way to go onto and leave the beach; and
 - ii. moves across the beach to and from the water using the shortest practicable route; and
 - iii. leaves the beach immediately once the vehicle has finished launching or retrieving a vessel.
- 10.3. Those vehicles referred to in clause 10.2 shall not be driven:
- (a) On any part of the beach at a speed in excess of 15 km/h
 - (b) Without due care and attention or without reasonable consideration for other persons using the beach; or
 - (c) In such a manner as to cause damage to the beach.
- 10.4. Any restrictions contained in the preceding clauses shall not apply to:
- (a) Law Enforcement Officers;
 - (b) Surf Patrol, Fire Rescue or Emergency Services Personnel;
 - (c) Council Officers (including Bay of Plenty Regional Council Officers);
 - (d) Honorary Rangers (appointed by Council).

Provided they are in the course of carrying out their official duties.



11. Vehicles in Reserves

- 11.1 No person shall, without permission, park, ride or drive any vehicle, motorcycle, or bicycle on any reserve except on those areas set aside specifically for such purpose.
- 11.2 No person shall drive any vehicle in any reserve:
- (a) At a speed in excess of 15 km per hour or as otherwise indicated by signage (provided that this restriction shall not apply to those parks or reserves within which there are specifically designated areas for motorsport activities such as motorcycling, rallying or 4x4); and
 - (b) Without due care and attention or without reasonable consideration for other persons using the reserve; and
 - (c) In such a manner as to cause damage to the reserve.
- 11.3 Any restrictions contained in the preceding clauses shall not apply to:
- (a) Law Enforcement Officers;
 - (b) Fire Rescue or Emergency Services Personnel;
 - (c) Council Officers (including Bay of Plenty Regional Council Officers);
 - (d) Honorary Rangers (appointed by Council).

Provided they are in the course of carrying out their official duties.

12. Animals in Reserves (Other than Horses)

- 12.1 No person may bring any animal into a reserve or allow any animal in his or her custody, charge or control to be within a reserve, unless:
- (a) A Council bylaw has allowed the animal in the reserve, such as through a dog control bylaw and the related dog control policy; ~~or~~
 - (b) The Council has authorised the presence of animals through a reserve management plan, licence or other similar document; ~~or~~
 - (c) Permission has been granted by an authorised officer; or
 - (d) The reserve has been booked for an event allowing the presence of animals.



12.2 Every person to whom the Council grants permission under clause 12.1 must comply with any conditions imposed by the Council in that written permission.

12.3 ~~No person shall, without the prior permission of an authorised officer of the Council, turn in or allow any animal or poultry to wander or graze within the limits of any reserve.~~

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13. Horses in Reserves and on the Beach

13.1 No person may take or ride any horse into or on a reserve or ~~on a~~ beach, or allow any horse in the person's custody, ~~or~~ charge or ~~under the person's~~ control to be in a reserve or on a beach, unless the horse is:

- (a) Under the continuous control of the person or otherwise properly secure; and
- (b) In a reserve or beach, or part of a reserve or beach, specified by the Council as an area where a person may take or ride a horse in accordance with Schedule 1 to this ~~By~~law.

13.2 The Council may specify:

- (a) A reserve or beach, or any part of a reserve or beach, as an area where a person may take or ride a horse; and
- (b) The time or times when a person may take or ride a horse into or in a reserve or beach, or part of a reserve or beach.

13.3 No person shall leave in a reserve or on the beach, any waste produced by a horse, unless placed in a rubbish bin provided by the Council for this purpose.

14. Water

14.1 No person shall permit or cause wastage of water or permit a water tap to flow for a longer period than may be reasonably required for the filling of utensils for drinking, cooking, or washing purposes; nor shall any person in any manner pollute or otherwise render unfit for use for human consumption or otherwise any supply in any reserve.



15. Lighting Fires

- 15.1 No person may light any fire in a reserve except:
- (a) in a place specifically provided by the Council for that purpose; or
 - (b) with the prior written permission of an authorised officer.
- 15.2 Any person who lights or uses a fire in a place specifically provided by the Council for that purpose commits an offence unless such fire is totally extinguished before that person leaves the reserve.

~~16. Wandering Stock (moved to clause 12)~~

- ~~16.1 No person shall, without the prior permission of an authorised officer of the Council, turn in or allow any animal or poultry to wander or graze within the limits of any reserve.~~

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~~17. Notices and Signs (moved to clause 8)~~

- ~~17.1 No person shall post or interfere with any placard, sign or noticeboard in, on or within any reserve without the prior written permission of an authorised officer of the Council, nor without such permission distribute any handbill or notice at the entrances to any reserve.~~

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~~18-16. Bathing~~

- ~~18-16.1~~ No person shall bathe or wade within a reserve in any water where such bathing or wading has been forbidden by the Council.

~~19-17. Buying, Selling or Advertising in Reserves~~

- ~~19-17.1~~ No person may buy, sell or advertise any goods or services, or carry on a trade in a reserve without the prior written permission of the Council.

- ~~19-17.2~~ Every person to whom the Council grants permission under clause ~~179.1~~ must comply with any conditions imposed by the Council in that written permission.



20.18. Parades and Assemblies

20.18.1 Except with the prior written permission of the Council, and in accordance with any conditions that may be required, a person shall not on any reserve conduct any public meeting or gathering, or make any public address, or attempt to collect a crowd.

21.19. Children's Apparatus

21.19.1 No person over the age of 14 years shall use or occupy any swing, roundabout, slide, sandpit, seesaw, or any children's play apparatus.

21.19.2 Clause 21.19.1 shall not apply to playground apparatus specifically designed to be multi-generational.

22.20. Destruction of ~~Birds~~Animals

No person shall by any means whatsoever destroy, shoot, snare, injure, interfere with or take any animal, fish, bird, bird's nest or bird's egg, or attempt to do so, in or from any reserve without the prior written permission of an authorised officer of the Council.

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Provided that in the case of any animal or bird protected by the Wild Life Act 1953, no such permission shall be granted unless and until the provisions of that Act have been complied with.

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23.21. Firearms and Weapons

23.21.1 No person shall carry any firearm, axe or other instrument of a dangerous character, or any airgun, bow and arrow or use or discharge any such item, on any part of a reserve unless specifically authorised by the Council or an authorised officer.

23.21.2 No person shall let off any fireworks or throw stones either by hand or by means of a catapult or other appliance on any part of a reserve unless specifically authorised by the Council or an authorised officer.



~~23-321.3~~ No person shall use or throw projectiles or missiles (including but not limited to Frisbees or any other amusement device) in such a manner as to cause a nuisance or danger to other users of any reserve.

24-22. Aircraft

~~24-122.1~~ No person ~~may~~shall, without the written permission of an authorised officer, and having paid any applicable fees set by the Council from time to time –

- (a) Land an aircraft in a reserve, or take off in an aircraft from a reserve; or
- (b) Use an aircraft to set down, pick up, or recover anything in a reserve; or
- (c) Parachute into a reserve.

~~24-222.2~~ Nothing in clause ~~2422.1~~ prevents any aircraft from being used in or over a reserve in an emergency situation.

~~22.3~~ Despite clause ~~2422.1~~ Council gives permission for the operation of Remotely Piloted Aircraft Systems (RPAS) on reserves and beaches provided that the operations meet the requirements of the Civil Aviation Authority's Part 101 regulations and a person may operate power driven model aircraft in a reserve provided that such operation does not cause annoyance, hazard or inconvenience to other users of the reserve or beach.

~~24-322.4~~ The Civil Aviation Authority is the enforcement agency for ensuring RPAS pilots meet the requirements of the Part 101 regulations and all complaints under clause 22.3 should be directed to them.

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25-23. Interference with Employees and Contractors

~~25-123.1~~ No person shall in any reserve interrupt or interfere with any employee or contractor working.

26-24. Sports and Games in Reserves

~~26-124.1~~ Organised sports games may only be played in areas of reserves set aside as sports ground areas.



~~24.2~~ No person may play any organised sport or game in any reserves, or any part of a reserve:

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- (a) after being requested by the controlling officer to leave; or
- (b) when any notice is erected to advise that a reserve, or part of a reserve is closed to play.

~~26-324.3~~ No person shall play or practise golf, except in a reserve or a part of a reserve that has been set aside for that purpose.

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27.25. Organised Events in Facilities and Reserves

~~27-125.1~~ No person may attend or take part in any organised event held in a facility or reserve, or in any part of a facility or reserve, whether a one-off event or a recurring event, unless the event is being held with the prior written permission of the Council.

~~27-225.2~~ A person may apply to the Council for permission to hold an organised event in a reserve or any part of a reserve.

~~27-325.3~~ Subject to the Reserves Act 1977, the Council may grant permission to hold an organised event on such conditions as the Council considers appropriate, and in doing so, may specify whether the person:

- (a) may charge an entry fee for the event;
- (b) has the exclusive use of a reserve, or any part of a reserve, for the duration of the event.

~~27-425.4~~ Any person to whom the Council grants permission to hold an organised event, and any person who attends or takes part in any organised event, must comply with any conditions imposed by the Council in that written permission.

~~27-525.5~~ Where the Council specified as part of its permission to hold an organised event that any entry fee ~~would-could~~ be charged, or that the reserve, or any part of the reserve, could be used exclusively for the organised event, an authorised officer may require any person to leave a reserve, or any part of the reserve:

- (a) If the person is attending or taking part in the organised event without paying the required entry fee; or



- (b) If the person is not attending or taking part in the organised event, but is in part of a reserve that has been set aside for exclusive use for an organised event.

28.26. Misbehaviour

28.126.1 Within the limits of any reserve no person shall willfully obstruct, disturb, annoy, or interfere with any person in the use or enjoyment of any reserve, or use any indecent, or offensive language, or be intoxicated or under the influence of drugs, or noisy, or riotous, or disorderly, or do or practice anything likely to insult, offend, annoy or injure any person.

29.27. Western Bay of Plenty District Council General Bylaw

29.127.1 The provisions of Chapter 1 of the Western Bay of Plenty District Council General Bylaw 2008 and any bylaw passed in amendment or substitution are implied into and form part of this bylaw.



Schedule 1

Pursuant to clause 13 horses are permitted in the following areas subject to the conditions of access set out below:

(a) **Waihi Beach – Athenree Estuary** (see Aerial 65)

From the 2nd Thursday of February in each year to the 3rd Wednesday in December of the same year horses may be ridden on the signposted loop trail from Albacore Ave to Pio Road, across to Athenree Estuary and thereafter following the existing walkway/cycleway to exit via the mown firebreak adjacent to the houses at Island View.

Note: no horses may be ridden or lead in the dunes anywhere.

(b) **Waihi Beach – Three Mile Creek** (see Aerial 76)

From the 2nd Thursday of February in each year to the 3rd Wednesday in December of the same year, horses may be ridden north along Waihi Beach from from Albacore Ave to the Three Mile Creek access.

Note: no horses may be ridden or lead in the dunes anywhere.

~~(c) **Tuapiro Point** (see Aerial 5)~~

~~Following the sign-posted loop trail horses may be ridden at low tide on the esplanade reserve along the foreshore at Tuapiro from the toilet block in the north around the point and through the small area of pines back onto the beach.~~

~~(d)~~(c) **Matahui Crossing** (see Aerial 1)

~~From Matahui Road~~ Horses may be ridden from Matahui Road across the traditional 'Matahui Crossing' to Matakana Island provided that any such approval to access private land on Matakana Island must first be sought and obtained from the land owners by the horse rider(s).

~~(e)~~(d) **Pahoia Beach** (see Aerial 2)

With access via Pahoia Domain, horses may be ridden at low tide along Pahoia Beach.

~~(f)~~(e) **Rogers Road** (see Aerial's 3 and 4)

With access from Rogers Road, horses may be ridden on the north-west trail at low tide on the inter-tidal flats to the point where Pukehina Beach Road meets Pukehina Parade, looping back to exit at Rogers Road.



With access from Rogers Road, horses may be ridden on the south-east trail at low tide on the inter-tidal flats to Otamarakau, looping back to exit at Rogers Road.

Note: no horses may be ridden or ~~lead~~ in the dunes anywhere.



Schedule 21 – Aerial Maps

Matahui Road (Matahui Crossing) – Map 1



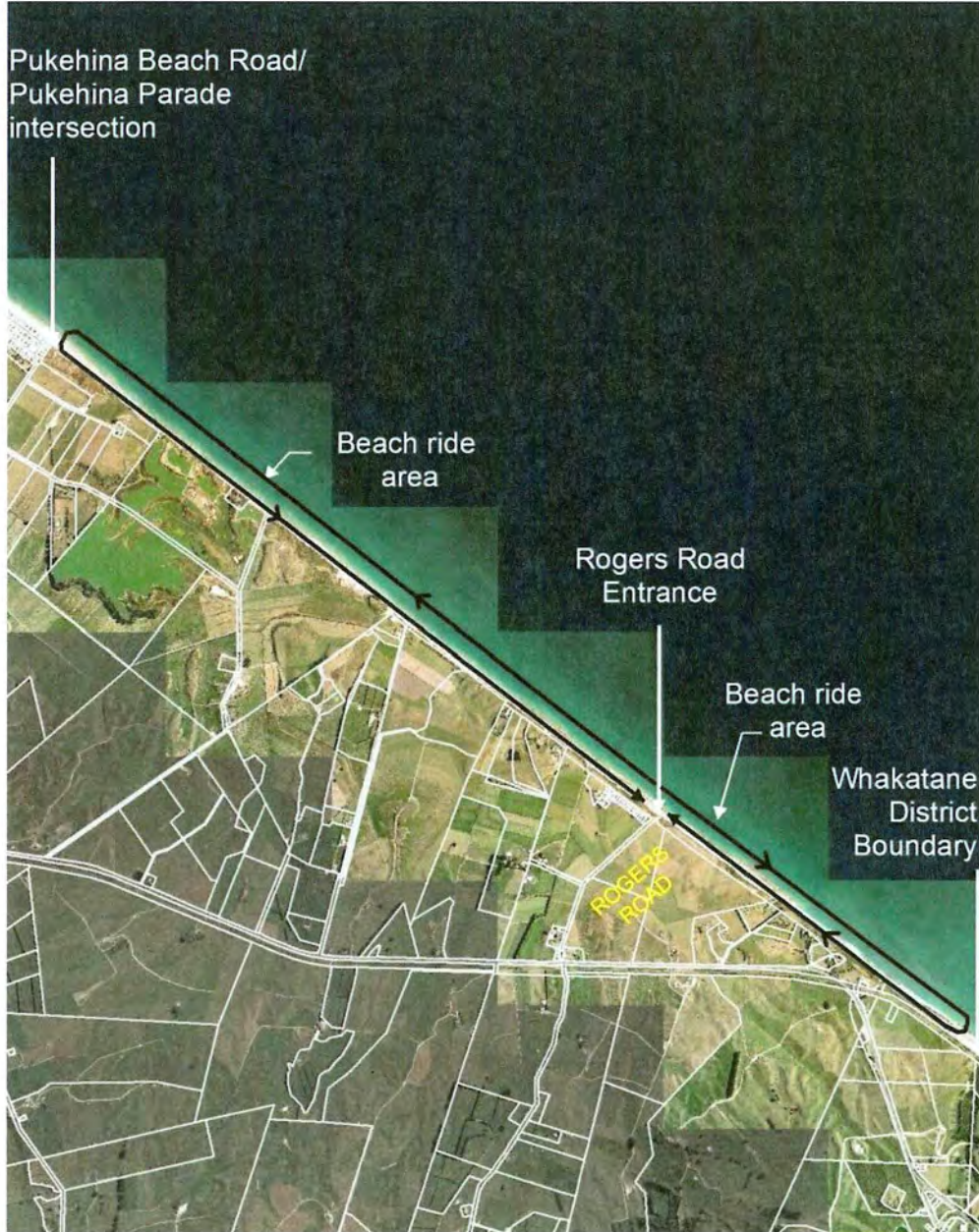


Pahoia Domain – Map 2





Rogers Road Beach 1 of 2 – Map_3





Rogers Road Beach 2 of 2 – Map 4





Tuapiro Point — Map 5





Waihi Beach – Athenree Estuary – Map 65





**Waihi Beach – Island View/
Three Mile Creek – Map 76**



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RFB18-01: Support	1: Horse waste	15	Walker, Stuart	I have enjoyed walking around Tuapori Point for over 13 years now and have noticed a steep decline in the foreshore and shellfish beds due to horses and the damage they do.
		19	Meiklejohn, Helen Elizabeth	I do love to see people out riding horses if they pick up the droppings (poo) and do not churn up/damage the ground in sensitive areas
		65	Rosalind Giffney	a) when you walk along the beach at low tide there are large piles of horse droppings on the sand. Presumably these wash to the sea which impacts the marine life and also makes the thought of swimming in the water unpleasant.
		74	Juian Fitter	Horses by their nature spread weeds seeds through their droppings and on their hooves, these weeds damage our dune systems.
		75	James Barte	Having horse droppings in and around the water is the byproduct of horses being in the proximity of the coastline. Horse droppings are an obvious contaminant and pollutant, which should be obvious to anybody who cares.
		100	Jones, Boyd Robert	The WBOPDC has a responsibility to prevent ongoing contamination of the Tupiro reserve from faecal contamination. Horses should not be exempt! The plan to stop horses using the reserve and foreshore is the correct decision from an aesthetic viewpoint and a public health initiative. Horses should not use the reserve and foreshore.
		484	Britton, Linda Joy	High volumes of use by horses, together with the effects of faecal matter left in these estuaries/lagoon areas leads to standing water, polluted water and destruction of natural estuarine/marine habitat and life.
		571	Watts, Andrea Joy	As previous attachments pages 21-24 also show horse faeces that has not been picked up which riders have to do legally with the bylaw and is obviously not happening
2: Conduct of horse riders	2: Conduct of horse riders	19	Meiklejohn, Helen Elizabeth	I have had an issue with speeding horses once and droppings left occasionally on the Awiiri Ave to Bowentown stretch at Waihi Beach (Eastern side of Athenree wetlands)
		20	Reehal, Michael James	Commercial horse hire business Horses 4 Fun charge hirage for horse they take Tuapori Point for their customers and give nothing back
		74	Juian Fitter	Horses can be intimidating to other beach users.
		97	Anonymous, A	I am incensed with their insolence and pajentry - trotting around like they are doing us a favour - its not just the shit, its their dogs that they bring along - they run wild and run off... And they don't adhere to 'where' they are 'entitled' to use the beach and often will use my beach access on Ayr Street (Waihi Beach) which the beach access itself cannot support itself let alone horses as it is struggling with dune erosion and is tiny to begin with.
		100	Jones, Boyd Robert	There is still a culture of "not my responsibility" of the horse riders none of whom has attempted to pick up their horse's shit when I have seen their horse defaecate. There is still contamination on the foreshore and less often now in the reserve on the grass/paths.
		571	Watts, Andrea Joy	I walk everyday on the inner harbour at Bowentown where horses are not allowed to be ridden and I have continually come across evidence of horse prints, horse faeces and see horse activity on this area continually, please refer to attachments numbers pages 1-24. Horse trekking businesses have turned up at carparks at Bowentown and up to 30 horses have been off loaded and ridden all over reserve areas, the harbour and beach accesses to the ocean beach. This is not on to run a commercial venture to the detriment of the natural environment not to mention the general public using these beach accesses at the same time and experiencing 30 horses coming the other way. I believe from first hand observations as a resident who walks continually on a daily basis in these areas that the horse riders have had plenty of time to keep to the rules of this bylaw, read the signs, pick up their horse faeces, park in the appropriate carparks, don't ride on the harbour at Bowentown, which signs clearly state not to do and from what I have personally observed is that the majority have not abided by this and have been treating this beautiful natural environment with very little respect
3: Tuapori Point values	3: Tuapori Point values	65	Rosalind Giffney	the effects of the horses being ridden on the reserve are i) the area is a popular spot for both Southern and Northern oyster catchers to rest on the grass and pied stilts. When there are no horses there can be groups of 100+ birds As soon as the horses arrive the birds are disturbed and frightened away ii) the horses hooves causes significant indentations in the grass particularly in winter or when galloped along. These make walking hazardous iii) the horse owners do not collect the droppings - unpleasant to find on a public reserve. a) there are frequently 12-15 horse trucks and floats - some as large and heavy as a truck parked on the reserve to the immediate R. of the boat ramp These cause a lot of damage to the grass, deep ruts, they drive along the reserve, up and down the grass edge, breaking down the edging. This together with the horses hooves makes the surface for walkers enjoying the reserve hazardous with the ruts formed

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		74	Juian Fitter	Horses can cause significant damage to dune systems which our an extremely important coastal defence system. The foreshore is also an important area for shorebirds, someof which nest on the beach, horses may inadvertently destroy any nests.
		75	James Bartee	I support the changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018 because as much as I enjoy horses, the coastline of New Zealand is far more important.
		125	Julie Shepherd	A change to the provisions that currently allow horses on Tuapiro Point. The bylaw identifies where horses can go and requires the removal of horse waste to protect significant cultural and ecological values at Tuapiro Point.
		188	Bay Of Plenty Regional Council	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.
		188	Bay Of Plenty Regional Council	Horses are having an impact on saltmarsh habitat in the area by riders guiding horses through the saltmarsh to avoid a large soft area of the estuary churned up by regular horse movements at the access point on the western side of the spit. This has continued despite signage asking riders to remain on the designated path. The saltmarsh is part of a 'category A' biodiversity area. It should be noted that the Regional Council has expended a great deal of time, advocacy, and money via fencing grants to exclude stock from the Tauranga harbour and waterways. The principle of horses in the harbour is not too dissimilar to that of stock.
		195	Bluegum, Tiki	This particular beach was a pataka kai, (food basket) for the Hapu living in Katikati, rish in shellfish life, these have long gone due to pollutants, caused by sediments and sprays off the lands etc. Tuapiro Point is scenically beautiful and is part of the Ongare Pa Site, still visited, and fished by Maori and local Community at large, a Recreational Meka for families, to visit and enjoy
		195	Bluegum, Tiki	Horses are contributing to this in small ways, deification, and urination as well as the crushing of any shellfish or crabs, because of the sheer weight of the animals.
		195	Bluegum, Tiki	Hapu and Iwi are concerned about our Taiao (Environment) we want to work together with Council to fix the mess we are in, with the health of our harbour on all time low.
		209	Laura Wragg	Envirohub considers that the Environmental and Cultural Impacts of Horse Riding at Tuapiro Point are of primary importance and need to be considered when reviewing the current Bylaw.
		285	Kasmin Nikora	Our whanau, of more than 130 people, support the changes to the bylaw at tuapiro point. We are indelibly linked to the whenua since the takitimu and matatua waka landed on the point. We personally have collected kaimoana from Tuapiro point for more than 80 years. It is our home and always will be. We are kaitiaki. Horses on the beach add to the pollution, and as you can see from the number of Facebook pages the horse riders have established, there are many riders, and therefore, much pollution. They ride beyond the signposted boundaries and their horses crush and pollute our traditional food sources; sources we still use today
		340	Katrina Nikora Driver	I Support the banning of horses for recreation at Tuapiro Point especially commercial organisations complete ban on horses on our beaches, because of our kaimoana that we have eaten from this area for many years.
		401	Riki Hone Hona	Due to the decimation of our food source and continuous damage of our estuaries and waterways by the ever growing horse population I see no other choice but to ban recreational activities in these areas period. My people, Ngati te Wai formerly known as Nga whanau o Tuapiro, have fished and hunted these grounds long before I was born. When I go down to the reserve now all I see are signs of a rahui being erected to ban our people from exercising mahinga kai (seafood gathering) but horses are free to roam where ever they like. With continued recreational horse use the chances of our kai moana recuperating will be very slim hence giving my people very little recourse.

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		454	Michael Riki Kiriwai Nelson	I support the Changes to establish a By Law on Tuapiro point beach area Banning Horses. 1. Culturally sensitive site 2. Tradition Kai Moana collection 3. Environmental Protection 4. Refer to my Presentation and resources
		459	Tangata Whenua Members Of The Partnership Forum	We support the desire of Ngati te Wai to improve the health and well being of the environment and to protect their historical interests within their role.
		459	Tangata Whenua Members Of The Partnership Forum	In line with out unanimous support of the recommendation mate at the Partnership Forum meeting, we also support the draft Bylaw which prohibits horse riding at the Tuapiro.
		459	Tangata Whenua Members Of The Partnership Forum	We acknowledge that the bylaw is framed under two of the primary reasons for enacting a bylaw being the promotion and maintenance of public health and safety and minimising the potential for offensive behaviour in public spaces. We also acknowledge that horse riding is an activity that many people enjoy and that prohibiting horse riding at Tuapiro point is an unpopular solution for the horse riding community. If there were a solution that did not include a complete prohibition of horse riding at Tuapiro Point and it were one that the hapu supported, we would also support such a solution.
		484	Britton, Linda Joy	Tuapiro point is a beautiful sacred ecological spit of significant conservation and cultural values to our tangata whenua, our wider community, to the Bay of Plenty and to New Zealand. To our marine life habitats, sub tidal marine and estuarine habitats, historical features and home to important wading birds and migratory species.
		484	Britton, Linda Joy	We need to promote and encourage the protection of these sites by protecting the existing wetland/foreshore areas. Estuaries are amazing areas of biodiversity. Below mid-tide the habitat is essentially marine life and above mid-tide the habitat is more terrestrial. We need to preserve both in order for this ecological point to survive.
		484	Britton, Linda Joy	As a resident of 18 years at Tuapiro Point I have seen a noticeable deterioration in this area and would support the idea of 'resting' this area to allow this identified ecological area to rejuvenate.
		571	Watts, Andrea Joy	I have been a resident and ratepayer at Bowentown for over 25 years and have observed the traffic of horse riding in this area on a regular basis. Because of those observations I am opposed to the riding of horses anywhere on the Tauranga Harbour and Ocean beaches of this area. The Department of Conservation was emphatically opposed to the Council allowing the riding of horses on these areas and Council has chosen to ignore this. This area that the Council has allowed for the riding of horses is an area of amazing natural and native coastal beauty that is the habitat for our native coastal harbour bird species. We are supposed to protect and look after these native species and natural coastal environments. Horses are continually ridden over kaimoana beds on both the harbour and ocean beach (pipi's at low tide are visible on the sand in huge numbers)
		593	Te Kuka, Nessie Hinetai	I support the proposal to ban horses at Tuapiro Point due to the damage caused over a very long period of time.

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RFB18-02: Do not support	1: Evidence base	1	Van Berlo, Maxine Beryl	They are saying there are kaimoana grounds in the trees which they dont want being walked over yet every summer since i have lived here a group of Maori from outside the area camp in the trees. Regarding the "Health of the Inner Harbour" there are also swans grazing and pooping on the estuary. Inadvertant damage at Tuapiro is caused by storms and wild weather we get down here. With each storm more trees get blown over, which is opening up the area to more damage.
		1	Van Berlo, Maxine Beryl	Regarding the "health of the Inner Harbour" there are also sweans grazing and pooping on the estuary. Inadvertant damage at Tuapiro is vaused by storms and wild weather we get down here. With each storm more trees get blown over which is opening up the area to more damage.
		2	Recreational Horse Riders Bop	I have seen no scientific evidence from Council to support the bylaw change
		8	Besley, Amanda Wendy	The opposition to riding at Tuapiro is based on objections that are unsubstantiated/inaccurate in some cases, made by a minority group making a political stance, and the pressures on this area should not be placed on the limited impact of horses.
		9	Saville, Arthur	Have never seen evidence of seafood around Tuapiro Point and have been doing this for 40+ years.
		10	Stonex, Sandra Gay	I have been going to this reserve for about eight years now to walk my dog a couple of times a week. I moved to Tuapiro last year. In all that time I never found any horse droppings not picked up. I have rarely seen them riding out of the designated areas. All the horse owners who come are very responsible and care about the environment.
		10	Stonex, Sandra Gay	Damage to the reserve is caused by hoons on a Saturday night doing wheelies etc... This has been going on for sometime... I've even seen them doing this in the daytime!! There are also vehicles driven on the beach. The council needs to look at this side of the situation.
		11	Haworth, Marianna Margot	The majority of us are careful and respectful of nature and always tidy up horse manure. I already mention in my online submission that swan poo is very harmful to the environment and to the shell beds. Horse poo does not damage the shell beds as they don't ride out far enough for that.
		12	Higson, Mark	There is no damage etc. Also there are "no" Kaimoana beds in that area. What's the "hidden" agenda!!! People who exercise their dogs and don't "pick up" the poo are more of a public health risk. Where are the document list of complaints!!
		17	Van Zweeden, Johanna	Firstly, I suggest you check your sources of who exactly is disgruntled with the use of the beach, especially with the local iwi. There are rumours that it is not the local iwi but someone from another area making the fuss.
		18	Birkett, Bev	Studies show and proved that horse manure is totally harmless to the human - disperses environmentally well
		23	Latham, Susan	This is discrimination! Why only horse riding, what about dogs, walkers etc.
		24	Leanne Benjamin	part from the odd person walking on the beach or fishing we have never seen people collecting kaimonana and those people we do see who are not horse riders enjoy seeing the horses and watching them enjoy and share the beach.
		25	Katrina Stephenson	I think actual scientific monitoring and data needs to be presented before making a decision about the impact of horses.
		28	Ashley Stanaway	I don't believe that horses being ridden along the beach damages the foreshore at all and perhaps the damage is coming from vehicles that are much heavier driving along the beach. Equestrians who use tuapiro to ride pick up their horses manure around the parking area and are mindful of other people on the beach.
		30	Andrew Gorringe	I have never observed any gathering of kaimoana from the beach areas where we ride and swim our horses. * I have not observed any obvious degradation of the shellfish or fish population that could be attributed to use of the area by horses. * I have not observed any obvious increase in sea lettuce that could be attributed to horse droppings. * I have not observed any significant damage to the coastal environment caused by horses. * I have used the fresh sea air and wide open spaces and horseback riding available in this area to help heal a depression disorder that I suffer from.
		31	Katikati Hack & Hunters	There is no evidence that horses are responsible for damage to seabed and shellfish. Other factors of civilisation need to be taken into consideration.

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		31	Katikati Hack & Hunters	Numbers of equine users are not evident in coastal damage and are in keeping with population and restrictions in other areas channeling users to a restricted space.
		31	Katikati Hack & Hunters	Council has portrayed horse riders as reckless and inconsiderate when most horse owners are responsible and significant contributors to community funding.
		32	Mclean, Danielle Janet	I love riding at Tuapiro as I have a young daughter and its the perfect place to take her and our dog. It's safe for her to have a ride and I enjoy walking beside my horse.
		34	Goodwin, David John	We regularly walk and/or walk our dog while the horse riding group have been in attendance and there have been no issues.
		35	Goodwin, Kathryn Frances	There has never been any problem with these horses or any apparent damage to the reserve.
		38	Debbie Firth	I do not believe that the few (and its not hundreds) of horses that enjoy this area are actually doing any significant damage to the area. Where is the study and evidence to back up this claim?
		40	Marianna Haworth	Just because the iwi think that horse poo will trample shellfish beds and poo causing problems to shellfish. They forget that Swan poo is a lot worse and carries disease, horse poo doesn't! (horse poo is chewed grass and safe and is bio degradable)The EBOP report on horse impact at Matapihi was submitted and clarify that swan poo are harmful to water. The occasional horse poo do not!
		44	Katie Sapsford	Horses have been shown to cause no long term damage to beaches.
		47	Fay Ann Burke	Its hard to see the numbers who use it are causing damage to the environment as it is suggested & there are far worse environmental hazards out there but they are a harder target to pick on.
		61	Alison Anne Rawson	Dogs do far more damage in the bush killing native birds etc than a horse would EVER do to the environment. So many times I have been in areas where dogs are meant to be leashed but they are not. Leaving awful deposits that do not decompose nearly as easily as a grass pooh.
		62	Peter Nicholas	Have lived on Tuapiro since 2008 and over past 2.5yrs have walked dog twice daily on most days so on average spend nearly a couple of hours a day at the Point. Only twice have I seen horses off their permitted walk ways - one of these was evidence rather than sight. Regular riders know exactly where they are allowed - it is clearly marked. There needs to be undisputed and presented scientific evidence that horses are causing 'significant' damage to the coastal environment and cultural sites such as kaimoana beds.
		69	Becky mitchell	I do not support the changes due to no scientific research that the horses are doing more damage to the kaimoana than run off pollution, humans or other toxins in the water. Horse poop isn't as bad as all the dog poop that careless owners leave behind as at least horse poop is just chewed up grass & breaks down within 24 hours!
		70	David John Hammond	I support the use of this area by horses riders. I do not own a horse but regularly use this area for walking and fishing. At no time when in this area have I seen evidence of misuse by horse riders who always seem to be considerate of other beach users.
		73	Anne McNabb	I do not support the changes because I do not believe that riding horses on the beach safely, and with consideration to other beach users and the environment, is causing harm as some groups are implying and causing these changes to the above Bylaw.
		76	Christian	I find an animals hoof/foot print quite natural but lately we have seen several times 4 wheel drive trucks drive around the Point to launch their power boats and jet skis and not always below high water mark. I think wheel tracks are far more intrusive and damaging than hoof prints. I think the issue of horse pooh is overstated and out of proportion. Horse pooh from a purely vegetative diet processed through a fermenting horse stomach is far less offensive compared to a dogs mono-gastric processed meaty diet. In this matter please obtain independent quantitative survey results to get things in proportion for decision making - especially the nutrient loading compared to other sources locally including the river upstream.

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		78	Diana Donker	<p>To my knowledge NO research has been conducted into the negative effect of horse riding on shellfish beds at Tuapiro Reserve. Without a proper research, like Gareth Foley Taylor's report on Pegasus Bay, it is impossible to determine if shellfish numbers have declined over time because of the impact of horseriding.</p> <p>The draft mentioned the existence of 'historical or cultural significant areas' at Tuapiro Reserve. According to Maori elders from Tuapiro Marae these areas are located in the forestry at the centre of the peninsula. This area is outside the designated areas allowed for horseriding under the current bylaw and are therefor not affected by horseriding .</p>
		81	Alessia Spense	<p>There is a lack of referencing to scientific publishings, with the reference of Owen et al. being 12 years old and potentially outdated. Without relevant and current scientific knowledge on the ecology of the area, how can the Council make a truly informed decision? There is a big lack of causal evidence supporting any of the claims and concerns the Council has, in which they are relying on in their decision to ban horses.</p> <p>- The concern with the Kaimoana beds seems unduly severe.</p> <p>There is little information on the interaction between Mollusks and horse manure, but they are very good filter feeders and are resistant to many things. Horse excretion is very low in toxicity and widely used for crop food and growth. Humans and other sources within the environment (e.g. wild animals and birds) with their overwhelming population numbers are far more likely than horses to contribute to human health risks in this area.</p>
		83	Diana Stein	<p>Are there any burial sites within close proximity of the trail? Any pollution/damage caused by horses manure is insignificant compared to the damage done by fertilizer and sediment runoff, septic tanks, shipping in the inner harbour. Horse manure is only composted grass and there are no contaminants in compost.</p>
		90	Alisha Parkin	<p>My understanding is that there is insufficient evidence that the quantity of horses is having a negative environmental impact. I believe this is unfair to propose a ban without sufficient evidence.</p> <p>* I am very prepared to work with the local Iwi to ensure that the cultural sites they value are protected and preserved.</p> <p>I would like to understand more accurately what the adverse effects horses have on the harbor, with evidence and studies completed in other areas. I do not feel like I can accurately answer this question without more facts.</p>
		91	Leary, Carol Ann and Leary, Keith	<p>We have lived at 420 Tuapiro Road for six and a half years - over this time we have had no issues with recreational horse riding in front of our property.</p> <p>If you are going to chase the horses away then also in fairness to them keep the irresponsible dog owners off the reserve.</p> <p>It has also been mentioned of a local hapu group blaming the horses for the contamination of shellfish - this we find hard to believe as firstly we have never seen any group collecting shellfish during our time of living here and secondly if there was contamination then we would say the swans would be the prime suspects of polluting the water in this area.</p>
		92	Martin, Jens Hermon	<p>Essentially because the horses do not do any damage to Tuapiro Point. I have never seen horses being taken to areas other than specified.</p>
		94	Kite, Andrea Louise	<p>However, obtain an independent report that states clearly where the shellfish are the edibility of it. This would get more by-in from horse riders - as no horse rider would want to damage a food source - problem is no one has seen Iwi collecting shellfish at Tuapiro - and if horse riders are down there as much as Iwi says surelt someone would have seen iwi collecting shellfish? (local residents have said the same thing). Swan pooh is toxic and in abundance down at Tuapiro -so there is a question mark over the edibility of the shellfish.</p> <p>Monitoring was unfair and biased - it was completely over the businest summer period - December 2017 - March/April 2018 - this is not reflective of the beach's overall use.</p>
		102	Sanders, Elizabeth Rachel	<p>I have seen no firm dta as to what damage horses are doing to the harbour. We certainly cause less pollutin and damage there than run off from effluent and intensively farmed land. I feel if horses are banned with no concrete reasoning then there will be a huge outcry in the community, tension will escalate and blame/finger pointing will be enabled.</p>
		105	Virginia Patricia McGowan	<p>There are regular emails sent out asking people to respect this. Is there really evidence they are disturbing the kai moana???</p>

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		109	Beatty, Suzanne Mary	<p>Horses do not cause damage to seabeds as proven when horse riding was disputed at Matapihi Point against racehorse trainers training their racehorses on the beach.</p> <p>Horse manure is not toxic - gardeners use the manure for their vegetable gardens - what is a problem is the people who walk their dogs through the trees on the point and do not pick up dog faeces. And of course the thousands of swans that frequent the inter-tidal zone are the real cause of the damage to the seabed.</p> <p>As a horse riders on the Point for the last 25 years I have not seen any harvesting of shellfish on the foreshore ... only seen locals fishing and perhaps collecting shellfish out by the channel. Horse riders do not go out that far because the seabed is unpredictably soft in places.</p>
		111	Williams, Julie Marie	I find it hard to believe anyone is worries about the shellfish beds as the swans and their waste make the shellfish inedible due to the toxicity of the swam poo
		114	Jane Morgan	<p>I do not support the changes. I do not see how a horse that is under the control of a human can leave more of a footprint or cause more of a health and safety issue or damage to beaches than dogs who are for the majority of the time off leashes running freely wherever they please and digging up beds or humans who regularly neglect to remove their rubbish.</p> <p>The odd horse dropping being made predominantly of grass that may be left on the beach surely cannot cause anything like the health issues that runoff from surrounding farms, litter from humans, fowl excrement and other pollutants. If there is confusion about where kaimoana beds are located that should be avoided, surely additional signage would suffice which should also warn against humans and dogs.</p>
		115	Steve Allan	The damage done my horses in particular is nothing compared to waste and boating issues that pollute the waterways.
		118	Sara Elliott-Warren	Horse pooh on the beach does not cause problems to kaimoana - lets face it the kaimoana in this area is fouled from raw sewerage pumped out nearby and from chemical waste allowed to drain into the harbour. A few grass filled horse poohs each day are not going to have any effect.
		119	Estelle Leyshon	On what grounds is this change being made? Have there been complaints? If so why are they not being publicly aired?
		122	Bert van der Lee	Personally I have never seen horses riding out towards the kai Moana beds and of it causes a problem, than just restrict the area that horses can access.
		128	Jan Fraundorfer	<p>Tuapiro Stream has a high base load of faecal contamination and it is not from horse waste. The soil quality is of a medium to high risk of erosion into the estuary also.</p> <p>Because of these factors it would be unwise to eat Kaimoana from the estuary or the foreshore. In fact there is often a ban along the coast. When I have been there the Kaimoana being gathered has been from the mangroves and the fishermen have needed a boat to collect the seafood. So horses aren't destroying seafood beds. In mudflats, shell fish are deeply buried, much deeper than horses hooves.</p> <p>What are the ' significant cultural and ecological values' that the new by law is trying to protect? I do not see that horses are going to damage that in any way.</p>
		129	Susan Tighe	I am a regular user of the reserve and have seen no evidence of significant damage by horses. Every horse user I have seen has been respectful and law abiding.
		130	Stephanie Hume	I have to date not seen any evidence that horses cause environmental damage to tuapiro beach . I am open to seeing evidence but in my opinion swans and Green seaweed cause far more problems.
		131	Hall, Marion Morag Elizabeth	Photos attached taken 10 June 2018 show old tyre, a political hoarding sign, and a boat, which has been there for months, highly likely painted with lead paint....are these not damaging to the seashore, much more so than horse manure....which my customers use (happily) to grow their vegetables. It is just that, a viable source of fertilizer, toxin and nasties free.
		132	O'Neill, Malcolm	I get horse manure for my vege garden, it helps me grow great veges and is in no way damaging to the soil - it is beneficial.
		143	Sophie E Hardy	I have seen no proof that horses damage the beds and if horse manure gets in the water it is of no environmental consequence as this is a natural organic substance made of digested vegetation. There are far worse things discharged into the harbour including raw human waste when Chapel Street Waste Water Plant overflows as it does at times.
		144	June Soby	I do not support the changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018.

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		145	Amy Dennett	I think there are many, many other environmentally damaging things happening in our region that the council should be putting their time into instead of targeting small healthy, happy, hard working groups of horse riders.
		146	Sian Manning	The problem at this stage is that we are not fully clear on exactly what damage the horses are causing as we have not been provided with any independent evidence on this. But local horse riders are in agreement that they are very happy to work alongside WBOP governing bodies as well as involved lwi to reach a solution for all beach users.
		151	Nigel Rice	Horse riding is environmentally sound, causes minimal pollution (noise or otherwise) is good exercise and fun to do. It is really saddening that I find the places that horses are allowed is shrinking. Horses cause minimal damage to the environment and are even good for it. Horse poo for example is an excellent organic fertiliser nothing like a dog poo, Or goose or swan manure. I dont believe it right to ban horses from beaches when other forms of transport are allowed on the beach, ie cars. The beach is considered a road and the same rules should apply to all , if you can drive a vehicle across it then you can drive a horse across it. If the problem is the seafood beds then you should simply add a marked route and horse owners will stick to it. You could even licence horse riders so you know how many are on the beach. Also you should open up all the local beaches, if there is a concentration of horses then its because we don't have enough places to ride. I do not want to ride on the road as its feels very dangerous, cars do not slow down for horses.
		152	Caro Frost	Horse poo in the sea water is a natural product! Are you going to take the boats away from the point? Antifoul leaching from the hull of boats is quite toxic.
		156	Andrew Hollis	Strong evidence that little to no damage is occurring by horses whatsoever [pointing to Memorandum by Environment Bay of Plenty]
		157	Alastair Rutherford / North Loburn Equestrian Center	The contribution made by horses to organic waste materials in the area is likely to be much less than that deposited by other domestic stock and birds.
		159	Rebecca Tasker	If there is in fact damage being done to kaimoana beds, then simply TELL US where they are and we will avoid them. For horse riders to take the blame for environmental damage seems very unfair considering the vast numbers of dogs and freedom campers that utilise the area. The harbour is sick - ag and hort pollution into rivers and coastline and ballooning black swan populations among other issues are the cause of this. A small number of horses, mostly on weekends, is nothing in comparison. To answer this question fully I would need to understand the specific adverse effects horses are allegedly having on the harbour (e.g. in regards to kaimoana beds) and this evidence has not been forthcoming.
		161	Brent Henderson	Horses have every right to access coastal spaces. I dont see any evidence whatsoever to support the idea they damage eco systems. In fact manure correctly placed as mulch sustains plants in dry conditions. Sounds like a typical rich person beat up on a community group that are responsible and actually do cleanup after them.
		163	Jacqueline May Barrow	It has be argued that the complaints against horses are posed from a political position in line with a separate agenda. I would be sorry to feel that this was in fact the case, but the lack of evidence and the 'foregone' conclusion does suggest that this might be true
		164	jill jackson	I have lived in Katikati for most of my 60 years and have ridden on Tuapiro Point for 50 of those years, I am not naive enough to think because i have done something for 50 years I should continue to do so, BUT I have waited to do my submission so I would be fully informed about the damage that the horses have done to the beach and as of yet have not had any scientific proof that the horses are to blame for fouling the beach. I believe that the signage at the beach is inadequate and this has caused the confusion about where horses could be ridden and also the removal of horse manure from the beach
		167	Gary Allwood	Any evidence of the perceived impact/damage done to the environment by horses has not been produced. How can any submitter comment upon this perceived damage if no valid evidence of this damage has been presented.
		168	Alexandra Kennedy	There is absolutely no proof that horses are doing damage.
		174	Margerita Anne Dekwant	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. 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.

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		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 Tuapiro 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!

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		361	Amy Joan Blair	I learned to ride horses as a young child and one of the key places I enjoyed going to was Tuapiro beach, the reasons are multifold; it was always a safe, fun and friendly environment with a diverse group of people all enjoying the beach and grassed area in different forms, the centre of everyone's reason was being in nature and feeling connected.
		364	Jennifer Ellen Ager-Pratt	I don't support the changes to the draft reserves & facilities bylaw. The horse riders aren't asking for access to everywhere. ...they don't expect to be able to go anywhere. .. they've had access to taupiro ...this should be allowed to continue.
		369	Duncan Sharpe France	I do not support the proposed changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018
		373	Caitlin jaye torrens curtis	I do not support the changes to the draft reserves and facilities bylaw.
		377	Warren Grant	Tuapiro Point is the only safe beach in the Bay of Plenty for riders of all ages and abilities. It is also the only beach in the Bay of Plenty for all horses regardless of their age or ability (for example old arthritic horses, young horses in training).
		379	Veronika Muller	his is because there are so few places for horse riders to go to ride these days. And very few places as safe as Tuapiro Beach at low tide. Myself and my horse riding contemporaries are hardworking members of this community, many of us being involved in providing health services to this community.
		380	Yvette Clark	I do not support the Bylaw because I have watched my niece grow and progress with her horses here. She has total freedom to learn to ride and experience and appreciate the surrounding environment. You would be taking away her life.
		381	Henrietta Davenport	I do not support the changes because it is a really nice beach for us to ride the horses on. There are no waves to frighten the horses. The last time we rode on Waihi beach mummy broke her leg because her horse spooked and it was really scary.
		383	Petra Karin Yorke	I oppose the proposed changes
		384	Terryn Collins	I do not support the changes at all. Tuapiro has to much to offer people to be taken away from horses. People go there to expose new/ young horses. For time out. To have fun with their families. This is the safest place for kids to enjoy an has been great for my old horse who is arthritic and I know many others who take injured horses here to.
		389	Sonja Gordon	I DO Not Support the changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018 because in this day & age there is less places been made available for horse riding. Turapiro is the perfect place because it is so SAFE for all people to ride - Young & Old. It is flat, has good footing for horses has good parking and is uncrowded. Turapiro is the ideal place for locals that haven't got alot of time to travel to other places e.g TECT Park.
		392	Karena Murray	I do not support the changes to the bylaw as I love riding my pony at Tuapiro. Beaches should be for everyone. Tuapiro is the only save place for me to ride my pony.
		394	Dominic Le Petit	I enjoyed running along side my aunt on her horse at the beech, and playing with the crabs, when I am on holiday.
		395	Lizette Turnbull	Being banned will take away a safe and easy to ride place for many people, their community centre. Safety while riding is paramount, there are limited alternatives that safe, flat, suitable for all levels of riders that are easily accessible.
		396	Julia Abrahams	the joy and community spirit of sharing a communal space with all our generations and our animals together. We have all shared this beautiful space for over 200 years and as development continues in our area there will be less spaces to enjoy together.
		400	Jackie Lee	I do not support the changes. I have been riding at Tuapiro Beach for many years as its the safest flattest place to ride a young horse or a nervous one. There aren't enough places for us to ride anymore. Please let us enjoy our horses!
		402	Jayne Donker	Because people have been riding their horses at the beach for many years and it has never affected anyone during that time. In that time no one has said anything about there being an "area of historical significance." Over the years the subject of horse riders damaging the seabeds has never been brought up, so why now? If horses are damaging the seabeds aren't people too? Because they are digging it up and taking it home to eat. I don't know of any research that has shown that horses are damaging the shellfish in the area.
		403	Michelle Hamilton	I do not support the proposed changes to cease horse rider access to Tuapiro.
		404	Bert Donker	I believe Tuapiro Reserve should be open to anyone and ALL to enjoy and not exclude horse riders. Horse riders have come to Tuapiro for at least 30 years without causing problems. Horses are allowed on beaches all around the world. Even densely populated areas in Europe (like The Netherlands and the UK) do not ban horses on their beaches.

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		405	Jason Hill	<p>My Ancestors settled and lived at Tuapiro and Ongare Point for several generations before Maori settlement in New Zealand. My ancestors would never want to exclude one group of people from Tuapiro and in fact would embrace any people wanting to use the area for recreation or gathering of food or any other resources.</p> <p>I am not a horse lover, in fact I despise horses and find most horse owners disjointed, however I felt compelled to make a submission after reading incorrect information from Council and in one instance blatant lies from one councillor which were published in the local paper.</p> <p>In my ancestors view Tuapiro does not belong to Maori nor does it belong to the crown or local government, it belongs to no one, but is free to be used by everyone including horse riders, my ancestors never excluded people from their burial sites at Tuapiro and Ongare Point and in fact encouraged people to continue their normal activities around these burial sites so the deceased would still feel included.</p>
		406	Ian James Gray	<p>My wife and I, our children and now grandchildren have always loved to ride our horses and ponies at Tuapiro, being one of only a very few local opportunities to ride on the beach and to take away this amenity for our leisure pastime would be a great sadness, not only to my family, but to the whole horse riding community.</p>
		407	Kate Brown	<p>With more areas being closed off to equestrian use we view Tuapiro Point as a valuable asset for the equestrian community in the Bay. It is an area where both experienced and novice riders on a lead can enjoy the environment in both summer and winter. The area provides a level area with safe parking for vehicles, unlike other areas such as TECT Park.</p>
		408	Dawn Mellow	<p>you are stopping the opportunity for many in our region from the enjoyment of horse riding in a unique rural/foresore location within a short drive that is easy to find, spacious parking and the ability to make this a spontaneous family/group exercise.</p> <p>Predominantly all the people we come across also enjoy seeing all aspects of our community enjoying and respecting the Tuapiro Reserve and making sure there is a diversity in all users.</p>
		410	Jason Coulson	<p>I believe that the positive social, community, economical and safety aspects of fair, reasonable and responsible access to Tuapiro beach for the equestrian community are just as important as the environmental aspects and that they need to be balanced to ensure all in the community get to enjoy spending time at Tuapiro Beach.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • My wife is a rider. She heavily relies on Tuapiro beach as her place to go when life starts getting on top of her. She has been through a lot the past few years and seeing the joy on her face when she comes home from spending an hour or so down at Tuapiro with her horse; well there is nothing else that could do this for her.
		411	Louise Duncan	<p>I do not support the proposed ban on horses at Tuapiro Point. Horses and riders have just as much right to be there as everyone else, and we are more than happy to work with the local community and ride in places so we don't damage any kaimoana beds. We just need chance to have that conversation!</p>
		412	Hannah Allwood	<p>As a local rider, it is a privilege to ride at Tuapiro Point. We are extremely lucky to have access to an open, safe, family environment where equestrians alike can bring both their nervous riders and nervous horses to. It is one of the only limited places where the entire family can enjoy an outing whether they ride or not.</p>
		413	Maxine van Berlo	<p>I live at Tuapiro Point and love to see the horse riders enjoying a days outing on their ponies on the beach and in the water. They always clean up after themselves. I also own a horse and enjoy taking my horse down to the beach for a quiet ride with my friends. It would be such a shame to loose this beautiful, peaceful and safe spot to take our ponies for a swim and ride along the beach. Tuapiro is such a unique spot so please keep things just the way there are.</p>
		414	Andrea MacDonald	<p>I see every week the difference horses make to peoples, especially kids, lives. Horses and being around them have pulled me out of some dark places. Nothing screams freedom and New Zealand more than riding a horse on the beach. If we lose this many many lives of those with four legs and two will be affected. A safe beach such as Tuapiro is the ideal place to take horses - including those that work six days a week providing therapy to those in need.</p>
		415	Lizzie Turnbull	<p>As Patron of Katikati Pony Club, an organisation for youth riders and solely for our youth, I think it is important that they are catered for. The beach is their community centre, their drop in place, their place to be safe and be with friends. By taking away the beach, you are taking away their community place and safety net.</p>
		417	Aden Alyssa Dene Manning	<p>I do not support the changes. I really enjoy riding horses at Tuapiro, it as a safe and fun place to ride. I am 17 years old and have been horse riding at Tuapiro beach for my whole life and I would hate for my younger sister to miss out on the opportunity to ride there like myself Andrew my parents did.</p>
		418	theo anthony turnwald	<p>please let horses ride on Tuapiro beach because it is an amazing place for hoses to ride</p>

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		420	Kate Johnson	I do not support the banning of riding at Tuapiro reserve. It's the only place that riders of all ages can ride or learn to ride safely. If I hadn't been able to ride alone at Tuapiro on my horse I wouldn't have been able to learn to ride as roads would have been too unsafe for a beginner.
		423	Katherine Bell	Tuapiro is the only safe beach to take horses and we as riders are limited in safe places to ride our horses. If I had not been told by other riders when I moved to the area that we weren't allowed to ride in the forest,
		425	Robert Michael Andersen	For those of us that have had severe riding injuries due to riding, enjoy getting out to the beaches with the amazing welcoming smiles of little kids and families that enjoy seeing the horses, I have found it a safe place to ride where I can feel confident about being on horse back again, please don't take away one of the very little public riding areas for the area.
		426	Georgia Lemon	I don't support the changes to the draft reserves and facilities bylaw 2018 because it is a place where we have been going as a family since we were little, it's a safe place where we can all gather and ride together without having to book a reserve and overly organise.
		427	Kaitlyn Howard	Tuapira point is one of the remaining beaches that allows horses that hasn't been unrightfully taken by the government. I enjoy riding at Tuapiri as it is a safe calm environment that isn't filled with selfish, inconsiderate boats or jet-skies. Unlike other beaches that has massive swells and waves, Tuapiri has calm water and is desirable for beginners or nervous riders. Also with the arena like area.
		428	Lisa Dorothy Jane Hansen	I do not support the changes that limit horse riding on Tuapiro Reserve. It is the perfect place for exercising horses, for people and dog walkers alike.
		430	Libby Ward	I have only been riding at Tuapiro a few times although I would like it if my mum would take me more. I like riding there because it is relaxing and fun and my pony likes to walk along in the water.
		431	Samantha Claire Hill	Samantha does not support the changes. Samantha is a 5yr old girl, who would love a pony. Any fair or event where pony rides are on offer she will be begging for a pony ride. She also loves the beach and Tuapiro especially, she loves watching the horses being ridden at the beach. Please leave Tuapiro accessible to all so that she can find out for herself what it feels like to ride a horse along Tuapiro beach.
		433	Ryan Stephen Hill	Ryan does not support the changes. Ryan is a 2 1/2 year old boy who loves visiting Taupiri beach. He loves taking his dogs to the beachhead and watching the horses in the water. He loves going to pony rides at fairs. Tuapiro should be accessible to everyone. Ryan should have the option in the future of riding a horse along Tuapiro beach.
		434	Steve Allan	The damage done my horses in particular is nothing compared to waste and boating issues that pollute the waterways.
		435	Serena Mabey	One thing that attracted me to this area was beach riding and pony clubs for my daughter, we bought her a pony as soon as we moved here and joined our local katikati pony club. Tuapiro beach was used for pony club meetings if the pony club grounds were too wet, the children always had fun at Tuapiro, it was a very safe place for them to ride.
		436	Rachael Kirk	We have limited places to ride as it is. Please don't take this away from us, a safe place to ride with no traffic. We will keep each other accountable and make sure they stick to where we allowed to go and pick up manure, respectful of others using the reserve.
		437	Colette Lemon	I would like to see continued use of Tuapiro Beach for horse riders both young and old. Tuapiro Beach is the only SAFE, freely available, local horse riding facility that suits riders of every age and ability. There is no other venue that can compare to its key assets; those being flat safe riding and the option to swim your horse in a relatively safe body of water. Tuapiro offers no less than a BUCKET LIST adventure.
		439	Barbara Jacobson	The main reason I love riding at Tuapiro is that it is so safe. Tuapiro is the only safe public place I can take my horse for a ride. I usually have an 11-year-old girl riding with me, so I am very conscious of safety and the responsibility of someone else's child, so Tuapiro is my safest option.
		440	Lisa Coulson	Tuapiro is a popular beach for all the community. It's an extremely unique place where many activities share this space and I think this makes our community very special.
		442	Katherine Le Petit	On a personal note Tuapiro is an incredibly special place for me to ride I have attached a document with a bit more information which I hope you will read. Riding there relieves my stress and it helps heal wounds or swelling my horse has. If horse riding is banned from Tuapiro I would be upset.
		444	Sally Jane Goodyear	Tuapiro is our local beach, a place just down the road, where we can go for a short ride and enjoy getting out on our horses.

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		445	MICHELLE RAITAK	Tuapiro offers an opportunity like no other in our area, offering safe inner harbour riding on flat ground that the whole family can enjoy. Surely, the banning of recreational riding is not the answer to the protection, conservation and cultural value of Tuapiro. We like many other families embrace the Indigenous culture and respect this.
		447	Susan Woodcock	This beach is a safe and much enjoyed area where families and friends come together to enjoy the fun times swimming/ jumping washed up logs and a good gallop with their four legged friends the horse. I use Tuapiro beach to get my horse fit for eventing, using the shallow water for resistant training. (Just like Kiwi the race horse) I also use the salt water to relax his muscles the day after a big event.
		448	Gregory Trillo	I don't want horses banned from Tuapiro, I have enjoyed taking my daughter and her friends to Tuapiro over the years and want other people to be able to enjoy the beach with their young children like we did, I'd also like to be able to take my grand children there in the future
		450	Fleming, Katie	To see horses being ridden on the beach is a captivating sight that resonates with most people as part of our Kiwi culture. The reaction that horse riders receive at Tuapiro from freedom campers and families using the area is a delight, kids come running out to see the horses, the brave ones want to pat them, they ask their names, it creates great interaction between people using this area and often between different cultures as a lot of foreigners freedom camp here.
		451	Jacobson, Lachlan	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 the 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.
		452	Jasmine McQuarters	Tuapiro beach is a safe environment where horse riders can enjoy the beach with their horses, and that is rare in this area. I always make sure that I stick to the designated areas and pick up all my horse's poo. Many non-horsey people I see on the beach love to come up and give their children a chance to pat and interact with horses. It is a place where I always feel safe riding and would be devastated if horses were banned from it as it is one of the few public places I can safely ride my horse.
		453	diana corrigan	I think people should be allowed to ride horses at Tuapiro.
		455	Julie Anne Malcolm	Beaches such as Tuapiro are nice safe places to take relative newcomers to the incredibly beneficial sport/recreation of horse riding. Its a place where whole families can gather to enjoy a safe swim, picnic, BBQ, walk and ride.
		456	Tamar Terry	I do not think a ban of horses at Tuapiro point, or any other recreational reserves is necessary at all. It is a safe place for many riders to take their horses, ponies and children to enjoy our beautiful environment in the same way as any persons on foot would also, and I don't think its fair to ban this.
		457	Nicky Utting	The horse riding community is willing to work with council and iwi to come to a mutually suitable agreement which does not exclude us from using these facilities.
		458	Caitlin Lemon	I DO NOT SUPPORT the changes to the draft reserves and facilities bylaw 2018 as Tuapiro Beach as it is one of very little safe places around the Bay Of Plenty to ride. It caters for a range of different capabilities of riding, therefore makes it one of the best places in New Zealand for families with horses to go. I have grown up in Katikati and Tuapiro has been the best place to push myself on my horse mentally and physically. Tuapiro beach is a huge asset to our community and the wider region it would be a huge shame for horses to be banned.
		460	Angela ODonnell	Tuapiro is a safe place for our horses to stretch their legs and welcome a much needed break.
		462	IAN RICHARD COFFEY	I do not support the changes, the plan does not allow for my daughter and my grand children to safely exercise their horses.
		463	Anica Raitak	I do not support the changes because I enjoy riding my horses down there as I know it is safe for me and them, along with it being close and good to ride in all weather as the beach has no waves that will result in horses spooking.
		464	Greg Brown	I don't support the proposed changes - document attached outlining my position on this.
		467	Gayle Cramond	I don't support the proposed ban on horses on Tuapiro Beach
		468	Rachael Hills	I don't support the proposed ban of horses on Tuapiro Beach.

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		470	Gene Jacobson	Tuapiro is a very safe place for horses to exercise and in this day and age there are very few places in our back yard that are safe and close. I believe everyone should have access to use Tuapiro for recreational use and do not agree with excluding horses.
		472	Tori Bennett	I do not support
		475	Tina Fagan	I recently took my two girls (aged 4 and 5 at the time) for a ride along Tuapiro. It is a beautiful, flat and safe beach to ride along, it saddens me greatly to think that this opportunity can be taken away for a few individuals that have little or no understanding for equestrian and its benefits and rather treat it with fear and resentment.
		476	Bostock, Emma Louise	We need the beach to be able to take troubled, afraid, anxious, traumatised people and kids with our horses as it is a safe place for novice riders to go.
		481	Eagle, Nicholas Bridges	By taking away this space, you're actually taking away the ability for some children to ride horses, as this is the only place they can partake. Public access should be for everyone, not just who you choose.
		482	Bostock, Ann Keppel	We grew up riding on the beach and I love to watch them down there now. This is New Zealand and we are proud of our horses on beaches.
		483	Eagle, Karen Maree	Everybody should have the right to enjoy!!!!
		485	Eagle, Shyanne	As a horse rider who often rides at Tuapiro Point I don't think its fair that you would take this space away from me and my friends who go and ride our horses there a lot.
		489	Guy, Ronald Duncan	Tuapiro Point is a safe area for horse riding where as Paherio and Matatahui are not. SINK HOLES. As tauranga grows in population there are more horse riders and fewer places to ride out in the open.
		491	Wright, Alan David	A perfect place for young riders to learn in a safe environment, along with the many people re-introducing themselves to riding. So wonderful to see, horse riders, dog walkers, fishermen and the general public enjoying one place together.
		492	Graveson, Christopher David	Part of the appeal of this area was to be able to take our dogs walking at Tuapiro Beach and the way this open space is used by a range of people including those riding horses.
		493	Riddle, Gay Angela	It is taking away 'the rights' of a particular group of citizens, who've valued Tuapiro Point for many years. It is unjust by law.
		494	Cosson, Paul Terry and Cosson, Angela	We have horses so we like to get out and about with them, especially in areas like Tuapiro Point, as it presents a unique opportunity to ride on the beach and in the water. Our horses love the water and will swim out until they are up to their necks which is a real thrill, just a tremendously uplifting experience to be at one with the animal in an unusual environment.
		495	Clothier, Maree Joy	Tuapiro Point should allow horses or ponies to ride at the reserve as it is one of this safest places to ride for young ponies and children. There are very little places in this bay that can offer this.
		496	Warwick, Bruce and Marian	We have been residents in this area for 19 years and have enjoyed sharing that area with other people, horses and dogs
		499	Rogers, Leonie Marie	Tuapiro has excellent parking space and existing facilities for horse floats and trucks to utilise
		499	Rogers, Leonie Marie	This open space area provides for safety of all involved including the general public, the open area allows for safe distances between the public and horses
		503	Rogers, Alayna	Tuapiro provides a safe and quiet environment for horses to be ridden therefore allowing horses on the beach would be the safest option for the whole community.
		504	Jandlo, Axel	Me and my little sister go to Tuapiro with our Mum and our horses. It is very special since I have a had a tough time growing up and sometimes lack confidence and this helps me.
		505	Vallely, Lucia Ann	In my opinion, the more inclusive we can be to horse and rider the better. I can see no good reason why Tuapiro beach area should be off limits to equestrians.
		506	Pooley, Lara	Tuapiro is a great place for riding as it is very safe and quiet.
		507	Ormsby, Julia	Tuapiro is a beautiful part of Aotearoa which should be available to all including horse riders! I don't see why this should be a problem as there is plenty of space for both riders, dog walkers, swimmers etc.
		509	Free, Diane Jean	I have been privileged to be able to ride down at Tuapiro for the last 8 years and in that time I have had a lot of enjoyment from doing so. It is a beautiful, safe environment for the whole family that should be for all New Zealanders to use. In that time, horse riders have ridden alongside walkers, dog walkers, fishermen, tourists etc and all have got on side by side without any major issues.
		510	Bostock, Ruby	It makes me so happy to ride on Tuapiro and I know Erins legs don't get sore in the soft sand. We could not ride anywhere else otherwise.

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		512	Mead, Damon	It is a safe and friendly place for young riders to be , and have many benefits.
		514	Goode, Sandra Ellen	I see horses all the time @ Tuapiro Point and think it would be sad to stop many people & horses enjoyment of the area.
		515	Le Gallais, John Philip	It is a pleasure to see people and their animals out enjoying themselves. this wonderful piece of land should be free to be enjoyed by all.
		516	Hanley, Max	I am 8 years old and I like to walk my dog bella with my dad while my mum and my sister ride their horses.
		517	Symes, Jamie	Tuapiro is safe and fun to ride at. We can swim our horses at the beach. People can walk and come with us when we go to the beach to ride.
		518	Symes, Adam	Nana likes walking with me and my pony at Tuapiro because it is flat ground.
		518	Symes, Adam	I feel safe riding my pony at Tuapiro
		519	Hanley, Mikayla	I am 11 years old and it is the place I feel safe riding outside our pony club ground and our property.
		520	Zajac-Wiggett, Piers	I believe that Tuapiro should remain open to horses as this is one of the last remaining areas where horses & riders are able to enjoy the beauty of the BOP coast
		521	Nunneley, Frank Charles	I like seeing horses and riders on the beach as it restores a sense of sanity in a world of PC madness
		522	Heibner, Philip Norman	Tuapiro is suitable for all level of riders and is the only area available currently for the whole year
		523	Sharfe, Bethany	Tuapiro Point is one of the safest places for them to ride and it is often used by family groups
		524	Cullen-Wright, Laurell	Horse riding is part of our culture. The owners/riders I have seen at Tuapiro Point are responsible and remove horse waste.
		525	Zajac-Wiggett, Natarlya	I love riding at tooapero bech and I love the sun sets. I hav ridden there for five yers and all of my life.
		526	Cashell, Shona	The beach should be for the use of everyone including horses, dogs.
		527	Morais, Nicole	This earth/community should be available for everyone to use in a respectful manner.
		528	Perham, Desiree Jane	Riding at Tuapiro provides a safe and healthy recreational activity for young people. Riders are respectful of local residents and deserve to enjy the beach as much as anyone else.
		529	Evans, Erica	I believe that beaches should be accessible to all of the community. It should be possible to work out a compromise that allows all access.
		530	Zajac-Wiggett, Michele	I have ridden my horses at Tuapiro for the past 17 years, the last 5 with my little girl Natarlya.
		531	Wright, Kevin William	I have always enjoyed seeing horses being ridden by responsible riders like the ones I see at Tuapiro Point. Those people have always shown respect to culture, people and the environment and I don't see any damage caused by these horses.
		533	Gallon, Brad	I like to take my dogs and horses to the beach to enjoy the environment i a responsible manner, we clean up after ourselves so there wouldn't be any or very minimal affect to the environment.
		535	Nunneley, Desiree Charmaine	Many horses love the sea and need the exercise so leave them be please.
		537	Sharfe, Paul Damian	The Council has a duty to provide safe recreational areas for residents. Tuapiro Point is the safest area in our district for horse riding that is currently accessible for all levels of riders. There are no alternatives that are suitable
		542	Walford, R and Meek, SS	This is why it would be sad to witness the closure of Tuapiro Point to people wanting to exercise their beloved friends in complete safety
		544	Bryant, Daisy	I would be so sad if we lost Tuapiro because it is so safe and you make memories there in summer
		545	Tauranga Adult Riding Club	Club members in the Katikati area have regularly used Tuapiro Point for hose riding and family outings
		547	Rousell, Katie	I support horse riders being allowed to continue to ride over the whole of the Tuapiro Beach
		548	Rousell, Netta	Horse riding should continue to be allowed over the whole of Tuapiro Beach.
		550	Burgess, Daisy	It would be really sad for all horse riders if we were not allowed to ride at Tuapiro anymore
		551	Boyd, Olivia	It is an enjoyable experience to get out of the normal life and go for a relaxing ride at Tuapiro beach and that if the dogs are able to get exercise there, then why can't horses too?
		552	Boyd, Travis James	This is just one of a few places riders can go with their horses and enjoy the beach
		553	Merrin, Hayley	Tuapiro is a truly special place, where the community can enjoy being New Zealanders

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		554	Crockford, John Kevin	I thoroughly enjoy walking my unleashed dog at the point daily and fully enjoy stopping and talking to all the people, kids running around in the fresh air, and all the amenities the harbour has to offer to those who choose to enjoy it.
		555	Szigetvary, Jane Barbarina	Horses - Tuapiro. I have ridden horses at Tuapiro Point for the last 10 years. Being able to ride at Tuapiro is safe for me, my horse, my friends, their horses and my family
		556	Sommerwill, Michael Leonard	We think the reserve should be shared by everybody
		559	Merrin, Marian Irene	Tuapiro is a unique resource for our riders as it offers benefits which cannot be found anywhere else in the Bay. The beauty and wonder of Tuapiro is that it is a safe place to ride. Tuapiro is a place that offers an unrivalled and valued experience which translates to our personal well-being, the development of our horsemanship and our horses. Tuapiro is about our freedom, our right to express ourselves in our choices for living and recreation. Actually our right to be New Zealanders.
		560	Burroughs, Yvette Mary	I personally enjoy seeing horses on the beach and don't see a problem with riders taking their horses on the beach
		561	Free, Samantha	I love riding my pony on the beach because its safe, close and my pony can get used to the water
		562	Roberts, Jane Susan	It is great seeing the horses on the beach/reserve
		563	Noble, Ian Alexander	I strongly support the principle of Council reserve being used by as many as practical to enjoy the facility be they horse riders, walkers or fisher people
		565	Pedersen, Pernille Horde	I really want horses to be able to ride at Tuapiro as it opens up possibilities for a lot of riders of all ages
		566	Gaby, Brett	Let the horse enjoy the beach and water
		567	Bode, Lynn	Tuapiro is most importantly the safest place to ride. There is lots of space and no fences or roads and excellent for children or new riders to practice. I loved that the whole family could come together with the horses to Tuapiro
		568	Symes, Kirsten	Tuapiro is an extremely valued location for horse riders for a wide variety of reasons. By far the most important reason in my opinion is safety. I ride with my son and daughter aged 6 and 8 and Tuapiro is the safest place we have to ride
		569	Hesse, Dominique	I am a beginner rider and my lovely host family took me to the best riding trip ever, to Tuapiro beach. I felt so safe there and really comfortable on my horse. A beautiful scenery and track to go with lots of space, so it was possible for me to ride plus the whole family could come with us (some also on foot)
		570	Symes, Charles Wymond	It is a safe riding environment for young riders (like my children), without hazards found elsewhere e.g. farm hot wires, farm livestock, farm machinery, overhanging tree branches (present in many designated forest riding areas
		573	Dawson, Allan Donald	I believe access and responsible use of our beached and coastal areas is a right of all New Zealanders. I refer in particular to the used of the Tuapiro beach by recreational horse riders which should be allowed to continue
		575	Andrea Shaw	Reserves are for the benefit of the public as a whole. Tuapiro Point is one of the few places families can take their horses and ride on the beach. This is something that builds greater connection to our communities and each other. We use this reserve as a family with two riders and one walker. The environment at Tuapiro Point is a safe environment for young riders to build their skills, their appreciation for the coastline and to continue the intergenerational legacy of families (of which we are one) who have for generations ridden their equines on the beaches.
		576	Peter Raitak	As a non horse rider I enjoy seeing people make the most of the beach.
		578	Molloy, Morgan Ann	Tuapiro was my first ever beach experience in New Zealand with my horse and it was amazing! It's a great place to ride. It'd be such a shame for people to not be able to ride there. Could there be some kind of compromise?
		579	Fuller, Sarah Helen	Tuapiro is the only truly safe area for novice riders. Banning will place unnecessary pressure on other designated areas.
		580	Heibner, Bernadette Madeline	This is the safest area for all levels of horse riders and is frequently used by family groups
		581	Charles, Carolyn	It is such a beautiful place and resembles everything that New Zealand in know for including beauty and freedom. When my granddaughter was little, I would just look after her playing on the beach while my daughter-in-law would go off for a ride. When my granddaughter had her own pony, I would watch them riding along the beach. It is such a safe and beautiful place for everyone and we often engage in conversations with strangers and they are all very positive.
		582	Jones, Patricia	Tuapiro is safe, tranquil and has cell coverage. Tuapiro is a valued environment for recreational riding.
		583	Van Der Lee, Felicity Ann	Riding horses at Tuapiro Point will continue and we can work through any issues with positive steps to ensure we can protect this right for future generations.

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		584	Tate, Merryn Ellen	As an organised recreational riding club we strongly respect the local Maori and do not ride over the sacred area.
		585	Hartley, Sean	I would like to see continued usage of the Tuapiro Point area include horses. The horses I ride enjoy the water nad i have been able to help many visitors to the area enjoy a peaceful ride to the beach.
		588	Moore, Paulette	I have been riding at Tuapiro Point for 6 years now and it is the only place i can take my old horse. It feels like all these opportunities are being taken away from us.
		590	Evason, Colin	It really is a great facility for all and a wonderful area, a credit to the work of Western Bay Council dont spoli it and leave it to the hoons and litter louts.
		591	Jamieson, Nicola Lesley	I want recreational horse rising by horse owners to continue to be allowed on the beach at Tuapiro Point. I dont believe commercial enterprise should use Tuapiro as a riding venue.
		594	Lewis, Elspeth	Please dont ban horses from Tuapiro Point. They are a pleasure to watch and the owners always look after them well unlike some dog owners.
		598	Watson, Patricia Jean	As a regular visitor to this beautiful area with my dogs it gives me great pleasure to see it being used by recreational horse riders.
		602	Willetts, Lisa Heather	It is a safe place to ride for all levels of horse riders which I appreciate very much.
		605	Mead, Irene L	Continue to allow horses and ponies to use this area.
		606	Bennie, Sally Claire	I enjoy a variety of groups using the beach at Tuapiro Point for recreational purposes and had only positive encounters with horse riders.
		608	Stadler, Angelika	The horse riding community treasures Tuapiro Point as it is beautiful safe spot to enjoy for horse and rider alike.
		611	Waihi Beach Veterinary Clinic	
		612	Wills, Tania Makoreti	I would like horse riders to still be able to use Tuapiro.
		614	Mitchinson, Amanda Jane	Horse riding at Tuapiro Beach is allowed.
		616	Christensen, Lani Mary	Horse riding at Tuapiro Beach is allowed.
		617	Lemon, Christopher Lloyd	Growing up as a young maori i have grown up with horses. I have also grown up collecting kaimoana, the majority of the time my two favourite things were done together riding along the beach and fishing.
		619	Katikati Hack & Hunters Adult Riding Club	Tuapiro is more popular amongst our members for riding individually or with a friend or two, rather as a group.
3: Horse riding areas		1	Van Berlo, Maxine Beryl	Horse riding is a healthy sport and as New Zealanders we should be supporting and encouraging riding in New Zealand. Opening up 80 hectares off Lund Road will be very welcome as well as being able to do a beach ride.
		1	Van Berlo, Maxine Beryl	Opening up 80 hectares off Lund Road will be very welcome as well as being able to do a beach ride. At this time of the year when the ground is wet and soggy farm rides are too slippery and dangerous, we are lucky to have an alternative, to PLEASE PLEASE PLEASE leave Tuapiro open to Horse Riders
		3	Hoseason, Maryanne	We are losing places where beach riding can happen
		4	England, Paul Frederick	Horse riding is actively promoted in many areas of New Zealand
		5	Bongard, Shirley Ann	1. Horse Riding is a traditional New Zealand pastime. 2. Beaches are a fantastic place for horses and riders. 3. Horse riding is a pursuit that is beneficial healthwise to many people
		11	Haworth, Marianna Margot	But you (council) are making it very hard for those that live at or near the point, who have horses there nearby, and then expect them to ride elsewhere.(where? On State Highway 2? It seems nothing but totally unfair. I am speaking on behalf of myself .
		11	Haworth, Marianna Margot	The main reason for this email is to say that I thought we live in a country of freedom. This country has so much nice scenery and why does the council try and stop us horse riders from enjoying this beautiful scenery on horseback? Are you going to stop walkers from walking there with their dogs too? (not all people tidy up their dog poos.!)
		13	Katch Katikati	We feel that there are less areas available for people to ride their horses in the district and that having a beach location that is easily accessible is an asset to the community.

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		16	Paterson, Keri-Leigh	Road riding is becoming more and more of a danger with traffic more often than not - not complying with the rules of passing horses on the road
		23	Latham, Susan	With PSA we lost a lot of orchard access. Now with myco plasma bouvis we stand to lose farm access
		24	Leanne Benjamin	Unfortunately for horse riders there are less and less places for us to ride recreationally, and Tuapiro is one of the last remaining beaches we can ride our horses on. Riding at the beach is relaxing for both horse and rider and has many therapeutic benefits.
		26	Ashley Hurley	There are very limited places to ride nowadays. People don't respect horses on country roads anymore. There are less horse signs to advise drivers to take care and there are no enforced penalties when drivers carelessly speed passed.
		33	McLean, Fay Maree	There is no alternative beach as safe or usable. Pahioa is unpredictable and has poor parking. Waihi Beach is not available over the summer months. The roads have become very unsafe. Farms are no longer as accessible.
		36	Ella Lydia Lecky	Not every horse and rider break the rules and enter forbidden zones. Or leave waste behind. Why think that you can ban horses but keep dog owners happy by allowing walking of dogs they too leave waste therefore impacting the environment.
		37	Gail Grant	This is a very significant beach for a lot of horse riders in our local area and is part of our local riding culture. There are more and more restrictions on where we can ride our horses, especially on rural roads as our population increases and traffic has made this very unsafe.
		38	Debbie Firth	There are VERY few places that horses are allowed at this end of the bay.
		39	Marie McLean	There are less and less safe places to take our kids to enjoy their horses. Swimming them is something we very rarely get to do and this is an extremely safe place for them to do that. Kids will be the ones to miss out again if these few places are closed off to horses.
		40	Marianna Haworth	Stopping riding here means extra pressure elsewhere for riders looking for safe hacking areas without cars and trucks scaring ponies and kids just out for an hour or so riding, surely there is enough consideration from council to understand riding is a sport that NZ shines in the world and isn't that better than riding on the main or at a ridiculous expensive arena to ride round in circles or on a race track?
		41	Fiona Scott	Horse riders should be allowed to continue using Tuapiro point. There are very few places that horse riders have to go to enjoy the great outdoors. Please don't make it even less places for us to go.
		42	Karen Bell	In this area in the BOP there are very few areas at which equestrians can ride as other once acceptable riding spots have been previously taken away. This is also one of the few estuaries where the sand is not boggy and does not act as a threat to horses sinking.
		48	Rachel Alice Purcell	with there population on roads an more an more restrictions as to where equestrians can't rider things are become of dangerous for us even just to ride down our country roads so being able to have this place to ride that is safe is a must, please allow us to ride here give us a chance, provided proper signage an let us have this one small safe place to ride.
		49	Raewyn ann ohara	Public spaces available for horse riding are disappearing at a rapid rate. There are still a huge number of horse riders out there who treasure these public spaces and use them with due care. That is fabulous that a new forest block may become available, but please don't take yet another beach ride away from us. Thank you
		50	Rachael Gibbs	There are becoming less and less places that people are able to go out and enjoy the pleasure of owning a horse and taking in stunning scenery. Going to beaches is also beneficial for horses as well being able to encounter new environments and experiences.
		53	Carolynn WEST	There are very few areas to ride horses safely. Tuapiro is one of the few as the tracks are open and although shared with bicycles and walkers we can see one another. Many other tracks open to horse riders are not used as the horses are frightened by silent bikes appearing before or behind them. Beaches are hazardous for horse riding due to fishing lines across the beach, cars and motorbikes being driven in dangerous manner on beach, and hanggliders landing. I know because all of these have happened to me whilst riding on other beaches.
		59	Bron Edwards	If this bylaw is changed, what beach will the council then provide for the very large equestrian community, it is remote, away from issues related to populated beaches and there are no know seabed issues - what is the alternative (beach access) for horses that the council can offer.
		61	Alison Anne Rawson	It is not like horse riders in the BOP have a big access to beaches in the Kati Kati/Waihi Beach vicinity.

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		66	Joan Blair	As Tauranga has grown the safe areas for riders have diminished dramatically. The roads are so busy they are no longer safe for riders and finding safe zones for our young learner riders are few and far between. Many of the farm areas once used by riders are now subdivided and unavailable.
		69	Becky mitchell	So many places have been taken away from horse riders that it is wonderful they are still able to bring the horses here, have a good stretch of the legs & also a swim in the water (which as we all know is very therepetic for both humans, canines & equines)
		78	Diana Donker	Horse riding is an enjoyable hobby for adults and children alike. Learning to control and care for an animal much larger than yourself can have a profound affect on your confidence. Riding is a great way to get out and see the surrounding countryside bringing the rider closer to nature. It will boost your general wellbeing and act as a great stress buster.
		83	Diana Stein	There is very little cost involved to keep the area open for riders. This group deserves as much consideration and space to follow their hobby as people who ride their bicycles with hundreds of thousands of dollars spent by council on new bicycle tracks.
		85	Robert Charles	Over the past years, more and more areas have been closed for riders and there are only a few places left. With more and more people moving to the Bay of Plenty - particularly Tauranga and the Western Bay - these place will naturally be more frequented by riders as they run out of options. If Tuapiro is closed more people will end up using Waihi Beach for riding and issues may arise there as well.
		87	Georgina Lloyd	I do not support the change to prevent horses from accessing Tuapiro Point for horseriders. People need a place to ride. Id expect boats and fishermen would cause more damage then horses in many instances.
		88	Anne-Katrin Mickel	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.
		90	Alisha Parkin	Alternative proposed locations for riding are not as accessable to people and do not offer a flat safe open space. I am concerned more people will resort to rode riding, which has significant risk to both rider and motorists.
		93	Goodwin, Cheryl	That's right take away one of the two areas available for horse riding in the Waihi, Katikati area. Instead make us all pay by having to drive along one of the busiest not to mention dangerous roads in the country for 35km (in my case) to Lund Rd where you then have to creat parking areas etc in an awkward exposed place up a narrow road. When I dirve to katikati I drive through forestry Matariki is the sign, why is this area not make available for riders even if consents are required the area and infrastructure (roads or tracks) must be already there as are car parks. Why is this area so closed?
		94	Kite, Andrea Louise	Horse riders are not catered for in the WBOP area - especially those out Katikati way - NZ is about the great outdoors- kids out there playing sport they enjoy - keep them out of the trouble. If they ban Tuapiro - other beaches will be swamped with horse riders - and they will be banned next - which is what happened when Te Puna was closed. Lund Road development I have been told by council is at least 5 years away - if it actually goes through - as currently just a proposal.
		96	Thibeault, Robert	Though we acknowledge and recognise the problems the removal proposes to resolve, it would leave responsible riders with no beach to ride their horse in the BOP. Alternatively measures should be explored that strike a balance between the legitimate concerns of the residents and those of horse riders.
		98	Hickmore, Danielle	Please keep the few beaches we can ride on open to horses we have a beautiful country and working horses along the beach is beneficial to both horse and rider generally equestrians are responsible apart from a few muppets giving us a bad name.
		103	Kite, Verna Marion	Allow horses to ride on Te Puna Beach
		104	Kite, George Albert	Allow horses to ride on Te Puna Beach
		105	Virginia Patricia McGowan	Do not support as there are such limited facilities that allow horseriding around the harbour. The stretch of inner harbour is vast yet horses are allowed on so few harbour beaches. The majority of horse riders are responsible and follow the rules exactly.
		106	Saez, Mario Luis Humberto	Recreational Horse Riders BOP do not support the change
		107	Oliver, Joy	We have already lost the use of Te Puna Beach. We have less and less places to ride and "road riding" you take your life in your hands!!
		107	Oliver, Joy	There is talk of developing Lund Road site, but in my view would only be suitable for more confident riders. All we want is to ride at the Beach, which doesn't cost the ratepayer anything

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		109	Beatty, Suzanne Mary	Tuapiro Beach is a safe riding area for equestrians... WBOPDC has only one dedicated horse riding area which is at TECT Park which is an hours drive away... note that Lund Road is a proposed area but not suitable for inexperienced riders and children because of steepness of tracks.
		110	Van Berlo, Leonardus Johannes Franciscus	Tuapiro Beach is unique. There is no where else like it. Lund Road alternative riding is not the same
		114	Jane Morgan	Our options for riding are constantly being reduced. Road riding is no longer an option due to peoples ignorance of road rules relating to horses and often downright dangerous actions. Walking and cycling trails and mountain bike tracks are readily available and being created by councils and local governments, yet options for riders are being regularly removed
		115	Steve Allan	You close off another beach the ones that are left will be even more congested. I absolutely support the bill in regards to Lund road being developed for multi use areas - walking/biking/horses, tracks need to be defined as to what use each one is, as bikes silently coming up behind horses isn't user friendly.
		115	Steve Allan	It's a safe place where all the locals that I have met have not once indicated there displeasure of horses, riders and families. Would the council rather we ride on the dangerous road that already kills far to many people between Katikati and Te Puna, you keep shutting areas off and we have no choice but to ride in the roads.
		119	Estelle Leyshon	What alternative options for horse riders will be provided if Tuapiro is no longer allowed?
		126	Janice Tetley-Jones	I do not support the changes to the draft reserves because I believe that it is healthy to allow and encourage outdoor pursuits with horse riding. Facilities are allowed for walkers, cyclists but very little is allowed for horse riders.
		131	Hall, Marion Morag Elizabeth	The Alternatives are not viable in winter due to safety concerns, slippery tracks, mud - and simply unsuitable for inexperienced, nervous or child riders. Beaches are the only safe alternative in wet, cold times of the year and are also the only safe place for beginner riders/nervous riders/elderly riders to enjoy their horse all year round.
		131	Hall, Marion Morag Elizabeth	Seriously dangerous, with our rural road speed limits at 100 km/hr, and with the reluctance of drivers to slow down and pass with care, horses have been killed in both Wharawhara Road and Busby Road in Katikati in recent years due to vehicle driver error. A car driver was killed at Te Puke when a horse went thru the windscreen of the car.
		139	Anna Malene Hynes	Although I do not ride on this beach myself, I totally support horse riders in the area being able to do so. I myself do a lot of riding on our local beach and am very worried that the ban on horse riding on Tuapiro Point will create a precedence that may filter down to my own area and limit my riding there. The areas that horse riding is able to be done safely is becoming smaller and smaller, and with no real enforceable speed limit on the roads to slow motorists down, it is becoming difficult to ride there. Grass verges to ride on are being dug up to make cycle paths so again limit area to ride on. On top of that we have farmers now worried about riders on their property hurting themselves and being sued!! It is very important horse riders have a safe place to ride - and the beach is becoming one of the few that is left.
		141	Angela Moore	I do not support proposed changes to the plan which will restrict opportunity for horses to be ridden on Tuapiro reserve. There are very limited green spaces available throughout the Western BOP communities for safe horse riding, especially with access to beach riding.
		145	Amy Dennett	Beaches are for everyone to enjoy. Horse riders are being pushed further out and are forced to ride on road which is extremely dangerous. There is no scientific evidence that horses cause any damage to the environment.
		146	Sian Manning	TECT park and the proposed reserve adjacent to Lund Rd is no substitute for Tuapiro; <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The firm packed sand at Tuapiro is perfect for horse's hooves and legs. Forestry tracks are commonly riddled with trip hazards, sharp sticks/pinecones/rabbit holes/tree roots etc. Sandy beaches can be too soft and therefore very difficult for horses to walk on and can cause damage to their tendons etc. • Tuapiro is the perfect place for young riders or horses to be safely introduced to the beach/water. • There is so few safe places to ride horses now. I had to stop riding my horses on the roads approximately 20 years ago due to the massive increases in traffic in the WBOP. Roads have only gotten worse and more dangerous every year.
		150	corrina carroll	I do not support the proposed changes to the draft reserves and facilities bylaw 2018 as I feel that we as horse riders are constantly losing the ability to enjoy our sport we are no longer safe on roads, are not allowed on many farms due to health and safety regulations and now are being forced off beaches one spot at a time. The beach at tupero is not used in a commercial way by horse riders or in a intensive manner therefore I do not see how it can have any significant impact on the sea bed.

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		152	Caro Frost	Horses have been ridden on all the beaches of the inner harbour and we are slowly but surely being shut out of many beaches with the urban sprawl of Tauranga and the Western Bay.
		154	Ainsley Vickers	Additionally, there are very few open spaces where people can ride their horses these days without travelling huge distances, and many horse owners only have a few flat paddocks to ride in, which are not sufficient to exercise their horses. I think the riding area on Lund Road is a wonderful idea, but some horse owners/riders won't have the means to transport their horses there. It certainly won't help the riders from Seaview Ranch, as there is no way they could ride there from camp.
		162	Amy Gough	So for us other options say "Lund Road" is not an alternative for us. We take this ride only once during each camp and we run 6 camps a year. We always do our best to clean up and be respectful of everything and everyone on the beach.
		163	Jacqueline May Barrow	In addition if we remove horses from this area then it will just concentrate them on other beaches, to the detriment of the community and the environment. Making owners take their horses elsewhere will add to road congestion and pollution.
		164	jill jackson	Please do not think that the Lund Road land is a substitute for Tuapiro as it is entirely different riding and does not have the healing properties that the beach water has for our horses.
		165	Birgit Stein	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.
		166	Arlette McNaughten	We need to have all beaches and public spaces available for the use of all New Zealanders. My submission is in relation to allowing everyone access to all public spaces, beaches etc. Whilst we do have 2 ponies, and ride at Tuapiro, I would hate to see everyone of the public who utilise such amazing beaches etc not only at Tuapiro but around New Zealand loose that privilege.
		169	Julie Harris	I believe that all recreational users should be catered for this includes the equestrian community who should safe access to riding areas in the same way that council caters for cycle and walk ways and public beach and reserve areas.
		170	Ben Lomond	We believe access to community coastal areas for recreation such as horse riding, dog walking, freedom camping, boating and fishing makes our communities special. We believe it's a right that can be balanced with the needs of everyone in the community.
		172	Annette Wakefield	5) Places to ride horses are getting harder and harder to find, the council needs to consider horse riding in their plans not just walkers and bike riders. In the UK they have as many bridle paths as cycle ways.
		173	Annabelle Rice	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.
		175	Suzanne marie brotherton	I do not support the changes as i believe council should be making more areas available for horse riding, not less.
		176	KIM CAWTE	HORSE RIDING IS NOW VERY RESTRICTED WITH BAD DRIVERS, HEALTH & SAFETY, ETC. AND THE PENDING ISSUE OF M. BOVIS.
		178	Sandra Beconsall	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
		180	Rochelle Kerkmeester	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.
		181	Donna Kerkmeester	Road riding is no longer safe due to lack of respect from cars/trucks etc using the roads. 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 eniovable. relaxing, helps to get away from th day to day stress of life in general.

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		182	Anita Shirley Gray	<p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>
		183	Claudia Melzer	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.
		184	Maya Frost Lyon	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.
		186	Paula Henderson	<p>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??</p> <p>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</p>
		187	lisa charman	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
		190	Smith, Peter Leonard	[Lund Road and Thompsons Track roads are already unsafe roads and unsuitable for inexperienced and unfamiliar towing horse transport vehicles]. Surely there must be a more suitable and safer area in the WBOP for these activities
		194	Mitchell, Nadeen	There is currently a crisis facing equestrian sports in the greater Tauranga area. With large farms being cur up into smaller holdings, there are only a few farms large enough to offer adequate space for tiding, and even fewer farmers brave and generous enough to continue to open their land despite more stringent health and safety laws.
		194	Mitchell, Nadeen	I believe the council should take this opportunity to review access to horse riding areas over the whole district.
		194	Mitchell, Nadeen	Horse riding provides the same benefits. HOWEVER, while cyclists are being provided multiple new venues at considerable expense, we stand to lose even those venues (our beaches) that could be provided at virtually no cost. It is also important to have a variety.
		194	Mitchell, Nadeen	New Zealanders are world leaders in eventing, dressage and show-jumping. In none of these disciplines is it possible to achieve even a moderate level of success without access to riding in an open area like a farm or beach.
		199	Wickham, Ross Leonard	I think this is an act to restrict our right to free travel and movement on NZ right of ways. Beaches and horses have been a very important part of that access to farms and isolated properties.
		202	Hughes, Kathryn Mary	<p>Waihi Beach - seasonal.</p> <p>Crossing to Matakana - singing sand.</p> <p>Papamoa - quad bikes, kids, dogs.</p> <p>Rogers Road - Sinking sands</p>
		205	Rugaas, Kelly-Ann	The alternatives are just not suitable nor safe for horse riders and the beach is great for myself and our young horses
		207	Cobb, Michele Zillah	FACT: New Zealand's reputation worldwide is one of freedom and the outdoors. Children learning to ride have the opportunity to grow into adults with confidence and balance in their lives. Taking away this freedom 'says' a lot about the individual who seeks control over people.
		211	Shirley Robinson	Thank you. We are losing so much riding land at the moment, to lose Tuapiro would be criminal.

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		215	Maria King	As a horse rider who does enjoy riding along the beach, I take great pride in my horses welfare and do not engage in any dangerous activities with my horse. Beach users that I have encountered to be inconsiderate to other users are motorbike riders and those who hoon up and down the beach in their vehicles like it is an offroad race track.
		216	Helen Wilson	There are so few places left to ride and the beach should be shared by all. As long as horse owners pick up there horses droppings and ride sensibly there should not be an issue.
		220	Jodine Twose	I do not support the proposed changes which stop people from riding horses at the beach. I think it is disgusting the way horse riders and their horses are being treated in this country both on the roads as well as in limiting their access to traditional recreational areas. I think that rather than limiting access to re reational areas we should be encouraging more people to use them and to teach their children how to use them respectfully after all it's much better to be outside riding a horse on the beach and active than on tablets, phones, computers or watching TV as we find so much of not only our youth but adults doing today.
		223	Sue Wickman	Horse riding trails and beach access are an important part of our traditional pleasure sport. Safety and conservation are as important to horse riders as any member of the public- most riders are very in tune with the environment if informed of special local characteristics and wish to preserve our natural environment.
		231	sarah rice	Horse riders have fewer and fewer places to ride and need more, not less, local safe riding tracks. I go horse riding with my family and dont feel that I am keeping them safe when riding on the roads anymore. Beaches are a safe space to ride on for all ages and levels of rider. My daughter, now 12 has been riding for 3 years, my husband took up riding last year , aged 50. I have been riding as long as I can remember. In addition I often take other peoples children out riding and struggle for options of where to ride. The urbanisation and growth of our region means that more owners are based in suburbs and pay to share grazing on small blocks. Many lifestyle blocks in Tauranga surrounds are only a couple of hectares or so so don't offer any options other than a space to ride round and round in circles. (Note that even top Dressage riders whose job it is to ride round in circles still like to take their horses out hacking 3 or 4 days a week as going in circles even drives the horses crazy if they are doing just that 7 days a week.) Access to farms has reduced as farmers worry about health and safety obligations and more recently, protecting their land from the threat of Mycoplasma Bovis. The roads have become more congested and less suitable for horse riders to enjoy their sport safely. Cycle ways and pedestrian routes continue to be expanded across the region but horse riders are excluded from these tracks that in many cases would be suitable for shared use. Privately owned Club land is currently unridable the Tauranga Omokoroa cycle way needs access to Pony Club land in order to be completed and we are looking forward to the section between Teihana Road and Lochhead road being a bridleway in addition to a walk and cycleway. This has been negotiated as part of the access agreement and we hope that it becomes an example of how many users can share a facility. It is not practical to float your horse 45 minutes each way on a daily basis just to be able to exercise it. Great at weekends. Trips to Tect Park, trips to Tuapiro. That's it. There is nowhere else within an hours drive that I can ride safely. The flat 10 acres of our local club will not suffice. We do not support the changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018 for the following reasons: As a branch, we have very limited places to ride Interestingly enough, the Hazard register for Tuapiro shows it to be the safest place to ride, safer even than our own grounds as escape plans for there include having to cross a railway and busy road.
		234	Zoe Herzog	Safe places to ride our horses are scarce enough in NZ. As it is we are required to pay to ride at most venues and the need to keep free access to public areas is important to all riders. When we ride we all use the beach happily with people fishing, walking their dogs, motorbike riders and 4WD enthusiasts. There are so few negative incidents that we feel safety is not an issue. Many tourists love to see horses being ridden on our beaches and often stop us to talk and have a pat. I'm sure the people of Bay of Plenty have similar moral values and are happy to share the beach with everyone.
		235	Jenny Louise Hayward	There are very few places for horses riders to enjoy this hobby and they are being unfairly targeted.

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		239	Leigh Barrett	The beaches provide one of the only environments left for horse riders to enjoy away from traffic.
		242	Megan Gundesen	Horses have very few places to go-allow them the beach. Stop discriminating against girls and women by trying to ban a sport which they love- horseriders are lifelong healthy and good at a range of sports. They should be encouraged,not squashed. Beaches are for everybody, and with some rules around access times and places, everyone can share this beautiful space. Consult with your local horse community and find out what they need. Recognise that most other beach users love to see horses and riders enjoying themselves on the beach-its part of what makes beach use a wonderful experience.
		243	Karen White	Horses and riders need to have access to ride in open country for fast work and mental well being (otherwise they get what is termed arena dead). i can not understand the closure of this fantastic ride which brings pleasure to dso many users and so little disruption to others. It is ESSENTIAL to keep riding trails for the important industry of riding and its strong reputation of world class riders and horses world wide.
		247	Jodi Su Lester Payne	Our club does not support the proposed changes. Having areas marked for horse riding and asking refuse to be removed is a fair use policy. Riders are generally seen as responsible, conscientious people. There are limited places where riders can go and for Councils remove those opportunities is not something that our club would like to see happen at Tuapiro Point.
		248	Deb Garner	I understand there are other areas allocated for riders in the harbor but reports back are those areas are dangerous and not suitable for taking horses out on to due to the mud. The hesitation to use these areas are not only for the horses sake but the safety of the riders - Tuapiro offers safe ground with little mud. Councils spend tens of thousands each year on sports fields and recreation grounds for other sports, horses however tend to be banned from these areas.... so if Tuapiro Point closes for horses, will those other fields and reserves be open for riders?
		249	Leeann Ward	To whom it may concern, activities and staying safe in NZ is getting harder. As a horse rider and multi sports person it is so important to keep our areas open to all, rules need to be applied to all users. Health n safety and the environment must be followed.
		250	Debbie Perkins	We are losing places to ride, and the roads are more dangerous than ever. I used to be able to hack safely up my road, and in the 11 years we have lived here it has got more and more dangerous. This is due to more traffic in general, and drivers less understanding and impatient.
		252	Jo Schimanski	Please do not discourage horses to access the beach, horse riding is a sport which actively supports the wellbeing of all people.
		255	Ruth Halliday	It seems very short sighted idea to restrict one sector of the community from enjoying the beaches at the request of of another sector. The beaches are there for us all to enjoy our favourite outdoor recreation, not just some of us.
		256	Karl-Heinz Stein	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.
		261	Fiona Lillian Powell	Now with the amount of cars on the roads and the lack of public consideration for other road users such as horse riders it is too dangerous to do so. Places to ride safely are therefore needed to be increased not taken away. Tuapiro should be able to be shared by all. The voices of cyclist seem to be heard but horse rider ignored when it comes to developement of more facilities.
		262	Rochelle Thomson	Horse riding at reserves should not only be allowed but promoted! Activity, sport, and the great outdoors with your best furry friend. What could be better?
		268	Rosemary Norwood	I believe this sort of activity brings communities together. It allows people to get out and get to know the others who also use and love the area. In this time when people and especially children are becoming more sedentary and unhealthy and weight issues are a major issue, it would be crazy to remove an area where safe outdoor healthy activity can be had. Councils should be encouraging the use of outdoor areas for everyone to enjoy.
		269	Marcia keucke	I do not support the changes because horse riding on a beach is one of the best things you can do when riding a horse and for the kids to grow up with those memories is priceless :)
		271	Jenny Lavoipierre	I do not support the changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018 because horse riders should not be banned from using the areas currently being used by all members of the local community.

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		273	petula mathieson	I DO NOT support the changes to the draft reserves and Facilities bylaw 2018 because, I believe that these areas should be available to all people of New Zealand, to use at enjoy at their own leisure, so long as they are not using it unlawfully. We all need to protect our beaches and reserves, so we can all continue to utilize these amenities for future generations, and in doing so protect our environment we live in, agreed
		274	Denise McElroy	Horses should be allowed to ride the beach. There are ever decreasing safe places for horse riders.
		276	Vivien Dostine	The Councils repeated efforts to effectively ban horse riding in Western Bay of Plenty need to stop! If the Council is now itself putting forth that there are "high volumes of horse riders" then they cannot at the same time fail to make provision for recreational horse riding in parks, reserves and beaches, and on shared pathways.
		278	Marguerite Pienaar-Pawlak	I'd be very disappointed if this venue no longer allowed horses. Where else are we meant to ride and take our kids on their ponies? We pay our rates like every other person in the region yet we don't get the same privileges that a cyclist, rugby player, etc get. Why? We're not asking for money, we just want to ride our horses in peace.
		281	Laura Wade	I do not support the minimizing of horse riding on beaches at any location in the bay of plenty. There are already too few places where horses can be ridden safely. Beaches are generally sparsely populated by people and horse riders are generally responsible.
		282	Paula Evans	Council should provide equestrian areas for recreational horse riders as it dose with every other sport or at the very least not take away the very few places (beaches) available to ride.
		283	Leigh Rowbotham	Horse riding is a healthy activity for young people and there are becoming less and less places for us to go. Tect Park is a relatively dangerous place to ride and is a long way for local people. Farms are becoming less available due to H & S concerns.
		290	Mark Fraundorfer	Equestrian activity is main stream activity of all sectors of society including of course tangitawa whenua. It is a minimally invasive environmental activity and a hall mark of all that is Aotearoa/New Zealand
		315	Mckenney, Clive John	Horse riding and horses have been part of New Zealand culture and heritage since their introduction in 1814
		315	Mckenney, Clive John	I oppose your bylaw to stop this erosion of our rights as New Zealanders to cherish and enjoy our beautiful country
		319	Bateman, David James	There are getting fewer places in NZ for young and old that can experience the old kiwi ways of NZ where you can enjoy your love of our wonderful coastline with their best friend/mate (the horse)
		320	Dickman, Rachel	Horse riding is a healthy sport for New Zealanders of all ages. People from 5 years old to 90 years old ride horses and we need places to ride.
		320	Dickman, Rachel	It is the responsibility of councils to provide recreational areas and horse riding should be included and promoted due to the health benefits - mental, spiritual and physical which it provides
		321	Vastre, Rebecca	We all need to be able to enjoy places like Tuapiro Beach especially horse riders due to many traditional areas becoming less accessible. Farms (people used to ride over) all being cut up and subdivided, road riding in many areas has become too dangerous, pony clubs are only used on club days.
		322	Marshall, Talia	As a beach city there should be provision for horse riders, and acceptance of equestrian pursuits as a valid recreational activity which brings money to our region via racing industry, show jumping.
		322	Marshall, Talia	A lot of effort is made for cyclists and why not horses and riders too
		324	Overton, Jeanine Louise	Beaches can be used by everyone when respect and responsibility for such is foremost in its use. We care!!! The Council appears to be strategically removing safe green space areas from horse riders/owners. Prioritising cycle ways and walkways.
		325	Jones, Stella Elizabeth	Horses provide a great benefit to the community. Children and tourists love to interact with horses and the Asian tourists like to have their photos taken with them, so banning horses from beaches will have a negative effect.
		327	Jacobson, Samson	There are very few areas in Western Bay where horses can ride so I have difficulty understanding why Council would place more restrictions on horse riders. Council spends a lot of money providing other sport recreational areas for the public, where as Tuapiro is in our back yard and free, but just needs to remain accessible for all.
		331	Lisa McLean	Riding horses on the beach is a huge part of NZ history and culture. All horse riders have either ridden on the beach, or it's on their bucket list. It's the kiwi way! I run an independent, self funded horse rescue & rehabilitation centre and having regular access to the beach is of huge benefit to me when I am rehabilitating horses.
		332	Nancy Caddy	Horses are being squeezed out of the mainstream they are a great outdoor pursuit for our young people and this bylaw is taking away yet another area to ride in safely. Away from traffic

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		333	Susan Elizabeth Dobson	We are all aware of environmental damage to our open free spaces including our beaches these days. As respectful citizens that take care of our environment it is abhorrent that Council can ride roughshod over us and make decisions on matters that will clearly impact on a community of which they have no part.
		336	Christina Jane Nevill	Horses should be allowed on public beaches and should not be restricted in any way. It sets a dangerous precedent and could also be applied to dogs in the future. Public lands should be available to all including their animals.
		337	SANDRA Greenwood	I do not support the proposed changes to be made in order to stop people horse riding on the beach
		338	Lisa Collinson	There are so many facilities for every other sport where ever you go in New Zealand but a sport that puts millions of dollars back into the economy in so many ways is for some reason always alienated from the same respect that all other sports get when it comes to ensuring they have facilities to enjoy.
		339	Simon Arnold Madgwick	there are to few coastal areas already available for recreational horse riding. This is a very healthy activity for the horse and an important element in their training. Any problems can surely be sorted out by public meeting between all parties involved and engaging in meaningful consultation.
		341	Mark Sheaff	I do not support the changes. People should be allowed to ride horses at Tuapiro Point. Other riding areas such as Tect Park become very slippery if there has been rain.
		342	Lauren Forrest	I do not support the changes to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw as I believe horses should be allowed on all beaches
		343	elizabeth proudlock	I do not support the changes regarding hroses to the Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw. I think horse owners are very responsible people and always observe others on the beach. It is standard practice to pick up horse poo. There are already very limited places where horse owners can go to ride. The open space of the beach is a lovely ride. N.Z.ers should have the freedom to use our communal spaces in a respectful way - everyone people and animals.
		344	jean van Zweeden	I would like the privileges /access to beaches for horse riders to remain. I have travelled extensively overseas and what is precious and special about new zealand is our ability to allow all our cirizens to enjoy our beautiful resources.
		345	Shona van der Vegte	Not many safe public places for people to ride horses, especially for younger riders. Riding on the beach is great for the mental health of horse and rider
		347	Deborah Haley	I do not support the changes. I am a horse rider. Areas to ride in are becoming more and more limited in the name of health and safety and other compliance laws. I have not ridden at Tuapiro Point but would the opportunity to do do in the future. Must horse owners are extremely considerate of people snd the environment it would be a sad day if the ability to ride in places such as this were banned.
		348	Naomi Williams	I do not support the changes. Horses should continue to be allowed on the beaches. Bay of Plenty has one of the fastest growing equine communities. The industry brings in billions (equidays, horsenof the year etc) we are home to alot of professional riders that represent our country, ponyclubs and horse lovers.
		349	Kaasandra Chee	There are few places where people can safely ride their horses & enjoy nature, away from traffic & Tuapiro Point is one of a rare number of places.
		351	Emma Hodgson	I do not support the following changes to ban horses from Tuapiro Point as I believe horse riding at the beach is something that New Zealanders should be able to enjoy.
		352	Kenneth Grant Sutherland	I don't support the by-law proposal because I see it as a further erosion of rights for the public generally to enjoy our reserve lands. I. Insider this by-law has been drafted as a knee-jerk reaction to minorities who wish to control what others do. These objections are not democratic and it's time Council listened to the wider public
		353	Robert Andrew Davenport	An option to use Matahui Road is plain dangerous as the beach/sand area is full of sink holes, and this is from personal experience.
		354	Kay Carter	I do not support the proposed changes. We love riding our horses on the beaches where currently permitted. This is our hobby and relaxation especially having a very stressful job. It seems that horses are gradually being pushed out in favour of mountain bikes. We are responsible middle aged people who take every care and consideration to others when beach riding.
		355	Sharnie Mabey	I do not support the proposed changes as I believe our beaches should be enjoyed by everyone for a range of different activities and sports. Encouraging participation in sport and exercise is fundamental as a community and as a council. By taking away the rights to use this 'public' area to a large portion of the local community, you are not only diminishing community spirit, but taking away a social activity that promotes health, fitness and well-being. If the concern was for the kaimoana and the seabed then there are far more pressing issues to address as a council

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		356	Amanda Lyons	Roads have become beyond doubt unsafe for horses to be on despite have right of way to be on them. With growth of residential areas, accessible safe land to ride on is becoming non existant and with the OSH strangulation of liability and outbreak of Mycoplasma bovis restrictions have become restrictive. Alternatives mentioned are not practical nor supported with evidence to be in the best interest of both equines and their owners which make up a very large proportion of tax payer rates.
		358	Allison Mary Black	Space for riding has been squeezed by urban development, it's time councils recognised this sport and recreational pursuit and put some support behind it. Don't be lazy, do some research before you blindly ban something!!!
		359	Anita Buchan	I do not support the changes as I think there is a massive sector of your community that has been excluded. Horse riders need to be considered and treated like cyclists, mountain bikers, trampers and all recreational users.
		362	Cary Young	I do not support restricting horse riding in the areas mentioned. Areas where horses can be ridden safely are very limited. Horse riding for pleasure is a healthy outdoor activity for all ages and provides a strong bond between families when doing this activity.
		365	Briar Maschereritti	I don't support any change that prevents horse riders from having the freedom to pursue their physical activity past time by riding on beaches.
		367	Lyn George	Horses are so important to so many peoples lives but to enjoy nature on their back is just divine and they enjoy it too.
		368	Debbie Cacace	Beaches are one of the very few places accessible to all to ride safely. Horses do minimal damage - the vast majority of owners are extremely responsible. With most farmland and forestry privately owned and out of bounds to the public, it is extremely hard to find safe places to ride and take children to. The council should be encouraging and supporting all outdoor recreational activities. The amount of new cycle tracks appearing is great - but horses are banned from these too! Please don't take away one of the few safe places to ride that generations have responsibly enjoyed.
		370	ANNA CAMPIN	I do not support the changes as I believe access ways and beaches should be accessible to responsible users and not select groups. As a horse rider I have the up most respect when we use beach facilities and don't think there should be restrictions on others who show the same behaviour.
		371	Kathryn A Roberts	I do not support the proposed changes regarding banning horses at Tuapiro Point. I think that having a beach resource available to the horse riding community is a positive thing for all the community. NZ has achieved great achievements and world acclaim in the equestrian world (NZ Eventing team, Wilson Sisters to name two) and we need to foster further achievements by providing grass roots access. It also provides an activity that is outside and I believe something we want to encourage, as in my experience it helps foster a love for the environment which benefits the whole community.
		372	Sarah Rice - Otumoetai Pony Club	As a branch, we have very limited places to ride. We own approximately 10 acres of grounds in Te Puna but these have been unridable since flooding in January. We are currently able to ride at the equestrian area in McLarens Falls Park and have regular working bees there to maintain the areas we ride in. This Park is closed during lambing season so is not available to us all year. We do not currently ride at Tect Park as a branch due to health and safety restrictions. Our hazard identification process currently rules out Tect Park as a safe place to ride as a branch. We have to produce hazard registers for everywhere we ride and currently have identified the hazards for our own grounds, the racecourse, McLarens Falls Park and Tuapiro Beach. Interestingly enough, the Hazard register for Tuapiro shows it to be the safest place to ride, safer even than our own grounds as escape plans for there include having to cross a railway and busy road.
		374	Cathleen Cook	As an avid horse rider and trekker I enjoy the freedom of riding on our beautiful beaches. I expect that others also use the beach and remove all horse faeces and ride in the areas allowed. The beaches belong to all New Zealanders! It is noted that in the past horses have been allowed in the restricted areas with no adverse affects on the environment
		375	Alison Hamilton	I do not support the changes, as Tuapiro Beach, like many NZ beaches is a safe, easily accessible place for Bay of Plenty equestrian residents to get out and enjoy their hobby without the worry of having to contend with extremely dangerous roads and inconsiderate drivers. The beach is a beautiful place to relax and enjoy your horse.
		376	Eric Wiggins	I do not support the changes to stop horse riding on the Tuapiro Beach. Both my young girls ride and the beaches are a safe place for them to learn to ride outside of an arena. It's part of being a New Zealander riding on beaches. There is such limited safe places to ride these days as roads have become so busy and drivers so unaware and uneducated about passing riders on the road sadly we can no longer road ride. We should ALL be able to enjoy the beach. NOT a select few.
		377	Warren Grant	Other beaches suggested are unsafe for young horses and riders.

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		378	Catriona Marie Therese Girdon	I do not support the proposed change with respect to reducing access by horse riders to the beach, or banning access. Recreational riding on beaches is like walking on the beach - it is a very valid use of the beach and extremely good exercise for both horse and rider. It promotes health and wellbeing and is aesthetically pleasing to observers. Sand is an easy surface for horses' feet unlike stony tracks. The beach is a very safe place to ride, unlike most roads where cars have become less and less aware or cautious around horses. Few horse owners have access to large farms to ride on so the beach is where they can go to safely ride.
		379	Veronika Muller	We already feel quite aggrieved by the way our riding is becoming more and more restricted by regulations. Many people in this area ride and there is hardly anywhere to go. The road sides are now too dangerous with so much more traffic and reducing berms and verges. It is going to be very difficult to provide and support young riders to this sport that teaches so much more than just riding, if there is no where to go. New Zealand has had a high profile on the international riding scene, but the riders won't be coming up through our area if there is no where to ride.
		381	Henrietta Davenport	I feel safe there, the roads in NZ are really scary to ride on as cars go too fast past the horses, and it is more fun than the arena. I love riding st Tuapiro.
		382	Paula McGregor	I do not support changes to the draft reserves and facilities bylaw 2018, there should be a way to keep everyone happy ?Other countries have facilities and parks for horse riders but NZ is busy taking our riding places off us including bush trails and beaches where will we be able to go ?The roads are far to dangerous now for horses and riders to be on
		385	Tammy Courtney	Everyone should have access to beaches/ public areas. We all pay taxes to maintain these areas. Being able to take your horse/ animals on the beach is one of the beautiful things New Zealand has to offer. Loosing this privilege would be a tragic loss.
		386	Hannah O'Brien	As a Maori from Te Arawa (family from Edgcumbe) we are all interested in preserving nature, taking only what is needed and respecting our whenua. This comes to respecting kaimoana, and the overall health of our whenua. Horses are also a huge part of our culture and I believe it is necessary for spiritual, physical and mental health to be able to share our whenua with our hoiho, and the rest of the public, mutually and all with respect to the land and moana. A ban will do more harm than good.
		389	Sonja Gordon	Farms are becoming less accessible due to the current Bovine Virus Millions of dollars are been spent on cycle ways with cyclists only having access. Roads are far too busy and unsafe for horseriding even on our country roads. The proposed reserve up Lund road is no substitute for Beach riding and is a long way from been safe for horse riding.
		391	Susan Joy Coster	Horse riders in the Bay of Plenty have increasingly fewer places to ride as roads have become increasingly busy and dangerous, farms are split up and OSH requirements have become more stringent. Tech Park is an awesome asset but many of us live over 45 minutes away so the travelling time is too great. We are very considerate of other users and locals and very grateful to be able to ride on them. Also when is Council going to provide us with Bridleways as in other parts of the world. Council has recently been putting considerable money into cycle and walkways but horses are banned from these tracks.
		393	Denyse Cambie	Horse riders have very little in the way of riding now as roads are busier and more dangerous, and farms are carved up, and with increased health and safety concerns, PSA and now Mycoplasma Bovis more orchards and farms are being closed to riders. The beaches are therapeutic for both horse and rider, but the other beach options are not suitable for riding due to sinking sand (where horses have often needed to be pulled out by a tractor) or an ocean beach which frightens inexperienced or nervous horses and so not at all suitable for novice or inexperienced riders. Places like TECT park are also not suitable as the trails can be slippery and dangerous in winter, and with no cell phone coverage in an emergency (which is more likely on a slippery dangerous trail than a flat safe beach). The new Lund Rd property will also only be suitable for more experienced riders, but is unlikely to be used by inexperienced or nervous riders. I feel the rural council should be providing recreational facilities for "ALL" its rural ratepayers, not just spending millions on cycleways for one sector. The council should be promoting physical activities and fresh air for health and well-being in this age of obesity and ipads.
		398	Catherin Turnbull	It would be sad to see horses lost from our public places because it is such a fun and safe place to ride. I am 17 and this is one of the safest places I can ride. My road is dangerous to ride on as there are always speeding cars and trucks. Being long and wide and flat means that we can all ride safely, no steep hills or danger. My friends and I can meet at the beach and have fun. This is where we like to hang out and be safe.

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		406	Ian James Gray	Opportunities for horse riding in the Western Bay of Plenty has rapidly diminished in the past 13 years that we have lived there. The farms we were once allowed access to are no longer available because the land owners are worried about the new Health and Safety rules and the new cycle trails in the region have not taken horses into account for shared access.
		407	Kate Brown	. With roads becoming increasingly busy, it is one of the few areas available for riding in a safe car-free zone where my daughters and their pony can experience riding in a beach environment and enjoy the kiwi great outdoors. With more areas being closed off to equestrian use we view Tuapiro Point as a valuable asset for the equestrian community in the Bay.
		412	Hannah Allwood	Other riding areas such as Waihi Beach or Tect Park do not offer the same benefits that Tuapiro Point does. Many of these areas require further travelling distance (e.g Tect Park, over an hour away), which is not ideal. As well as this, other beaches such as Waihi Beach or Papamoa, pose safety hazards such as too much pedestrian traffic, or sinkholes in the sand. None of these are suitable alternatives if horses are banned from Tuapiro Point.
		416	Bridget Woodward	I Do NOT support the changes - I would like to see Tuapiro Beach stay open for all horse riders to enjoy. We are getting forced off riding in Kiwifruit Orchards due to the Kiwifruit disease PSA and now Dairy Farms due to Micoplasma Bovis. Riding on the roads is dangerous due to a lot of the drivers having no respect for animals on the road, passing too close and driving too close to our horses. Tuapiro Beach is a safe environment for us to ride, have fun with our family and fellow riders
		417	Aden Alyssa Dene Manning	TECT park and the reserve on Lund Rd is no substitute for Tuapiro because they are not as safe and hilly areas, this will cause problems with older and younger horses and well as young kids wanting to ride with their parents, and older riders wanting an easy and quick ride every now and again.
		419	Nichelle Woodward	I would like to see Tuapiro Beach stay open for all horse riders to enjoy. We are getting forced off riding in Kiwifruit Orchards due to the Kiwifruit disease PSA and now Dairy Farms due to Micoplasma Bovis. Riding on the roads is dangerous due to a lot of drivers having no respect for animals on the road, passing too close, driving fast, driving too close to our horses. Tuapiro Beach is a safe environment for us to ride, have fun with our family and fellow riders.
		421	Felicity Hargreaves.	This is a safe place for intergenerational activities , I my self take my grandson there to learn to drive out Mini horse in his gig. The roads in this area are treacherous and mot safe for people, horses or dogs to be on. We take plastic bags to collect our horseanure and take it home. Here's hoping for a solution that works for most submitters.
		429	Claire Louise Hill	I believe we should all be able to access areas like Tuapiro for horse riding. I do not have a horse. But I would like to in the future and I would like to have somewhere safe and beautiful to ride with my family. Riding a horse on a rural road is completely unsafe. Roads are too busy and you are relying on drivers seeing you and reacting in time to pass safely. It worries me that if the changes to this bylaw go ahead there will be even fewer safe places for horse riding.
		430	Libby Ward	My mum will not let me go road riding as the roads are now too busy.
		434	Steve Allan	It's a safe place where all the locals that I have met have not once indicated there displeasure of horses, riders and families. Would the council rather we ride on the dangerous road that already kills far to many people between Katikati and Te Puna, you keep shutting areas off and we have no choice but to ride in the roads.
		437	Colette Lemon	It seems to me that the closing of almost all beaches to horse riding by the WBoPDC has contributed to the concerns of other stakeholders at Tuapiro. We need some big picture thinking combined with a commitment through education to protect this fabulous place for all.
		438	Michael Shaw	Horses have always been an integral part of New Zealand society. Being able to ride on beaches in a responsible way is a part of what makes living in New Zealand and the Bay of Plenty such a wonderful part of life. If this is taken away from the people, not only will future generations lose this joy, also Iwi will lose the same privilege. As riders we are always respectful of other users enjoyment and safety. We are also respectful of the environment. I would be happy to ride in certain zones.

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		439	Barbara Jacobson	<p>There are very few safe public places you can ride today. Our roads are now too dangerous to even consider. We used to be able to ride in neighbour's orchards, but that has all changed due to the stringent rules around Health and Safety and the crippling financial penalties that can be imposed if there is an accident on their property.</p> <p>Farmers have also closed their properties to horse riders with discovery of the disease Mycoplasma Bovis in an effort to prevent the disease spreading to their farm.</p> <p>Horse riders in the Western Bay area have very few safe areas they can ride, so Tuapiro which is so safe gets used considerably which demonstrates the need for such areas in our community. Why doesn't the council follow Tauranga City Councils lead and open up all the beaches to horses, with a few obvious exceptions and then you would cut down the traffic at Tuapiro.</p>
		440	Lisa Coulson	Council is required to provide appropriate recreational resources for ALL their community. The other options offered to us are no substitute for Tuapiro. Support and responsibility to the equestrian community is sadly lacking
		442	Katherine Le Petit	<p>Council should stick with this option. I believe the increase in horses at Tuapiro is directly as a result of closing Te Puna. If the bylaw change goes through it will mean more horses on the other beaches then there will be call to ban horses from them also.</p> <p>Council is required to provide fair and reasonable access to recreation facilities. The other riding venues offered by council are not suitable or safe for many riders and horses. Tuapiro does cost the council like facilities for other sport e.g. cycling, rugby etc</p>
		443	Lisa Daly	I DO NOT support changes to bylaw that would exclude horses on tuapiro as horse riding spaces are minimal and hard to find.
		444	Sally Jane Goodyear	<p>Sadly there are fewer and fewer places locally where we can safely ride our horses. Farms have been subdivided; with concerns about health and safety and following PSA many orchards and land owners discourage anyone entering their property. TECT Park is a 1½ hour drive each way over the Kaimais. The land between Thompson's Track and Lund Road has potential to be a good place for experienced riders on fit horses, but is no substitute for Tuapiro as it is steep, challenging terrain, often slippery and overgrown with weeds. Horse riders have the same problems on the roads as cyclists. We applaud the decision by WBOPDC to spend \$3million on cycleways over the next 3 years. We look forward to being able to share some of these cycleways. In Europe, even in the most built-up areas, there are countless parks and reserves where cyclists, walkers and horse riders all "share with care".</p>
		446	Neil Woodward	We are getting forced off riding in Kiwifruit Orchards due to the Kiwifruit disease PSA and now Dairy Farms due to Micoplasma Bovis. Riding on the roads is dangerous due to a lot of the drivers having no respect for animals on the road, passing too close and driving too close to our horses. Tuapiro Beach is a safe environment for us to ride, have fun with our family and fellow riders.
		447	Susan Woodcock	<p>I do not support the banning of horses at Tuapiro Beach and any other beach where we have access to.</p> <p>New Zealand has a coastline of 15000km. Where horse riders ride at this beach is only 2.3km 0.02% of our coastline. Is this really asking too much to allow horse riding to continue there.</p> <p>Places for horse riding is becoming less and less, this is not good for our sport. It is not like just being able to jump on your bike and go out your gate and ride up the road. Bikes do not get frights from traffic or dogs barking behind hedges. Safety is the biggest factor for horse riding and as private farms and orchards are shutting their gates to all (not only horse riders) then where do we go.</p>
		450	Fleming, Katie	We now live in an era where there is little remaining farm land, new subdivisions have taken over a lot of land and there are few places remaining in our area that are safe to ride in. Country roads are no longer safe, due to high vehicle volumes and the removal of the wide verges that once allowed horses and vehicles safe distances between them.
		451	Jacobson, Lachlan	There are very few areas in Western Bay where horses can ride so I have difficulty understanding why council would place more restrictions on horse riders. Council spends a lot of money providing other sport recreational areas for the public, where Tuapiro is in our back yard and free, but just needs to remain accessible for all.
		455	Julie Anne Malcolm	<p>Beaches such as Tuapiro are important to provide recreational opportunities to many sectors of society.</p> <p>Horse owners and riders are but one sector of society. As the country becomes more populated there are less and less places where horse riders can safely ride - roads which were once great places for exercising riders and horses are in many places generally now too busy to be safe.</p>

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		460	Angela O'Donnell	As the local Riding for Disabled organisation in Tauranga there are very few places we can take our horses for some much needed mental stimulation outside of their day to day routine. Our horses are well cared for and managed and as part of their well-being we have to take them off our property to give them a change in environment to keep them mentally and physically stimulated.
		461	Brianna Shaw	I do not support the changes to the draft reserves and facilities by law because it is fun to swim the horses and it is a safe place to ride because most beaches are too noisy or aren't suitable for riding or we are not allowed to ride. Everyone should be able to access and enjoy the beach.
		465	Kym Lang	I do not support the changes as I believe beaches, reserves and facilities should be shared by all. We horse ride frequently at Tuapiro and Waihi Beach at least twice a week and often do not see another person. If we do it's usually someone else riding or walking their dogs. There are restrictions already in place so that all can share.
		466	Melanie Drumm	Riding on the beach is a big part of rural NZ lifestyle and even more important now the roads are so busy and dangerous for horses, and for motorists trying to pass a horse on a busy road. Horse riders know they must look after the reserves, park in designated areas, clean up droppings, and behave safely and courteously when riding on the beach or swimming the horses.
		469	Kyrie Gausden	New Zealand has a strong sporting culture which includes gold medal equestrian performances at Olympic and World Equestrian Games level. Our horse riders NEED facilities and venues on which to train and exercise their horses.
		470	Gene Jacobson	Our roads are now too dangerous to even consider. Orchards are now closed due to the stringent rules around Health and Safety and the crippling financial penalties that can be imposed if there is an accident on their property. Farmers have also closed their properties to horse riders with discovery of the disease Mycoplasma Bovis in an effort to prevent the disease spreading to their farm.
		473	Kiani Taylor	I do because I believe it is a not only a good natural place for us to ride our Horses but we do not have many places to ride our horses that is peaceful for the horses and different in comparison to the usual sand arena we ride in.
		474	Nicola Parker-Webb	I do not support the changes as it is important for horse riders to maintain access to facilities such as beaches No changes to current beach access
		475	Tina Fagan	It only further widens the divide between "town and country" in a district that should support recreational outdoor activities, exercise, health and wellbeing. Recreational horse riding has been enjoyed by people for many decades. Horse riding promotes exercise, responsibility and safety. Also has no harmful affects to the environment and is a tradition that is not only enjoyed by the rider but often by those watching.
		478	Williams, Thelma Florence	In 2018 it is high time we learned share our resources and assets and make plans for the future that include multi-use of our facilities.
		489	Guy, Ronald Duncan	Roads become dangerous and farms are being closed through Health & Safety.
		494	Cosson, Paul Terry and Cosson, Angela	We feel so privileged to live in a country as beautiful as New Zealand and in the beautiful area we do, where we can take advantage of such a unique environment and lifestyle. Being able to ride your horse on the beach is part of that.
		494	Cosson, Paul Terry and Cosson, Angela	We are always very careful when we take our horses to the beach or anywhere for that matter. We drive carefully, have good gear, healthy animals that we love, and we always respect the facilities.
		499	Rogers, Leonie Marie	The closure of the permitted area at Tuapiro to ride a horse will put unnecessary pressure on the other riding beach areas that have been allocated for permitted riding within the WBOPD
		501	Rogers, Peter Wayne	Horses should be allowed at Tuapiro, Waihi Beach, Athenree Estuary. Horse people need a place to ride their horses off legal roads, its safer than being on the roads and cycleways.
		503	Rogers, Alayna	If horse riding was banned at Tuapiro the people who ride at Tuapiro would have to drive to other beaches such as Waihi Beach, this would put a large amount of pressure on the other areas as there would be an increased use on the area. The main pressures would be parking facilities at the areas, the end of Broadway road has little to no parking spaces for horse trucks and floats, causing drivers to park and tie up their horses on the side of the road, thus leading to further hazards for road users and pedestrians using the road. At Tuapiro this is not an issue as there is a large parking area for horse trucks and floats.
		503	Rogers, Alayna	The proposed horse riding, cycling and walking area to be established at Lund road would take many years of (work) until it is up to standard and is safe to ride on and this would also be a very costly process, riders would need a safe area to ride in the interim if the bylaw was to be changed to ban horses on Tuapiro point.
		503	Rogers, Alayna	There would be many negative effects for both the riders and community if horses were banned from Tuapiro. With no other designated riding areas in close proximity to Katikati local riders would be forced to ride on public roads which would be an major safety hazard for both drivers, pedestrians, horses and riders.

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		506	Pooley, Lara	There are very few areas for horse riding in the Katikati/ Waihi Beach area.
		509	Free, Diane Jean	Unfortunately places to ride are becoming more and more limited. Riding on the road has become very dangerous, and with increased Health and Safety requirements, people are reluctant to allow horse riding on their properties.
		513	Warren, Deborah Elizabeth	Horses should be allowed on the beaches as a safe recreational area.
		517	Symes, Jamie	We can't ride at many farms or orchards any more because of cow disease and health and safety laws, and that is why I plead to be able to ride at Tuapiro Beach.
		518	Symes, Adam	We are not allowed on many farms or orchards any more
		522	Heibner, Philip Norman	Beach riding has been a significant aspect of the culture of many New Zealanders. The opportunity to use and enjoy our great outdoors is integral to being a New Zealander.
		522	Heibner, Philip Norman	The Council has a responsibility to provide suitable safe recreational areas for all recreational activities.
		523	Sharfe, Bethany	The Council should provide safe areas for all recreational activities including beach riding
		532	Mercer, Janice	Council reserves and facilities are for the benefit and enjoyment of everyone, including horse riders. The closure of this area will limit the allowable places to ride and therefore place greater stress through increased usage on the few remaining permitted areas.
		534	Jones, Miriam Louise	The council should be also considering the difficulty of terrain etc when considering establishing additional areas for riding.
		540	Jones, Lloyd William	If the Council reopened areas around the estuary of Bowentown and developed other areas with terrain suitable for all levels of horse rider there would be no problem of congestion in future years.
		542	Walford, R and Meek, SS	Horse riders of all ages are finding fewer and fewer places to ride their beloved steeds in complete safety. To ride on any public road is becoming far too dangerous because of speed and volume of traffic. TECT park and the proposed reserve adjacent to Lund Rd is no substitute for Tuapiro...reasons. Horse riders have fewer and fewer places to ride and need more not less
		545	Tauranga Adult Riding Club	General uncertainty in the club where members can ride. Beaches closing, farm being closed through Health and Safety issues. Tauranga racecourse looked at for housing.
		546	Rousell, Andrew John	It is unfair that the horseriders are targeted. Beaches are for the whole community to enjoy
		549	Boyd, Tina Claire	Proposed change does not have the good of the community at heart, instead only considering one part of the community
		549	Boyd, Tina Claire	The alternative riding site at Lund Road is neither desirable nor achievable for many riders due to its steep terrain. I have never seen horses amongst the trees whereas I have seen motorbikes.
		553	Merrin, Hayley	The roads are not safe for young riders (like me), nervous riders and even more experienced rider with a young/green horse. I believe that if the Western BOP Council permits this great injustice to the equestrian community the young riders will grow up scared to leave an arena and therefore will not only lose their confidence but their horse or pony will become bored and lose their engagement. The Council says that there are 5 other beaches that we can take our horses to ride on, the way us riders see it is that two of these beaches are the same beach (waihi beach), waihi has large surf which is extremely scary for horses who have not experienced waves before. A further two beaches have sinking sand which is very dangerous for both horse and rider. And for the last of the five beaches is more than a 2 hours drive away from Tuapiro and also has waves although they are smaller than those at waihi beach
		557	Johnson, David Samuel Noel	I think horses and riders should be able to use our beaches
		558	Pountney, Margaret Jean and Pountney, Jenny	Please let us all, horses, dogs and people enjoy the beaches. The sea water is so good for horse's feet and legs. Everyone should be able to enjoy our sea shore
		559	Merrin, Marian Irene	We live in a community where many of its members keep horses and ride horses. It is the Council's role to provide and maintain services and facilities that accommodated the needs of the community it represents. The TECT Park has a very long way to go before it is anywhere near an ideal destination for horse riding. The trails are narrow, often steep and difficult and the footing is terrible in places either from slippery clay or large stones/gravel. The tracks are poorly signposted which makes for some frustrating and pointless backtracking and getting lost more often than not. Then there are the other beaches offered up as alternatives. All good and well, but horse people know about the sinking sand and big waves once again we have the ideal Tuapiro offering everything wanted with none of the dangers.

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		564	Sellar, Lisa Jane	I believe we need public spaces for horse riders or dog walkers
		567	Bode, Lynn	Katikati has a very special place in my memories as I always have to think of the awesome adventures we had at the beach with the horses. Being able to ride on the beach is a significant point for students like me to go to Katikati and spent their time abroad in this town
		569	Hesse, Dominique	My very first ride in New Zealand was along the road and next to some hotwires. Because of some mad drivers who speeded along quite close to the horse sometimes they got really nervous and I'm not going to lie, I was nervous too. So the beach was very welcoming, safe, enjoyable and fun
		570	Symes, Charles Wymond	Banning horses will be the Trojan Horse (pun intended) for banning other recreational users of the area and banning horse riders from other public places
		573	Dawson, Allan Donald	Safe riding places are increasingly difficult to find. The danger of riding on the roadside has increased considerably in recent years and Council has given little or no thought to access along roadside berms on country roads or the provision of "bride ways" as many other countries and some other Councils have successfully integrated into their plans. Farmers are also reluctant to allow access to their properties; often sighting Health and Safety issues and more recently Micoplasma bovis transfer
		574	Suzie Aitken	Community coastal areas are for recreation such as horse riding, dog walking, boating and fishing and that makes communities special. We live in a society that is now encouraging people to be active, get off the couch and get outdoors. Horse riding is a great way of doing this. Roads these days are becoming far too dangerous to ride horses on so to have a safe place to ride is needed.
		577	Murray, Alicia-Marie	Support horses being allowed at Western Bay.
		582	Jones, Patricia	Western Bay is becoming increasingly urbanised and it is no longer safe to ride along the coast. There are limited spaces available for safe riding. We encourage our children to horse ride which is a healthy outdoor activity and builds resilience and good habits.
		584	Tate, Merryn Ellen	We are seeing less and less places to ride slowly happening over the years. As a fair council invested in providing opportunities for recreational activities Im asking that you continue to uphold the bylaw that allows us to ride in the designated areas on the beaches throughout our local region.
		587	Sandbrook, Gloria	We as riders do appreciate a safe place to ride which is getting few and far between. It is unsafe to ride on roads. Over the years many facilities have been withdrawn for safe riding.
		589	O'donnell, Angela	[Tuapiro Point] it is the only place that I can take my old horse. Every where else is too strenuous for him. There appears to be no access for horses to any beaches around the BOP any more. All access to Papamoa Beach has been taken away, it sounds like we won't have access to Waihi Beach either
		596	Cowern, James Mcleod	Support horse riding and would like to see a horse riding trail extend along the harbour edge as far as possible.
		597	Faber, Emma	It is very difficult to find safe places to ride these days. horses need space to move away when sharing space with cyclists and dog walkers, beaches are one of the few places where this is possible.
		599	Hood, Eileen Joyce	I believe that there is a shortage of safe open spaces with access to the sea water where one can enjoy the freedom and benefits of exercising horses in the Western Bay of Plenty.
		600	Boler, Mrs	It is vitally important to our culture and community to keep access to our beaches for all activities including horse riding. This has been part of our heritage and culture for generations.
		606	Bennie, Sally Claire	Access to community coastal areas for recreation such as dog walking, horse riding, boating and fishing makes our community special.
		607	Balneaves, Lisa	Horse riding on a beach is a privilege and as a former beach rider myself.
		608	Stadler, Angelika	There is a large riding community in the area and it is getting harder to find places to ride horses.
		609	Wiggins, Lisa	NZ is fast loosing what kiwis are about. Riding and swimming horses at the beach is one of these things. Our roads have become fast and dangerous that we no longer feel safe riding there.
		615	Summerell, Maureen Eddy	Beaches should be for everyone to use, most people are responsible and clean up after themselves.
		618	Schlegel, Mark	I see no reason to reduce the already limited areas available for responsible riders to enjoy the beach.
		619	Katikati Hack & Hunters Adult Riding Club	Sadley there are fewer and fewer places locally where we can safely ride our horses. The land between Lund Road and Thompsons track has potential to be a good place for experienced riders on fit horses but is no substitute for Tuapiro Point.

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4: Bylaw information		4	England, Paul Frederick	I often tgo to Tuapiro and have never ever seen any marked area identifying Tapu area
		6	Besley, Peter Andrew	I have regularly gone to Tuapiro with a riding group and have never taken any note of any signage explaining where/when(?) horses can ride. If I had known exactly which areas were tapu I would not have allowed my 'party' to ride there.
		16	Paterson, Keri-Leigh	The ancestral ground within the forestry we are now being told about needs to be officially identified, signposted and fenced securely to ensure all animals and humans stay away from this area. I do not think any horse riders have any issue with this.
		23	Latham, Susan	I'm sure with correct and adequate signage we would stay out of 4 respect of the areas of cultural importance to Iwi.
		35	Goodwin, Kathryn Frances	Each user of the reserve and facilities should leave the area clean and tidy. Specifically no horse poo. (But this has not been a problem).
		83	Diana Stein	I understand that most riders (including me) have been riding outside the marked areas in the past and I was very shocked when I was made aware of this. I am a law-abiding citizen and felt bad that I must have been contributing to having the bylaw reviewed. After intense study of the signs at Tuapiro I am still not sure where exactly we are allowed to ride. I am not sure where exactly the low tide mark is? Is this 5,10,15 or 20 metres from the shoreline? It is really important that the signage is improved and very clear with no room for guessing. I want to do the right thing! I would like to know if there is anything else that we horse riders need to be aware of - other than staying in the marked areas - to respectfully treat the Maori culture while we are riding there? I am always keen to learn and on paying respect to the Maori culture. 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.
		94	Kite, Andrea Louise	The Signs doen at Tuapiro are not clear - the sign indicates at one point ride below the low tide mark - that would put you in the harbour - and potentially it is soft out there and dangerous.
		129	Susan Tighe	I have witnessed inconsiderate driving down the beach and onto the end of the point late at night when I have been freedom camping in the designated area. This causes more damage and erosion than horses as well as deliberate acts of hooliganism designed to wake campers at 3 am. I suggest energy is directed towards this rather than law abiding horse riders.
		270	Rowan George Bullock	Insufficient communication to the local resident from council. A reliance on public notices is below par for a council that wants transparency and community involvement.
		276	Vivien Dostine	There is no information for horse riders to easily find on the Council website. If there are rules for riding in parks, on beaches or elsewhere, then this needs to be made available - and in an easily understood form (not bylaw gobbledegook). Riders using the area below low tide would quite rightly question whether the District Council bylaws have any jurisdiction over them at all given that this would surely fall into the Marine and Coastal area act where everyone has the right to engage in recreational activities in or on the common marine and coastal area.
		312	Richardson, Sheryl Frances	Access to the New Zealand outdoors is part of who we are and a large part of our nation's heritage and culture and enjoyment of the same is seen as the birthright of all
		314	Burnett, Richard Macpherson	I feel that we the people should be able to access the beach on anything we choose as long as it is not a vehicle. And I'm sure over the last hundred years people have had horses to get around the coast
		357	Catherine Meech	The signage for the riding area is extremely poorly written and easily misintrepreted. There is no sign posting on the riding trails and there is NO signage indictating either the areas of cultural significance or the reason for the significance. This is a great shame as it deprives all users of the beach a full understanding of the significance of the area.
		377	Warren Grant	We always pick up the manure and thought we were sticking to the permitted areas but find the signs ambiguous.
		409	David Roy Ryan	I do not support the proposed change to the bylaw that would ban horses from using Tuapiro Beach. The proposed change is discriminatory against freedom of movement.
477	Bostock, Robert Alec	These so called bylaw will affect my children and others in the future, next you will tell us we cant swim in the sea.		
488	Brass, Wiki	The signage at Tuapiro for horses - riding where. boundaries, parking, are very poor		
490	Denize, Genevieve	The WBOP has not considered all reasonably practicable options in accordance with section 77 of the LGA.		

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		499	Rogers, Leonie Marie	WBOPD needs to PLAN to create a unity between these multi-cultural PEOPLE. Working together with mitigation measures to achieve unity throughout cultures is PROGRESS.
		500	Flynn, Bronwyn Ann	The Draft Reserves and Facilities Bylaw 2018, I see as a further encroachment to the democracy New Zealanders have been blessed with for many years but is fast being eroded and tied up in red tape.
		502	Flynn, Micil William	Restrictions will erode at the traditional way of life - recreation in New Zealand
		511	Free, Andrew Garth	I find it difficult to believe in this day and age one person (Riki Nelson) can put down on paper their views with no scientific proof to back up their opinions on the subject. I find it even more DISTURBING that the COUNCIL are willing to change the bylaw on this one report.
		543	Clarke, Janice Ann	I believe horses should be allowed at Tuapiro Point under the current by-law. I also believe that the Council is allowing a few of the vocal minority (including Councillors) to invoke change against the wishes of the (generally) non vocal majority
		580	Heibner, Bernadette Madeline	I believe we should be respectful of others beliefs and feelings/ culture and I recognise the strong link that local Iwi have with Tuapiro Point. However, I believe Council has a responsibility to be promoting and facilitating a negotiation process rather than a blanket ban

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RFB18-03: Potential changes	1: Signage	5	Bongard, Shirley Ann	Improve signage in relation to horses
		6	Besley, Peter Andrew	Conditions of use of reserves for activities and as horse riding need to be adequately 'signed' i.e. signage and explanation around restrictions need to be clear. I would like to see clearer signage and mapping to show exclusion areas (i.e. culturally sensitive areas). Current signage/mapping inadequate and confusing.
		7	Besley, Samantha	More signage
		8	Besley, Amanda Wendy	More signage by council
		9	Saville, Arthur	Better information for visitors about where you can go and your behaviour required for using this site. e.g. not riding through areas where there are lots of people.
		18	Birkett, Bev	Good clear signage where they can ride. Allocate areas for recreations.
		25	Katrina Stephenson	Keep the bylaw as it is but perhaps better signage and monitoring by council staff remind/fine those members of the public not adhering to the bylaw.
		29	Anita Kelly	Surely the answer is simple, make the current guidelines and map clearer, so everyone can understand them and let everyone enjoy Tuapiro.
		30	Andrew Gorringe	I believe any possible problems that may be occurring with conflicting use of this area can be resolved with clearer, more logical signage and communication with all parties involved.
		33	Mclean, Fay Maree	Better signage as to where to ride and avoid.
		37	Gail Grant	I would agree to more signs letting horse riders know to pick up their horses manure from the grass recreation area, and to not enter any restricted areas. A big sign of dos and donts near where people park would be useful.
		38	Debbie Firth	I would like to see better markers and signage to show the riders where they are not allowed to ride - and why! eg: 'do not pass this point - significant ecological area being monitored'
		39	Marie McLean	Maybe fencing the area in question with more signage would be of benefit.
		45	Ben Sapsford	Allow horses at Tuapiro - simple changes to signage should be sufficient to appease both parties.
		47	Fay Ann Burke	I would like to see signage improved so it is clear where riders may ride and why they shouldn't ride on areas they are excluded from.
		48	Rachel Alice Purcell	there does need to be more signage as the where we can ride an can't as the ones that are there are griffitted an unread able an not very helpful, would be nice to have clear signs as where to park an to clean up after yourself
		51	Allison mathers	I would like horses to continue to be allowed on the beach. With improved large signage and fenced off areas where horses are not to go.
		53	Carolynn WEST	Provide better signage saying not to leave horse manure in the parking area, and identify the area with signage where horses can not be ridden due to fishery restrictions. Education is the key in this situation, not a blanket ban.
		60	Leanne Parrott	Maybe put more signs up at the reserve, indicating the dos and donts and where not to ride.
		73	Anne McNabb	Give clear instructions as to where horses can be ridden so there is no misunderstanding and make it more visible where the areas of 'off-limits' are so we can share this amazing environment.
76	Christian	I think the preset bye law has been working very well and perhaps a more proactive enforcement with good signage is all that is needed.		
83	Diana Stein	As far as we are aware there is lots of confusion around signage. Clear signage for parking, the loop trail and behaviour on the trail would leave no room for second guessing and avoid potential cause of problems. Also the signs need to be at the entrance of the parking area so they can't be overlooked. Fines for individuals who don't obey to the rules, will deter bad behaviour.		
84	Diana Stein	As far as we are aware there is lots of confusion around signage. Clear signage for parking, the loop trail and behaviour on the trail would leave no room for second guessing and avoid potential cause of problems. Also the signs need to be at the entrance of the parking area so they can't be overlooked. Fines for individuals who don't obey to the rules, will deter bad behaviour.		
89	Gail and Murray Piper	The signage for the horses at Tuapiro should be clearer so that riders and owners can understand exactly what they mean. At the moment some of the signs are not even legible.		
90	Alisha Parkin	Improved signage showing areas of cultural significance and areas that require environmental protection.		

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		94	Kite, Andrea Louise	Update the signs so it is clear where horse riders can ride - and make the rules fair for them so they can also enjoy the beach. Updated signage could include riders must ride below the high tide mark, but no further than say 100 meters put from the high tide mark - towards the low tide mark as you go down towards the point.
		102	Sanders, Elizabeth	Better signage at Tuapiro to enable us to follow the rules. It is very confusing as it stands.
		107	Oliver, Joy	The signage needs to be clarified.
		115	Steve Allan	I agree that historical features need to be protected, but I believe simple unobtrusive signage would bring about the results of protecting the historical feature and keep the shellfish safe.
		116	Stephen O'Donnell	consideration of control options vice outright banning - warning signs for fines for leaving any waste behind - warning signs for fines for riding within reserved protected areas - waste bins (could be used for composting) as simple as barrels for waste removal
		117	Morgan Lee Trubshaw	I would like to see more signage to remind riders not to ride in the pine area and why and to remind people to pick up the poo. Perhaps you could have to buy a yearly pass/permit to ride down there and that you sign saying you will respect not riding in the pines and pick up all horse poo.
		118	Sara Elliott-Warren	Better signage and fences would make so much difference in solving whatever problems there are.
		126	Janice Tetley-Jones	I would like to see clear signage. To continue to be allowed to ride in the water and along the beach. Happy to pick up droppings.
		130	Stephanie Hume	Tracks should be made available and be well marked for all recreational activities.
		131	Hall, Marion Morag Elizabeth	If there is such a place [burials], then clear marking would be helpful and fencing off/whatever is appropriate to show the same.
		138	Liselle Marie Dennett	I think putting signs and barriers to educate everyone on the rules and culture significance of the area is a must, so we know where we can and can't ride. Then instead of just banning the horses, this could be the start of us all living in harmony together. You could lead the way WBDC. Thank you for your time.
		144	June Soby	Please make the sign easy to understand and the rules surrounding the Reserve as easy as possible to adhere to. Make it plain in simple language where the horses are allowed to walk or canter as the case may be and request that the rider or person leading the horse pick up any droppings.
		146	Sian Manning	Would like to see better signage erected to target horse riders. It appears that the majority of horse riders at Tuapiro have misinterpreted current inadequate signage. • Signage should be bigger and placed in the correct areas to reach all potential horse riders • Signage should show where cultural areas of significance are located. • Signage should clearly define areas where horses can and cannot be ridden • Signage to indicate appropriate parking for horse floats should be included • Signage should be added to indicate acceptable/appropriate horse riding behaviours for safety for all beach users (speed/vicinity to others/dogs etc)
		149	Claudia Cameron	Clearer signage so riders do not upset local people by accidentally riding in the wrong place.
		151	Nigel Rice	Provide all riders with clear instructions on how to ride respectfully. Much of the issues here seem to be due to ignorance. This can be through signage, website, licensing.
		155	Anton Brett Turnwald	Horse users should be reminded with large signs of the cultural significance of the point over the last 150 years
		156	Andrew Hollis	As there appears to be no danger from impact to kaimoana beds at Tuapiro Point there is no need to define riding areas below high tide mark at the location at all. At all areas where damage to native birdlife may occur signs and fencing ought to be employed.
		158	Anton Leo Turnwald	I would like to see a lot more signs around tuapiro beach because currently there are very little signs at the beach and we do not know where we can and can't ride
		159	Rebecca Tasker	Permitted riding areas - just clearly communicate where we can ride - any "rule breaking" is coming about through ignorance not deliberate intent to cause damage. the signage is VERY poor - it is unclear as to where riders are expected to stay (low tide line? high tide? In between?). This would be an easy thing to resolve.
		162	Amy Gough	more clear signage as to where we are aloud to ride as all of us want to work with the public and the locals as much as we can.

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		164	jill jackson	Signage that explains exactly what is expected
		176	KIM CAWTE	IF THERE ARE AREAS WHERE HORSES SHOULD NOT BE RIDDEN, THESE SHOULD BE ROPED OFF WITH CLEAR SIGNAGE.
		179	Bethany Bennie	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.
		182	Anita Shirley Gray	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.
		184	Maya Frost Lyon	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.
		186	Paula Henderson	Better signage, signage showing where cultural areas of significance are located, fence of areas
		194	Mitchell, Nadeen	Update the signs so it is clear where horse riders can ride. There seems to be a lot of confusion over where horses are permitted. If there is no proved risk to shellfish then it makes no sense to restrict areas based on this.
		196	Cameron, Louise May	I believe it can be managed and horses and riders can use along with the public
		196	Cameron, Louise May	How ever there should be certain entry and exit points clearly sign posted that horse and rider can use for access to beach similar to Waihi Beach
		198	Martin, Paul	More monitoring of signage of the amount of horse traffic allowed on the beach would solve the issues and still keep people's rights alive and keeping all cultural rights alive for our next generation of people, having no signs stating the amount of hoses people just use at will.
		210	Katrena Ritchie	Clearer signage of location horses can be ridden taking into account safety of riders in regards to boggy areas.
		221	Sarah Ellesmere	So long as riders are clear as to where they may ride and best efforts will be made to collect waste produced by their equines, they should be allowed to continue. Continue to allow horse riding with current rules in place outlined clearly for ALL riders(some who may be new to the area).
		224	Joanne Hume	I believe there needs to be better signage and information about the areas that are permitted or non permitted for horses to be as there seems to be a lot of confusion. The trail starts and ends from on the beach, so where do horses access the beach? Are horses permitted on grass areas?
		227	Natasha Pearce	Clear concise images and wording as to where horses are allowed.
		231	sarah rice	4. Clear instructions be added to existing visitor signs. Signage and easily accessible information on WBOPDC Website dictating route, rules and parking instructions be clearly displayed at the entrance to our beaches and reserves.
		236	Jude Russell	For those parties concerned re contamination to their kaimoana perhaps they should care more about the multitude of black swans defecating in the ocean at Tuapiro Point.
		245	Darinee Turnwald	More signs are needed where the HORSES can ride.
		246	Kylie Dombroski	Better sinage to show where we are able to ride as I have been confused of where we are permitted to ride.
		248	Deb Garner	Better signage, signage showing where cultural areas of significance are located and these areas maintained properly, fenced off areas - with proper fences.
		250	Debbie Perkins	There is great confusion about where we are allowed to ride. The sign is very unclear. I would never deliberately ride outside the designated area, and would respect all boundaries.
		253	Riley Warren	The signs at Tuapiro are confusing - I cannot tell where I am not allowed to ride. so they do need to be made clearer for us kids to know were we are not allowed to go. my mum also told me that there are shellfish beds around the point so it would be alright if were not allowed to ride there so maybe point it out or put cones around the area.
		263	Ellie Harrison	The map that shows where riders can go is still very unclear and there is a lot of confusion about whether we ride on the grass or the beach area, where to park if you arrive and havn't been there before and then where to ride low tide line/high tide line?? Better signage showing where NOT to ride would be great, that way we can really respect those areas that should not be ridden on.
		276	Vivien Dostine	That all rules or restrictions are written in plain english.

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		278	Marguerite Pienaar-Pawlak	Better signage to show us where we are allowed to park, ride, etc. We don't want to offend anyone and would like to work with local iwi and the council.
		287	Jodie Thorne	Horses allowed at Tuapiro with clearer signage as to where we can and can't ride.
		312	Richardson, Sheryl	Better signage at Tuapiro to show where to ride
		313	Richardson, Alisse	I would like to see better signage as to where we are supposed to go
		316	Bateman, Rochelle Lynn	Unfortunately the map of where you are able to ride is unclear. Horse riders are very respectable people and land lovers who would not purposely ride our of where it is permitted, so signage is very important.
		317	Bateman, Katelyn	It doesn't clearly say we're not allowed to go, so clearer signs
		318	Bateman, Luci	I think better signage is needed to show people where they can and can't ride. This will allow the cultural places to be left untouched by the horses. Also a sign in the main parking area telling people to pick up their horse poo, as some do not know.
		321	Vastre, Rebecca	Clear signage indicating area permitted for horse riding
		324	Overton, Jeanine Louise	Safety concerns as to surface (boggy areas) be remedied, so horses and riders, or other users, can be safe.
		324	Overton, Jeanine Louise	Improved signage: for all users. What is currently there is open to varied interpretation.
		328	Suzanne Trask and Mark Schlegel	Many riders have reported that signage is not clear about where they are allowed to go, and thought that where they were riding was allowed. With clearer signage and rules, I am sure that all riders (Tauranga Pony Club included) would happily stick to the boundaries in return for the privilege of using the beach. If kaimoana beds were perhaps fenced off or marked, riders would also be considerate of these.
		372	Sarah Rice - Otumoetai Pony Club	There are good examples of signs and systems that educate riders and cyclists how best to behave and show respect to each other and I am happy to share ideas on how best to achieve this.
		381	Henrietta Davenport	I would like better sign posts so we know where we can ride without upsetting people. I would like to know where the burial ground is so we can avoid it, and also a sign so I can learn about the history of the area.
		385	Tammy Courtney	Better signage showing where you can and cannot ride horses and showing the rules more clearly.
		389	Sonja Gordon	Better signage for where we are allowed to ride the current signage is very confusing & even council can't clarify. Signage showing where the cultural areas of significance are located. The Trees that are fallen down at the northern point to be cleared. A bin for horse manure to be put into and sold to a garden place for garden fertilizer.
		392	Karena Murray	Horses to be allowed to ride at Tuapiro with clear signage of where riding is allowed.
		393	Denyse Cambie	We acknowledge that we have not always followed the rules however everyone I have spoken to agrees that we incorrectly thought we were not allowed on the grass and were allowed to ride anywhere below the high tide mark. And that the signs are ambiguous e.g. the sandy area just around the point appears to be included in the permitted area due to the no horses sign being near the pines furthest from the point. Tuapiro does not require any further financial input from council (apart from a clearer sign showing permitted areas and also where the kaimoana beds are, if they are ever identified) and perhaps removal of the fallen trees.
		393	Denyse Cambie	One possibility during the period 1 December to 31 January would be to restrict horses and floats to the left hand side of the boat ramp. This is not suitable at other times as it is too soft, but over Christmas the ground is harder. Perhaps bins for horse manure (even though it is just reconstituted grass unlike dog or cat poo) could also be trialled during this period.
		397	Vanessa Coster	Clear signage
		398	Catherin Turnbull	I think there needs to be a better map and signs showing where you feel the permitted riding area is and why. I'd like to see this stay as a safe and easy place to ride
		399	Glenys Vivien Daley	The map which is included in the bylaw and on the noticeboard at Tuapiro also cannot be taken seriously. Its message is confused. It shows a yellow dotted line on the eastern side of the spit, marked 'Ride at low tide mark'. This line, however, is drawn on the foreshore, nowhere near the low tide mark, and the sign itself says that horses may be ridden along the foreshore. Any sign needs to be placed where riders enter the proposed loop trail (not at the end of the trail). Instructions limiting the use of the reserve need to be both clear and realistic.
		406	Ian James Gray	Better signage at Tuapiro so that the horse riding community are able to stick to the places they are allowed and therefore not encroach onto protected or sensitive areas.

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		407	Kate Brown	I find the current signposting at Tuapiro Point displaying the designated riding areas confusing and hard to follow. I believe this should be made clearer so that there is no risk to the kaimoana beds in the area and riders understand where the permitted areas are and how far from the high tide line they extend. The vast majority of riders recognise what a precious resource Tuapiro Point is and I believe with clearer signposting the current by-laws would be followed.
		412	Hannah Allwood	Some of this behaviour could be explained by the ambiguity of the signage at Tuapiro Point (see figure 1, attached) which leaves the riding zones open to interpretation (many of us believed we were NOT supposed to ride on the mown grass verge as complaints have previously come from the people who own the houses on the waterfront). I believe there needs to be clear signage outlining EXACTLY what is expected of people who ride in this area (such as a set list of rules, e.g all horse poo must be picked up, no rider must go in the forest etc) and the EXACT area where we are allowed and not allowed to ride. A guideline of the location of the significant cultural and ecological areas will also ensure people understand the importance of following these set rules
		417	Aden Alyssa Dene Manning	Better signage/ maps would help riders understand where they can and cannot ride, aswell as clearly stating what might happen if they do not keep to the designated riding areas.
		423	Katherine Bell	Instead of stopping riders from riding at turapiro, how about trying to educate everyone as to the rules (where to ride) and making it easier to obey them /know what they are (sign visibility).
		424	Kylie McKee	Tuapiro beach is not banned to horse riders, instead there will be signs and fences erected to protect the urupa
		428	Lisa Dorothy Jane Hansen	If anything, better signage of where the horses should and should not be to stay clear of the shellfish beds (similar to the signpost at Huarua Park.)
		432	Chris Fotheringhame	Although there is signage at the reserve the map is very difficult to intepret particularly for newcomers to the area. Better signage and marking of areas may better support the 2012 bylaw.
		434	Steve Allan	I believe a few well placed signs on where horses and families can ride would alleviate all the problems raised. I agree that historical features need to be protected, but I believe simple unobtrusive signage would bring about the results of protecting the historical feature and keep the shellfish safe.
		439	Barbara Jacobson	All cultural sites need to be identified and registered so all people can respect these areas, not just horse riders. Put up an information board informing the public of the history of Tuapiro and locate the sacred areas for all to respect. Improve the signage so we all understand the areas horses are allowed and there is no ambiguity or confusion.
		442	Katherine Le Petit	in line with this at Tuaprio I would like the culturally significant area /kaimoana beds to be identified and to be ride all areas at Tuaprio apart from those marked. ** I would like clearer signage clearly explaining the reason that areas are culturally significant.
		443	Lisa Daly	I would like to see signage for horse riders as there is none or minimal at present. Horse riders do not want to loose these places to ride and most if not all would abide by rules if they knew what they are.
		444	Sally Jane Goodyear	Horse riders have been badly let down by the signage at Tuapiro. Clear signs marking where kaimoana beds are located and where riders are and are not allowed are key to making sure all parties are informed and key areas are respected.
		445	MICHELLE RAITAK	Please improve the signage but ensure that a rider that uses Tuapiro is included so it makes sense to those it is intended for.
		449	Megan J Richards	4) Having looked at the map of where horses are allowed I find it very confusing so maybe instead clearer marked trails would help with the sharing of the beach environment. I realize there are probably some who through ignorance ride in the wrong place and there is always a few who are a law unto themselves but to bar all horse riders based on the actions of a few seems excessive.
		450	Fleming, Katie	To banish horses based on the reasoning of not following the rules is extremely unfair - put some correct signs up, make the rules very clear and there will be no problems with horse riders using the beach!
		455	Julie Anne Malcolm	That clear signs be erected to indicate sensitive ecological or historical sites that must be avoided by riders. That clear signs be erected to notify horse riders where they can and can't ride or lead a horse and that ALL droppings and waste hay must be collected and taken home.
		456	Tamar Terry	I feel as though the current signposting of the area in which we are allowed to ride at Tuapiro needs to be hugely improved also, as I find it very difficult to understand. Some areas it seems to outline are not actually accessible in some cases, so this has led to confusion as to where and how to get around the point. Hence, this could easily lead to a rider taking a horse back or being confused about how to get through and back to the entrance. Also, clear signposting and any other requirements of us I feel could be better signposted as well.

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		457	Nicky Utting	I would like to see horses allowed full access to Taupiro Point, working with local iwi and council to ensure manure is picked up by all riders and that areas of cultural significance are well signposted, so that we are well aware of areas that are sacred or need to be avoided.
		460	Angela ODonnell	Better signage for permitted areas to ride. Fines for those who don't take away their waste. Signs to ensure horse riders respect cultural significance
		463	Anica Raitak	Clear signage showing where we can ride without disrupting anything with cultural significance.
		464	Greg Brown	Better signage and clearer direction on Equestrian use.
		470	Gene Jacobson	Better signage that clearly states areas allowed Culturally sensitive areas identified and registered for all to respect Beach access for all
		476	Bostock, Emma Louise	Clear guidelines for where not to ride i.e. only protected forest areas etc.
		487	Mcgurk, Neil John	All that is required is clearly defined boundaries for riders - when and exactly where they are allowed to ride.
		490	Denize, Genevieve	The current signage is unclear, causing confusion to riders as to the permitted areas
		491	Wright, Alan David	Clear signage for non-riding areas / kaimoana beds / areas of significance, so all parties can enjoy a place of New Zealand.
		501	Rogers, Peter Wayne	Install horse trail markers and horse poo disposal points/ bin like the dogs have at some points around the Bay Of Plenty.
		503	Rogers, Alayna	The inadequate and substandard signage meant that riders did not know where they are allowed to ride and where they are not, this lack of knowledge resulted in riders riding outside of the permitted areas.
		503	Rogers, Alayna	There has been no indication or signage as to where the kaimoana beds are at Tuapiro and therefore the riders and public who also use the area are unaware of these kaimoana beds are, if these areas were signposted I would expect that people would not intrude on these areas.
		503	Rogers, Alayna	The signage at Tuapiro needs to be improved. A clear and detailed sign showing the areas where the cultural areas of significance are located, where the kaimoana beds are and where horses are permitted to be ridden. A map of these areas at the boat ramp and car park would mean that all horse riders and pedestrians would read the signs, not only would the riders know where they are permitted to ride, they would also be educated as to where the kaimoana beds were situated so they would not ride over these areas which are "significant to Maori", this would also allow other people in the community to collect the Titoki and other kaimoana.
		506	Pooley, Lara	Many riders do not realise they are riding outside permitted areas, thus improved signage will help to resolve this issue and help keep horses out of the kaimoana beds.
		507	Ormsby, Julia	Clear, sign posted, designated areas for horse riders!
		509	Free, Diane Jean	Signage has not been clear. The map down at the boat ramp shows dotted lines around Tuapiro point and crossing at the carpark to form a circle. Horse riders have thought that this meant we could ride anywhere around the point as long as it wasn't through the trees, except for crossing over at the carpark.
		509	Free, Diane Jean	Solution: better signage would be an easy way to rectify this problem.
		509	Free, Diane Jean	Work on the bigger issues that are contaminating the harbour.
		512	Mead, Damon	I would also like some greater signage and information with regard to which areas need to be protected, so all user groups can safely and sustainably use these areas.
		516	Hanley, Max	I think they should more signage to ride etc and remove the geese and swans.
		519	Hanley, Mikayla	I would like signs where we can and can't ride our horses, to remind people to pick up there pony poo and take it away.
		520	Zajac-Wiggett, Piers	Signage educating all visitors at Tuapiro about the cultural history Signage on rules & specified areas
		522	Heibner, Philip Norman	Negotiate with local Iwi and riding groups to erect adequate signage that clearly identifies sensitive areas and acknowledges the special relationship the Iwi have with the area
		523	Sharfe, Bethany	Adequate signage will be installed at Tuapiro to clearly identify sensitive areas
		529	Evans, Erica	Council will clarify signs and install more near points of concern so restrictions can be observed.
		532	Mercer, Janice	Increase signage and provide designated times for horses.

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		537	Sharfe, Paul Damian	The Council will negotiate with local Iwi and provide clear signage so that horse riders can respect the areas of cultural significance and work with Iwi to share the Tuapiro Point area which is special to both the Iwi and the recreational riders.
		540	Jones, Lloyd William	The Council should be able to solve any issues involved in keeping the Tuapiro Point area available for all recreational users including horse riders and dog walkers through negotiation and better signage.
		542	Walford, R and Meek, SS	Better signage, signage showing where cultural areas of significance are located, fence off areas
		544	Bryant, Daisy	Make a very big sign with clear guidelines of where we can ride
		550	Burgess, Daisy	Make a big sign with clear guidelines of where we can ride
		559	Merrin, Marian Irene	A willingness to cooperate with better managing the asset and pleas for clearer signage and direction as to what is required for better compliance have met with little positive outcome.
		568	Symes, Kirsten	If there are particular areas of cultural significance on Tuapiro Point there needs to be adequately signed and protected (possibly fenced). Horse riders are largely a responsible group and have made every effort to ensure they remain within the designated area at Tuapiro. Unfortunately the current signage is highly ambiguous and subject to different interpretation. To my knowledge there is no independent research which suggests horse manure is a significant environmental concern or poses any risk to human health
		570	Symes, Charles Wymond	Better signage to demonstrate requirements of recreational users of Tuapiro Point e.g. where each recreational user can and cannot go, what is required of the to avoid significant sites/areas of cultural and or ecological sensitivity, how they clean up after themselves
		573	Dawson, Allan Donald	As a casual rider along the beach I am embarrassed and distressed that I may have inadvertently "caused damage" or ridden in the "wrong place" or "sensitive place"! Surely these problems could be remedied by the Council providing a comprehensive explanation and better signage. The Council have a responsibility to do this. We all wish ecological and environmental aspects of our beaches to be protected. I venture to point out that the eutrophication of our harbour is a significantly more important problem than any possible damage from recreational horse riders!
		580	Heibner, Bernadette Madeline	Council will consult with local Iwis to install signage that celebrates the special native of the area and the Iwi's particular connection with it
		584	Tate, Merryn Ellen	That concerns from those opposed be carefully evaluated and where possible clear signage be erected that will let horse riders know where they can ride.
		597	Faber, Emma	If the signage sets out the rules clearly riders will follow them
		602	Willetts, Lisa Heather	Making the rules and areas to ride more obvious would help.
		607	Balneaves, Lisa	Council should make horse riders aware through signs on the beach.
		608	Stadler, Angelika	Horse riders would stay within permitted areas if the signage was improved.
		610	Hume, Deborah Margaret	The signage down there is confusing and limiting obviously no thought has gone into it.
		611	Waihi Beach Veterinary	Good signage for horse riders. Rubbish bins/compost bins for horse poo
		613	Burns, Joanne Maree	Improve the signage.
		619	Katikati Hack & Hunters Adult Riding Club	We ask that we work together to come to a solution that is agreeable to all. Horse riders have been badly let down by the signage at Tuapiro. Clear signs marking where kaimoana beds are located and where riders are allowed and not allowed are key to making sure all parties are informed and key areas are respected.
	2: Education	18	Birkett, Bev	Include a responsible horse rider who in turn can guide and educate
		23	Latham, Susan	Heard a very good suggestion about Council developing an application for smart phones that would inform riders as they approach areas of cultural significance and educates as to where to go. What a brilliant idea!
		31	Katikati Hack & Hunters	Suitable education and signage and regular liaison with clubs to keep users informed. Specific education around Kaimoana and birdlife in the area with information boards provided. Possibly buoys around kaimoana beach.
		31	Katikati Hack & Hunters	Most horse owners are responsible, sensible and intelligent people who for a large part are major players and contributors to the community
		34	Goodwin, David John	Reserves Bylaw should make it clear what responsibilities fall on horse riders and they should be educated on what is required of them - signs, written communication, etc.
		95	Vasenko, Maria	In my opinion, all we need is some very clear rules and boundaries. I'm sure all of the equestrian community would be very obliging if it meant we get to keep riding on the beach.

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		107	Oliver, Joy	I'm sure that with more dialogue between the different groups we can learn to share this lovely outdoor area with all people
		154	Ainsley Vickers	I do, however, understand the concerns of the local iwi and other people who use this special place. Perhaps public education (such as newspaper articles?) about the negative effects of disobeying the rules, and the importance of preserving the ecosystems, could help. I would like to see signage and public resources, such as flyers or newspaper articles, educating riders on the reasons for the limited areas where they are allowed to ride and encouraging them to obey these restrictions.
		159	Rebecca Tasker	I suggest a "probation period" of sorts. Improved communication with riders as to the expectations for restricted riding areas, manure, etc, and then a one or two year period (for example) in which activity can be monitored. This whole thing has come out of the blue with no communication or attempts to enlighten the horse riding community at all.
		179	Bethany Bennie	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.
		185	Bella Taylor	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.
		193	Sutherland, Caroline	Horse riders are responsible people. The focus should be on irresponsible people.
		194	Mitchell, Nadeen	Encourage cooperation between Tuapiro users. Horse riders have no wish to limit others' enjoyment of the beach. We are very happy to share.
		223	Sue Wickman	I would like to see the beach access remain fully available for horse use except for special areas such as surf patrolled busy beaches or where high numbers of people congregate over summer, or such areas as where birds are nesting. Local education of usage is important. Recreational horse riding must be protected for participation of many.
		283	Leigh Rowbotham	I would like clear outlines on permitted riding areas, and as I am keen to work towards some sort of compromise that will enable us, and everyone, to continue to use Tuapiro in a way that is acceptable to Iwi, some guidelines as what is expected of us as users as I'm sure we will be happy to stick to these guidelines moving forward.
		312	Richardson, Sheryl	Show the kaimoana bed locations
		319	Bateman, David James	If there are slight changes to be made to help protect the foreshore then it is a good idea to have this consultation period as riders would be more than keen to help, so please do not stop horses from riding down Tuapiro Point and hopefully the beach is enjoyed by all for generations to come.
		334	Lyn de Graag	Perhaps be clear on expectations and safe places to ride.
		357	Catherine Meech	People should be still allowed to ride on the beach. But there need to be better communication to assist people to respect each others use of the area. Obviously, no one wants to ride through an urupa. Burial areas need to be clearly sign posted. The cultural history of the area needs to be communicated via signage. Council or Doc can empower people who use the beach to enforce the requirement to pickup all waste (human and horse); and stay within designated areas. The Rangers can report people to the council by photos of them and their license plate. If there are certain times of the year where the beach is crowded then the times horses can ridden on the beach can be mandated ie at the height of summer before 10am and after 5pm..
		362	Cary Young	Horse riders that I know are aware of minimising damage to the area. Rather than restricting, educating the riders on what is environmentally and culturally important would work towards solving the issues.
		386	Hannah O'Brien	No banning of horse access. Any changes needed to ensure respect for the land while still allowing ALL of our tangata to enjoy the whenua.
		395	Lizette Turnbull	Working together in with the principles of Kotahitanga - coming together to find and agree on permitted riding area, there is confusion about current areas. Better signage, maps and signage showing where cultural areas of significance are.
		396	Julia Abrahams	Monthly clean up if needed if this is the issue.

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		403	Michelle Hamilton	I would prefer that efforts were made to educate riders as to where and when they are allowed access to the Tuapiro area so that access is fair for all community users. The use of Tuapiro should be for ALL the community we can all enjoy this area whilst having respect for each other and for the cultural and otherwise significant areas we frequent.
		420	Kate johnson	I would like to see riding horses remain at tuapiro and more awareness of all tapu land so both can be treated with respect . . Both are integral parts of our history
		450	Fleming, Katie	In order for people to understand this, the history of this area needs to be shared, no one can undo what has been done in an inclusive, positive way. This area is used by locals as well as a lot of freedom campers - it would be great to see a sign erected that explains the history of Tuapiro and the cultural significance, the way a wider group will become aware and educated.
		488	Brass, Wiki	So how can us horse people get it right if we don't know what the game plan is?
		520	Zajac-Wiggett, Piers	I believe that both can co-exist with the proper management of traffic through the area, being careful preserve areas of cultural significance. This way general public, horse and riders can continue to enjoy Tuapiro's beauty and its cultural history.
		530	Zajac-Wiggett, Michele	And for there to be made: monuments, sculptured "Paus" by local carvers, ceremonies, commemorating events - that share understanding and honour the natural history of this beautiful place. - Signs for tourists to read too.
	3: Restrictions	1	Van Berlo, Maxine Beryl	If they do not want riders going through the trees, the simple answer is to close the trees to all and fence off the whole area or fence off the surrounding area.
		3	Hoseason, Maryanne	Some changes to riding area and rules put in place to prevent damage to and some sea life and push. This would still allow riding on the beach above the high tide line.
		5	Bongard, Shirley Ann	1. Protect the burial area from horses and dogs byt allow pedestrians. 2. Allow horses on the sand area with one or two points of entry from the frass reserve to the beach.
		7	Besley, Samantha	Put a fence up to prevent riders from cutting through the forest
		7	Besley, Samantha	Allow riding in the 'arena' as I have bever seen people walk through it and riders would love to be able to ride it as some have no where else to ride.
		8	Besley, Amanda Wendy	Allowing riding in the channel at mid-tide - essential for health of horse
		8	Besley, Amanda Wendy	Restrictions on commercial use by large groups (if that happens)
		8	Besley, Amanda Wendy	Possible seasonal restrictions
		8	Besley, Amanda Wendy	Remove the track through the marshes - too soft anyway
		17	Van Zweeden, Johanna	Finally, I would add that I see no problem in enforcing more strict rules with waste and which areas, ie the grass area, that are not for riding on.
		21	Hayward, H	Horse riders continuing to use the reserves as and when they wish with the restrictions of course on the busiest times of the year.
		27	Brendan Barraclough	If people are still riding where the shouldn't. Ie the pines I say we need to put a fence up right around the pines and or and places they shouldn't be. And more signage I think.
		31	Katikati Hack & Hunters	With closure of Te Puna and Athenree beach it follows usage will be heavier at Tuapiro. Not everyone wants to ride on a muddy, rocky, steep trail in a remote area Lund Road, TECT park)
		33	Mclean, Fay Maree	Perhaps other factors to protect the kaimoana could be considered. Possibly Tuapiro could be open to riders and horses 2 weekends a month clearly stated on signage.
		46	Hayley Akenehi Murray	If the horses are damaging the sea bed maybe a proposed change could be made that only riders that get a "special pass" through council can ride there? Maybe limits the rides per rider each week or month? I think there needs to be more signage that clearly shows horse allocation.
		49	Raewyn ann ohara	Allowing horse riding at Tuapiro point with stricter rules on where horses are not allowed. Most of us do respect these rules when put in place.
		53	Carolynn WEST	Signs identifying the shellfish beds that are to be avoided and that all manure must be taken with rider. Impose fines for those that dont obey the signs.

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		59	Bron Edwards	Make the signage for riders more visible/ current signs are too far away from where people park. first timers etc may not see them. clean up the fallen trees at the pines .. they are a hazard to any beach user (everyone, not just horse riders) fence the sacred area ... not just horses in there - do the iwi want people and dogs tramping through there with no respect?? if the residents want, create a compost box for poos, i always take all of mine away (have a bucket and a cupboard in the truck dedicated to it no matter where i go) but maybe the residence would like a free compost waste area the community can share?
		62	Peter Nicholas	If the changes proceed then some concession should be made for horse riders to visit the Point i.e. organised events should still be allowed to take place.
		63	Jillian Mary Kerkhof	Restrict horses from the areas of kaimoana and culture Provide bins for horse poo so gardeners can use it Put up clear signs for users Consequences for abuse of the privilege
		78	Diana Donker	Tuapiro Reserve should stay open for horseriding at the designated areas under the current bylaw, however a PERMIT SYSTEM could be introduced to: - control the numbers of riders allowed at Tuapiro Reserve - control when and what time horse riders are allowed to use Tuapiro Reserve - close off areas at certain times of the year (e.g. to protect migrating or nesting birds) A permit system like this has proven to work successfully in countries like the USA.
		87	Georgina Lloyd	Perhaps also beach riding may be restricted somewhat -perhaps on a licence/user pays basis. That way use may be limited somewhat and there would be a degree of regulation and accountability.
		94	Kite, Andrea Louise	As you go around the point, allow horses to swim - but maybe make a rule - that if there are people swimming there - the horses can be no closer than 100 metres from swimmers (other councils have this rule). The included map is a suggestion - the red is banned from horse riders - and my understanding from the Katikati open day - that is where their shellfish is - near the low tide mark. If a big group - say 20 plus want to use the beach, maybe get them to apply for a permit over summer - can be like fire permits - cost nothing - then the council is aware when big groups of riders are using the beach over its busiest time. Adopt Tauranga City Council's approach by allowing horses/dogs at all beaches apart from the busy beaches for eg TGA city bans horses/dogs from the likes of Mt Maunganui and Pilot bay.
		98	Hickmore, Danielle	Dont stop horses from our beaches impose a fine if there manure is collected after there road similar to the dog poop fine. That alone will ensure each rider collects there waste. Its not always possible to do it during a ride for obvious reasons but ensuring they do not leave without collecting it.
		110	Van Berlo, Leonardus Johannes Franciscus	I suggest closing Tuapiro Beach over the busy 6 week holiday period as you do for Waihi Beach
		119	Estelle Leyshon	Have you considered other options for access but under more controlled conditions i.e a permit basis so people can be held accountable if necessary.
		122	Bert van der Lee	On the harbour side are some good natural arenas where there is no kai Moana, at least allow riding there and close to the foreshore.
		123	Tut Baldock	Give horse riders a section of the point that they are allowed to ride. Provide waste disposal units. Provide areas to tie up horses. Keep the trees and scrubs maintained to minimize damage.
		142	WILSON JAMES ORANGE	Allow community access to coastal areas for everyone, but that walking dogs should be on a leash at all times. (My wife needed medical treatment after being knocked down by a large running dog on Waihi Beach this last Summer period, when dogs were allowed to be unleashed - also to protect visiting seasonal fowl in our estaries.)
		143	Sophie E Hardy	I would like to see horses able to enjoy the whole beach and not just the high tide line plus they should be allowed to swim. However they should be kept off the wooded area if that is a burial site and better signage should be put up making this clear and the actual burial site should be fenced off.

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		145	Amy Dennett	We are wanting to come to a solution and are happy to work with all parties involved so we can all enjoy this wonderful place together. We need proper, clear signage of where we can and cannot ride. Most of us had no idea that there were certain areas out of bounds because there is simply no proper guidelines or information. I know the majority of us pick up our horses manure and take it home with us. (It is an organic material, great for the garden). Perhaps a manure bin could be provided. There are many ways we can all make this work. Please do not take our little piece of paradise away. Thanks you for listening.
		155	Anton Brett Turnwald	this be roped off or picket fence to stop, motorbikes, horses and large dogs from using the point in question.
		156	Andrew Hollis	I'd like to add a clause in the bylaw to ask for permits to be issued for large groups of riders 20 or more horses to be require permits.
		158	Anton Leo Turnwald	also with were the horses are able to go the council could think about making a 30-35 meter line from the shore line and that is were we are able to ride.
		160	Pauline Silvester	The rules need to be made a little clearer and if in fact there are kaimoana at the tip of the Point- have that area cordoned off and allow horses to travel through the trees to arrive at the far side by the channel. If there are bones somewhere have them blessed and also fenced off so they can be honoured.
		163	Jacqueline May Barrow	One of the riders said that they are tightly restricted and can't go out into the water. I think that this is a shame and that they should be allowed to run wider into the water if they wish. Tighter observations should be made on the families that break through the wooden posts and set up messy camps on the point itself. They leave a lot of rubbish behind and cause damage to the plants that can take weeks to grow out.
		167	Gary Allwood	Engage with all parties to find areas where horses are able to go and where they should absolutely not be allowed to go. Update the current ambiguous signage and educate the equestrian community. Allow individuals to ride but limit organised group events to 2 times per annum. Undertake a review of all activities at Tuapiro including Camper-vanning, waka ama events, boat launching by tractors, jet skiing, yachting, kite surfing, fishing, motorbikes. Engage the Regional council to undertake a long term 5 year study of the effects of these groups on the area and develop a specific Management plan for this area that enables Tuapiro to be used by all.
		188	Bay Of Plenty Regional Council	Support the inclusion of rules to manage horse riding or horse leading
		194	Mitchell, Nadeen	Keep horses below the high tide mark so that manure washes away. Again, if there is no proven risk to shellfish or if then it is unreasonable to ask riders to pick it up.
		198	Martin, Paul	The banning is wrong and will always be wrong in my thinking and my whanau's eyes, reducing the number of horse riders is fine. And revisiting the issues in three years, followed up by a cultural impact report gives the 700 people that have come out of the area a chance to take care of the Taonga we all love Tuapiro Point given these people the right to self monitor from here on, will show council that people can take care of Maori sites with real history.
		206	Wallace, Robert Lance	From clear signage to even allocated parking during peak seasons can form for all involved. Seeing as there is in fact no scientific proof that horses are damaging kaimoana beds and this Bylaw Review is not required at this point in time it is a very reasonable request to keep this beach open to horses and their riders of all ages.
		215	Maria King	Banning or restricting driving on the beach , motor bikes and /or dogs running unattended at people who are on the beach would be a far better use of resource management.
		222	Rebecca Marie Lillian O'Byrne	I would like horses to continue to be allowed at tuapiro point but if we could find a compromise between the two opposing groups would be wonderful. If that does mean closing the beach to horses it would only be fair to give us another costal area were we can still enjoy this special place.
		231	sarah rice	2. A permitting system be introduced for large groups. (Over 20 horses) Groups such as Pony club, Adult riding groups etc can apply for a permit to ride on a greatly increased selection of beaches. With this permit, comes written rules and routes that must be adhered to. 3. Consider a permitting system for individuals. WBOP and Tauranga residents should be allowed to get a permit to ride on all beaches. Permits should come with full instructions, rules and regulations so that all horse riders are educated and have no excuses for bad behaviour. People from other regions such as Waikato should be able to apply for a day pass.
		235	Jenny Louise Hayward	Allowing horses to continue to be ridden Tuapiro Point but with more compliance monitoring to ensure this can be sustainable.

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		240	Katherine Jane Sieling	Surely if there is an area that is sensitive, it could be fenced off, either temporarily or permanently, as we do in Whitianga, to keep dogs, people and horses away from the Dotteral nests.
		241	Emily Trask	I would like to see that horse owners be allowed full access to the beach and surrounding areas, and be able to swim with their horses and ride along the beach. Greerton Pony Club would be happy to accept some proposed regulations such as always removing horse manure and not leaving litter, and we as a club would treat the beach with utmost respect. Members of the public would always have right of way, and our club would agree to be responsible for keeping our riders in line
		245	Darinee Turnwald	The council to make it 30 metres out from the shore line for riders.
		252	Jo Schimanski	I am in favour of making some amendments to consider the cultural needs of others. I believe that we can accommodate all groups. I propose that a trail could be considered away from old burial sites, and a map that clearly identifies where riders can go at the entrance of Tuapiro (ie do not access the forest trails). As for kaimoana beds, maps could show some areas where riders could ride, and areas they can't that see the growth of the kaimoana beds that are said to be not growing due to the hoofprints of the horses.
		258	Jeanette Barbara McQuarters	I would like to see the horse access allowed in the 2012 Bylaw being enforced in some way (cameras?) rather than access being completely denied. It would be a shame if the actions of a few disrespectful riders spoil this facility for all others.
		265	Helen Davenport	If changes are to be made to the Draft Law I would like to see better sign posts at Tuapiro to show clearly where horses are allowed, hopefully along the beach below the high tide mark allowing the horses to be swum in the sea, something all generations and the horses love. Also for us to be allowed to ride the horses on the large sandy inlet areas at the top end of Tuapiro, a lovely flat area for the children to school their ponies safely. I would like to see signs informing us of the cultural significance of the area so that we can all understand why there are areas not to be ridden on. If horse poo is a problem, better signs telling people to clear up (which I believe most of us do already). If large groups of horses at one time are a problem maybe a system could be put in place where they have to apply to the council for a permit, perhaps a small fee could be charged that would go towards funding the signs. Covered poo bins could be put in a discreet place to be used by horse riders, locals could use this for their gardens or the money raised from permits used to fund emptying them and the council could use it for fertilising their parks rather than using chemicals saving the council money in the long run as well!!
		312	Richardson, Sheryl	severe regulations for rubbish/plastic etc
		329	Hannah Love-Trowell	But perhaps protect the cultural concerns involved with other riders riding where they shouldn't be
		350	nicky rozier	I agree that we all need to work together to ensure this beautiful environment remains this way. There should be strict rules which help to protect everyone's best interests. I feel we should all compromise to achieve this goal so all parties can continue to enjoy the beach.
		353	Robert Andrew Davenport	Perhaps fence off the burial area and put up an information station regarding its history. The information as to where you can ride is presently extreamy poor and uninformative.
		369	Duncan Sharpe France	Refinement of indications where horses may be exercised (see my attachment)
		377	Warren Grant	1. Make more sealed car parks down near the toilets for Maori to park in (horses always park up the far end on the grass strip). 2. Provide clear signage of where horses can and cannot go. 3. Provide a manure bin near the boat ramp (I believe this is done at the Redwoods) and I am sure the locals would love the free fertilizer for their gardens (yes horse poo can be used to grow food! It does not contaminate it). 4. Ask Maori to fence off and place signage in the forest area - this would be great for everyone, as they could read about the local history of the place and dog walkers, campers and others could all be informed of the dos and donts.
		402	Jayne Donker	I think that it would be a good idea to restrict horse riding from some parts of the beach where it is special to the local iwi but not completely banning them from the beach. There could be rubbish bins set in 5 different places around the beach to put the manure into.
		404	Bert Donker	I can understand that high number of horses can be a nuisance to some. It might be an idea to introduce a permit system that only allows a limited number of horses on the beach per day. Permit systems like these have proven to be successful in several countries. Like on Waihi Beach, horses could be excluded for the beach at some periods of the year, re. not during daytime during the Summer Holidays.

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		423	Katherine Bell	Penalties for not following rules at turapiro.
		440	Lisa Coulson	I believe the status quo should remain with regard to horses continuing to be allowed on the beach as per the 2012 bylaw, with some changes to the permitted area to make it more practical for riders. • I believe the riders should be required to apply for permits; and at the time the permits are handed out they get provided with a handbook outlining the rules; and other important factors about the area including the cultural and spiritual significance of the area.
		444	Sally Jane Goodyear	Perhaps we could adopt a system similar to that of Auckland Council. Auckland Council allows recreational horse riding on 8 regional parks (including some beaches) and require riders to have a network horse riding pass. The purpose of this pass is to ensure that there is good two way communication between council staff and horse riders; that rider details are known in the event of an emergency, to provide up to date information on temporary closures or changes to access codes and to promote any new riding opportunities. The pass is free. Riders are expected to carry the pass while riding on Regional Parks. They also have a Regional Parks Horse Riding Code of Conduct.
		445	MICHELLE RAITAK	Lets work together, if there is an area that is being replenished for Kaimoana, then lets work on grid / zoning system and periodically restrict access to this area while the replenishment is taking place, just like we protect our dotterel community on beaches.
		449	Megan J Richards	1) Council is suppose to cater for the whole community which includes horse riders, beaches are great open spaces with no fences and no cars and if more beaches where opened up riders numbers could spread out across the bay riding on beaches close to their grazing
		455	Julie Anne Malcolm	Horse riders should be mindful of other beach users (as should other beach users of horse riders) and keep to a walk when within 20m of other non-riding beach users.
		490	Denize, Genevieve	There are alternatives to manage horse movements such as controlled access, permits and new signage.
		490	Denize, Genevieve	I strongly oppose the proposed bylaw change and consider that if the WBOP proceeds to implement the bylaw as proposed, it will be subject to successful legal challenge. As such, I urge the councillors not to vote for implementation of this proposed bylaw. It is flawed and there are other mechanisms by which any concerns can be better addressed.
		496	Warwick, Bruce and Marian	There are many sacred or historic sites throughout New Zealand which have simply been fenced off to preserve the site. Would this not be a solution mutually fulfilling everyone's requirements?
		520	Zajac-Wiggett, Piers	areas for the public, horses & riders & dogs area set a side to preserve significant cultural site
		522	Heibner, Philip Norman	Council will work with extended riding time at Waihi Beach to include riding before 10am and after 7pm during the period when it is currently disallowed
		532	Mercer, Janice	Perhaps introduce permit system for horse riders that allows for responsible owners to continue access to the beach.
		533	Gallon, Brad	Fencing of culturally important sites would be a good start so no damage would be done to them.
		534	Jones, Miriam Louise	The reserve and beach area of Tuaprio Point will be accessible to horse riders but they must remain within the area designated and remove any manure before leaving.
		542	Walford, R and Meek, SS	Permitted riding areas - maybe attach a map showing where you feel the permitted riding area is and why
		568	Symes, Kirsten	If there is a concern regarding kaimoana beds in the southwestern area (at the base of the point) a simple compromise may be made by the horses being restricted to the northern most end of the western side of the point. A possible compromise which would still allow horses adequate space would be to include the first inlet along from the tip of the point on the western side and restrict access beyond this. I feel comfortable riding with my two young children at Tuapiro but would not consider taking them into TECT Park for several reasons including the distance (and cost) to travel, the lack of cellphone reception, low visibility, possibility of getting misplaced and limited accessibility for accompanying walkers. The proposed reserve adjacent to Lund Rd will be suitable for advanced horse and rider combinations but is steep and twisting in places and tracks are clay based so it will be slippery in all but the driest of weather. Farms and orchards are increasingly unavailable for horse riding due to the new Health and Safety laws which are putting many managers off allowing us access. Riding on roads is dangerous. Horses form part of that culture and tradition of this country and it would be sad to see horses lost from our public spaces.
		578	Molloy, Morgan Ann	Could there be some kind of compromise? A area where riding is allowed, and a fine for ruining the beds?
		579	Fuller, Sarah Helen	Restrict riding times to mornings to avoid clashes with children swimming in summer, notices to horse owners to avoid riding on beach at busy times.
		580	Heibner, Bernadette	Council will install markers immediately adjacent to sensitive areas so the restricted areas are obvious to all

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		619	Katikati Hack & Hunters Adult Riding Club	Auckland Council allows recreational horse riding on regional parks and require riders to have a network horse riding pass. The pass ensures there is good two way communication between council and horse riders and is free. There is also a Regional Parks Horse Riding Code of Conduct.
	4: Horse waste	3	Hoseason, Maryanne	And making riders responsible for horse fouling in any of this space (much like dogs)
		6	Besley, Peter Andrew	Horse poo should be picked up and taken away.
		8	Besley, Amanda Wendy	- No riding at full tide. - Fines for non removal of faeces on Kaimoana beds that are used
		22	Richardson, Veronica	Poo bins could be helpful and I walways respected the signs which stated no riding in the pines
		31	Katikati Hack & Hunters	Signage has been inadequate and misleading. People don't deliberately go in the wrong place, they think that is what has been indicated.
		34	Goodwin, David John	The most contentious issue is horse poo - the Bylaw must be specific on what horse riders need to do regarding horse poo clean up and removal.
		73	Anne McNabb	Encourage people to look after the environment by picking up their horse poo and disposing of it properly, and encourage responsibility for all beach users because this is somewhere to share not exclude.
		77	Janna Everdien de Graaf	If you are so worried about the manure why don't you make a big rubbish bin. Why don't you make a big compost down which which people pick of the horse manure? Maybe a local bin which is only for horse manure and someone daily picks it up?
		156	Andrew Hollis	The wording of the horse manure rule ought to read, "You must remove any horse manure and dispose of it in a hygienic manner provided that such removal can be conducted reasonably and safely". The removal of various location specific rules will make this rule easier to administer and monitor for the council saving money. Importantly it will also prevent non-compliance through ignorance of individual rules.
		157	Alastair Rutherford / North Loburn Equestrian Center	The Council should be working with the horse riding community to develop a management plan that does not compromise the long-standing interests and use of the area for horse riding. Nor should the Council impose unrealistic and unachievable requirements for the removal of horse waste - which is an organic and completely biodegradable material and does not pose serious risks to human or other animal health.
		159	Rebecca Tasker	If manure left behind is an issue then guidance can be given to riders as to how to deal with this. E.g. the expectation is that you dismount and remove any manure, regardless of location. This can either be removed entirely, or left in designated spots as compost piles.
		176	KIM CAWTE	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.
		197	Lyon, Rebecca Louise	Having rules for picking to horse poo is sensible but banning for impacts on shellfish beds seems to be a reach when in others areas vehicles can drive on the beach. If horses go, then all vehicles need to go too.
		208	Cobb, Hannah Zillah	WBDC could provide manure disposal sites and horses that do defecate below the high tide line should not have to pick up as it is so very quickly diluted and washed away with the tide
		210	Katrena Ritchie	The requirement to remove horse manure on the beach due to practicality reasons - as this is a natural non bio hazard and as yet no proof has been provided of any impact. Poo bins provided for clean up in parking and grass areas
		215	Maria King	I am ok with their being a by law enforcing horse riders to clean up their horses poo (even if they have to dig a hole and bury it) but to ban them altogether is very unfair when horses and their riders actually have minimal if any impact on the environment or other users.
		228	Sheree smith	Allow horses in certain areAs including dogs, but must clean up mess.
		231	sarah rice	5. Trial introducing Horse Poo bins at appropriate places. Bins should come with instructions for members of the public telling them that it can be taken for use as garden fertiliser and for adding to home compost bins. (Horse owners frequently sell horse poo in bags at their gate for this purpose) There will need to be VERY clear instructions to dog owners that dog poo must not be disposed of in these bins as dog poo would make them a health hazard. There is risk of plastic contamination too as people dump poo that has been bagged but I think a trial at a few sites that are also accessible to people who want to collect and use as an organic fertiliser would be worthwhile.

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		234	Zoe Herzog	Safe places to ride our horses are scarce enough in NZ. As it is we are required to pay to ride at most venues and the need to keep free access to public areas is important to all riders. When we ride we all use the beach happily with people fishing, walking their dogs, motorbike riders and 4WD enthusiasts. There are so few negative incidents that we feel safety is not an issue. Many tourists love to see horses being ridden on our beaches and often stop us to talk and have a pat. I'm sure the people of Bay of Plenty have similar moral values and are happy to share the beach with everyone. Free access to the majority of the beach is paramount. The need to pick up manure at parking areas is very important, however the ability to pick up during rides is unrealistic (logistical nightmare!).
		252	Jo Schimanski	As for faecal matter, bins to be provided to pick up poo, and laws which could be endorsed if poo is not picked up, similarly to dog poo.
		263	Ellie Harrison	Horse riders are happy to collect their horses manure if necessary if it means still being able to ride on the beach. Poo bins could be made available both at the parking area and maybe further down the beach. This could then be open to the public to help themselves to. Horse manure sells on the side of the road for a few dollars a bag!!! Lets give it away for free!
		270	Rowan George Bullock	Horse riding should be allowed on the following basis: Riders to remove any solid waste, numbers riding should not exceed 10 at a time, riders to access the existing permitted areas. Perhaps a suitable receptacle could be provided for the solid waste and the waste used to feed the plants in the reserve?
		275	Rebecca Lovett	Horses, dogs and the public should be allowed as long as they take care of the area by picking up any waste and taking care not to damage local resources and beauty.
		279	Tatyana Duffin	People should be allowed to continue riding their horses on beachfronts. They must remove all their rubbish and manure when they leave.
		289	Maria Lepper	Riders can remove their waste from around their floats and trucks in the same way it is removed at shows by bagging it and taking it home.
		312	Richardson, Sheryl	Places for horse manure
		321	Vastre, Rebecca	The same rules as for dog owners in respect for cleaning up after the horses
		326	Oates, Christine Premanand	I have noticed more poo not being removed. A simple procedure to do. It could be made easier by the placement of a cannister, containing poo bags at both ends of the parking as there is available a Waihi Beach.
		328	Suzanne Trask and Mark Schlegel	Tauranga Pony Club would happily take responsibility for ensuring that whenever a club makes use of the beach, they remove all manure and leave the beach pristine.
		330	Sarah Weidmann	To continue to allow riders and horses to ride at Tuapiro beach, provided ALL manure/hay/litter is removed by said riders and a monetary fine or ban for that particular person if they do not remove manure.
		346	Phillipa Jones	Compost bins for horse poo
		384	Terryn Collins	Allowing horses to continue riding at Tuapiro. I agree people should be cleaning up after themselves but please don't take it away
		399	Glenys Vivien Daley	Regulations need to be practical. If the bylaw requires the removal of horse dung, then shovels and bins/compost heaps (or horse sized poo bags!) need to be provided at several locations on the point. People cannot carry a shovel and bucket while riding, nor can they carry horse dung back in their hands! A bylaw which cannot realistically be complied with appears to give lip-service to an idea, but to not be intended to be taken seriously.
		404	Bert Donker	It would be a good idea to place a bin at the start of the beach to deposit manure. This has been successfully introduced in The Redwoods in Rotorua.
		423	Katherine Bell	Some improvements to the facilities eg new signs, kiwifruit bins for horse poo collection (which then can be used in gardens as it makes great compost).
		442	Katherine Le Petit	**At peak summer time manure should be picked up, but outside this allow it to be washed away by tide.
		449	Megan J Richards	5) Horse poo in the right place is not a pollutant, it could be a win-win situation with the right facilities to collect it and then is available as a garden manure for those who want it.

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		455	Julie Anne Malcolm	It may not be totally possible for a rider to immediately pick up droppings (eg if the horse has gotten a fright for instance or it is unsafe to dismount at that time) but it should be possible for them to be removed within a set timeframe.
		458	Caitlin Lemon	Some bins or something to place horse poo in.
		491	Wright, Alan David	Manure bins for collection of horse waste. To find a way to work together in harmony.
		495	Clothier, Maree Joy	The changes that offer manure bags that attach to the horses rear is used in England and Police horses also use this as it collects the horses waste.
		509	Free, Diane Jean	Solution: Council to put our bins where manure can be put into, and signage up enforcing a fine for horse faeces.
		522	Heibner, Philip Norman	Dog walkers and riders will be required to remove all manure from beach and grass areas before leaving the area
		523	Sharfe, Bethany	Mounting blocks will be installed at several points to facilitate removal of manure Manure must be removed from the grass and beach before leaving the area
		574	Suzie Aitken	Bring in and police strict rules on removal of horse waste but don't takeaway the pleasures of those that do adhere to this.
		579	Fuller, Sarah Helen	bins at all beaches for manure collection
		580	Heibner, Bernadette Madeline	Council will install mounting blocks at intervals along the permitted riding areas to facilitate picking up of manure. Riders are required to remain within the clearly sign posted area and must remove manure from above the high water line before leaving the beach.
	5: Other	2	Recreational Horse	I would like to see dedicated horse parking at Tuapiro
		4	England, Paul Frederick	Any changes to local existing access and rights of any Council land needs to be put to public vote
		5	Bongard, Shirley Ann	Repaint the parking lines to allow space for larger motorhomes to they don't park sideways across multiple spaces
		8	Besley, Amanda Wendy	Banning of Freedom Campers!
		12	Higson, Mark	Less parking spaces foedom camping at Tuapiro Point. Also ban all overnight camping at Pahoia Domain.
		30	Andrew Gorringe	I believe if council staff are serious about protecting and improving the marine environment in the harbour then their time and resources would be better placed in remediation of the massive coastal erosion that is continuing to occur in the Matahui Point area and improving the plastic recycling facilities to help limit the silting of the harbour reserve and pollution of the marine environment with discarded plastic waste.
		63	Jillian Mary Kerkhof	I read that you may provide a joint cycle and horse trail. Please be aware that there are elements of society who will be reckless on their bikes, even if they know horses share the tracks. horrific danger possible. Children and inexperienced riders will be using the facility.
		69	Becky mitchell	Better & more access for horse riders throughout the whole western bay, not just at tuapiro reserve
		75	James Bartee	I would like to see the restriction of horses being ridden expanded so they would be excluded from anywhere close to the water where their effluent could "run off" into (what should be) our pristine waters. There should be no exceptions to horses being ridden, led or grazed in areas close to our seas or fresh water. Our natural resources need to be protected, not violated. The shores and interior waterways belong to everybody, not just the few. Think of the results and not of just the immediacy of an activity.
		82	Rod Calver	I would like to see the area between the end of Park Road and the birdwalk have some sort of all weather surface.As I bike rider there are times when this grass route is too soft and wet to ride on.A hard surface would enable residents from Summerset offroad access right into Katikati.
		83	Diana Stein	It would great if the council along with the community would be able to find solutions to Keep the beach open for horse riders and create an inclusive environment for everyone and not exclude horse riders because a minority of people, however, we need to respect and understand the concerns of these people so we can find a happy medium for everyone.
		85	Robert Charles	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. We need to share and share alike with responsibility respect and dignity. I understand that the horse community is rallying and ready to engage with the council and iwi to improve on areas of concern. I really hope that there can be a dialogue where each party and give in a little for the benefit of all.
		87	Georgina Lloyd	The addition of the proposed Lund Park to provide more areas for riders to go. This would provide some variety and reduce the amount of people using the beach.

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		89	Gail and Murray Piper	Council should concentrate on what really is the problem at Tuapiro. It is the cars that drive down on the foreshore and the people that camp in the trees (and the human waste left behind).
		92	Martin, Jens Hermon	Parking of freedom campers (motorhomes) should be checked/regulated more.
		94	Kite, Andrea Louise	Re-open Te Puna beach - that will take riders away from Tuapiro - I understand from local knowledge that Te Puna beach is now a ghost town (no one goes there) apart from drug dealers as it is so isolated (that could just be hearsay - but I have heard that on more than one occasion).
		109	Beatty, Suzanne Mary	If riding areas are to be specified a meeting of horse riders to discuss the plans of the whole area would be appreciated - not having plans drawn up by the staff of WBOPDC who do not understand the needs of horses and riders alike.
		116	Stephen O'Donnell	The council should consider options for sharing just as they do for dogs in other parks before just outright banning an activity that has been occurring there for many many years.
		130	Stephanie Hume	Ideally in bigger enclosed areas such as forestry horses should be sectioned off from Bikes/Motor Vehicles such as at tech Park which is a great place for summer enjoyment. In smaller more open places horse riders are able to see what is around them and ride accordingly.
		131	Hall, Marion Morag Elizabeth	That horses be permitted on cycle/walkways - a successful precedent is already set in the South Island and is a huge tourist earner where horses/walkers and cyclists all share the same trail.
		151	Nigel Rice	Provide more safe places to ride not less, open up all the beaches as public safety allows and other sharable reserves. This dilution of horses will have a positive impact on many different environments. Provide all riders with clear instructions on how to ride respectfully. Much of the issues here seem to be due to ignorance. This can be through signage, website, licensing.
		152	Caro Frost	Horse riders are quite prepared to share the beach. We already adhere to the restrictions of what we can/can't do. Yes picking up of horse poo is paramount and not every single person does it - neither do all dog owners and I know that I have more chance of standing in dog poo than horse poo.
		155	Anton Brett Turnwald	Wild Swan control of the harbour to control the faecal count (ecoli) from getting any higher. Storm rain run off be controlled into a mini substation to also control raw effluent from entering the harbour.
		161	Brent Henderson	Open up more access ways to horse riders. We are ratepayers too and have every right to better facilities and the beaches, lakes, cyclepaths etc. note - forward thinkig councils all around nz are instituting bridle pths. They are a great tourism earner with riders travelling to destinations with good facilities and spending their moneyi the area - accommo, food etc. dont be so short sighted and backward!
		162	Amy Gough	But it would be nice if there could be a dedicated area for riders to be able to stop and have lunch tie up their horses and enjoy the beach just as much as everyone else. Currently where we are aloud to be doesn't allow for this.
		163	Jacqueline May Barrow	It might be a good gesture to have annual event where some horse riders pop the children of the hapu group onto the horses and walk them along for a ride. It might be a way of bringing the community together, which is as they should be.
		164	jill jackson	No large number of horse on the beach at one time.. More consultation between parties, "Local Iwi, Council, Riding Clubs and Tuapiro Point Residents, so we do not have to keep reviewing this every 5 years. If there is a problem let's start talking..
		165	Birgit Stein	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.
		169	Julie Harris	That the WBDC include a grass verge alongside the new cycle walk way planned from Omokoroa to the Tauranga Harbour with would allow recreational horse riding alongside cyclists and walkers.
		172	Annette Wakefield	I would like to see horses being considered in ALL walk and cycle ways, parks and reserves. All we need is a strip of grass as wide as a car track. Don't forget that legally horses have the right of way on roads, however, most roads are getting too busy and dangerous due to fast and inconsiderate drivers. We need places to ride to keep this sport alive!
		174	Margerita Anne Dekwant	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.
		175	Suzanne marie brotherton	More places for horses to be ridden eg paper roads

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		182	Anita Shirley Gray	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. 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.
		185	Bella Taylor	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
		191	Allan, Christine Lesley	Council seems to have no problem spending many thousands of dollars for cycle ways and could run bridle paths in conjunction with them
		194	Mitchell, Nadeen	Re-open Te Puna beach. If there is a problem with the parking then I'm sure that could be addressed using a fraction of the funds that are being spent on cycleways.
		194	Mitchell, Nadeen	Invest in independent evidence to support any decisions made.
		198	Martin, Paul	Also, Council finish what you started with myself and my whanau at the site poupou need to be erected signs of the cultural data and history of the area that what Western Bay had stated to many of the hapu. looking forward to this hui.
		204	Rugaas, Josh	More horses
		208	Cobb, Hannah Zillah	Perhaps there could be designated parking areas for horse floats and trucks to the rest of the public during busy seasons so all can still enjoy.
		231	sarah rice	All Beaches and reserves opened up to horse riders all over the Western Bay with the exception of where there is a concern for public safety. Include Te Puna beach and parts of Omokoroa beaches once again. It makes sense to continue the riding route that is being created as part of the cycleway from Teihana to Lochhead Road so that horse riders can do a loop along lochhead to Pitau Road then onto the beach and back to the track. Allow for shared routes on cycleways and walkways. We all used to share well together but the specialisation of routes and tracks has caused ignorance and intolerance between the different interest groups. We would like to work with council and iwi to open up a route where riders can safely ride from Teihana Road, up the new bridleway, safely along Lochhead Road, down Pitau Road, along an agreed track on the beach which creates a loop back to the bridleway. (There are currently verges along Lochhead Road that I am concerned will be developed and reallocated to cyclists only.) We would like to see council look at ALL the beaches, reserves and tracks and assess where horses could be offered shared use. There are good examples of signs and systems that educate riders and cyclists how best to behave and show respect to each other and I am happy to share ideas on how best to achieve this.
		254	Nicole Lynn Collins	An identification of what damage has been done through an independent investigation is required before the bylaw can be drafted, The horse riding community are more than prepared to work with any group in the community who have a negative opinion of their use of the beach and reserve, or any concerns, to come to a mutually beneficial arrangement for allowed areas of riding.
		256	Karl-Heinz Stein	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.
		262	Rochelle Thomson	To allow not only access to the reserves for horse riders, but have other facilities available too, such as Bridal trails like they have in the UK.
		264	Elise Fraundorfer	Horses should have more places to ride. We support rugby and soccer but do not provide horse riders safe and free places to enjoy their sport. Horses and riders do not cause any harm- they don't litter, they do not graffiti, they do not drugs!
		266	Lisa Pomare	Investigations made to report any damage or issues created by horses/riders at Tuapiro and areas created to ride on based on these findings, clearer signage about how/where to ride.
		272	Jacoba Elisabeth Taylor	I would like to see all parties being treated equally and a resolution entered into so that parties can work together. All parties should make compromises, not just one group, in this case the horse riding group.

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		276	Vivien Dostine	We request that the rules at Waihi be brought into line with other jurisdictions. Allowing summer period riding by restricting riding to before 9am and after 7pm (from Dec 1 to Jan 30/Feb1).
		282	Paula Evans	Provision made to support equestrian riders such as bridle paths and that the beaches remain available to equestrian riders
		285	Kasmin Nikora	We have lots of exciting projects for our environment and improving our river quality is one of the priorities, this is one of the first and important things we would like to see changed.
		291	Jess Sternbeck	I would like to see everyone working together to have riding available on the beach.
		312	Richardson, Sheryl	Allow no vehicles on the beach
		315	Mckenney, Clive John	setting aside larger areas for recreation in this bay instead of subdividing every square inch
		347	Deborah Haley	Allow more areas for horse to be ridden both on beach and elsewhere. Provided dedicated bridle paths
		360	Becky budgen	More places for horses to be ridden that are safe & flat like tuapiro
		365	Briar Maschereretti	Access to all beaches.
		368	Debbie Cacace	More, not less places for horses to be safely allowed to ride.
		372	Sarah Rice - Otumoetai Pony Club	We would like to work with council and iwi to open up a route where riders can safely ride from Teihana Road, up the new bridleway, safely along Lochhead Road, down Pitau Road, along an agreed track on the beach which creates a loop back to the bridleway. (There are currently verges along Lochhead Road that I am concerned will be developed and reallocated to cyclists only.) We would like to see council look at ALL the beaches, reserves and tracks and assess where horses could be offered shared use.
		373	Caitlin jaye torrens curtis	I would like to see more open spaces for horses riders to enjoy their ride
		377	Warren Grant	Build a purpose built equestrian park in within 10km of the CBD so it is accessible for all.
		379	Veronika Muller	I would like to see a few more areas opened up for horse riding PLEASE.
		380	Yvette Clark	To respect horse riders and provide safe bridleways.
		387	Victoria Allwood	I would like to see open and honest discussions held with the aim of producing a set of clear rules for the use of Tuapiro by horse riders, dog owners, boat users, cars, and caravan and motor homes users. Clear rules (the rules on the current boards for horses are very ambiguous) that people will adhere to. Horse riders adore riding at Tuapiro and we are keen to work with Ngati Te Wai to protect and respect the environment there so that everybody can enjoy our coast now and in the future.
		391	Susan Joy Coster	That Council allow horses on our Bay of Plenty Beaches and that Council look into the possibility of bridle paths in the Bay.
		399	Glenys Vivien Daley	The Tuapiro Point issue should not be presented as a situation where one pressure group must win and the other lose. That approach leads to enmity and racism. Instead of setting one group up in competition with another, Council should be aiming to bring horse riders and hapu members together (preferably on the marae) in a spirit of cooperation. Both groups have a genuine concern for the environment.
		401	Riki Hone Hona	We Nga Pou o Tuapiro revoke all changes to the bylaw that allow horse use on all our beaches, estuaries and reserves due to the environmental impact. A rahui should be placed on these areas and two Rangers from local hapu employed to Police and assist in scientific research of water impurities as well as eco system revitalisation and report back to the hapu and local government body. This is not an attack on horse riders but more on preserving and maintaining that which sustains life.
		408	Dawn Mellow	I believe there should be a collaboration with all users to overcome any misunderstanding on the reserves usage and for all parties to understand each others viewpoints and then to collectively find the solutions to take ownership of that outcome.
		415	Lizzie Turnbull	Working together to ensure community places for all our youth, our youth are important and together their well being in such an important part of our community.
		428	Lisa Dorothy Jane Hansen	It would be good to include horses more freely in public recreational areas rather than inhibiting their use as the roads are becoming increasingly dangerous to ride on. Share the walkways with everyone, please!
		437	Colette Lemon	Other Beaches opened up to riding. Options to manage the beaches carefully and respectfully are welcomed.

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		440	Lisa Coulson	I absolutely do believe we should respecting and honouring the cultural and spiritual history of Tuapiro as is valued by all Maori who have connections to this area. This could be done by way of installing artwork; well designed and constructed story boards telling the story of the area so locals and visitors to the area understand it's history.
		442	Katherine Le Petit	I would like to see WBOP move in line with TCC to allowed horse on all beaches unless they are stated as excluded (Tuapiro should NOT be an excluded area) *I would like an optional carpark options not blocking the views of local people, many who are supportive of horse riding.
		444	Sally Jane Goodyear	KKHHARC acknowledges that Tuapiro is a special place of high cultural value to Ngati Te Wai and respects their connection to it. We join them in wanting to preserve this for generations to come. We ask that we work together to come to a solution that is agreeable to all.
		448	Gregory Trillo	Horse riding to be encouraged like other sports
		457	Nicky Utting	We need space to park truck/trailers, we need space to exercise horses and we need a safe area for children to enjoy riding with their ponies and family.
		468	Rachael Hills	I would like to see the ban uplifted and a trial run of ACTUAL horse time use ect done before a ban is proposed again. There are so many people use beach to safely ride their horses due to dangers with road riding land that's been taken for riding.
		475	Tina Fagan	Horses need to stay as part of the recreational activities at Taupiro. All activities whether equine or human need to respect the environment and public spaces and clean up after themselves (this I agree on) and be aware of and recognise restricted areas. (such as bird nesting) And to be respectful of each other so that we may all share this space together.
		478	Williams, Thelma Florence	Any upgrades of rural roads or indeed any future work within our built environment better detailed to get greatest bay for our dollar.
		484	Britton, Linda Joy	I support the concept plan for Lund road forestry reserve which will include the provision for horse trails where this land based animal can enjoy the safety aspects within its natural environment and allow Tuapiro Point foreshore and estuary to regenerate. I support the approval of the Lund Road Reserve to be included on the schedule of permitted sites for horses to be taken in to the revised law.
		495	Clothier, Maree Joy	Also, the reserve that is a waste land could this be tracked for riders along side the harbour edge also?
		503	Rogers, Alayna	The pine trees at Tuapiro need to be felled. Many of the pines have fallen on the foreshore, blocking the beach in many areas. I see this is a major safety hazard as it is possible that surrounding trees have the potential to fall at any given time. Native trees should be planted to replace the pine trees, this would seem more appropriate to the "culturally significant" area.
		523	Sharfe, Bethany	The Council will work with local riding groups to provide additional riding areas for all level of riders
		529	Evans, Erica	Council will take measures to reopen other areas to allow safe riding for all levels of riders to ensure that the beach is not the only safe riding area in the future.
		530	Zajac-Wiggett, Michele	Riders able to ride the (matakana side) Beach; the point and inner estury Beachside, and able to swim their/our horses in the safety of the still waters there. Horses to be able to ride in the natural arena that is so sheltered - perfect for little riders to gain their confidence.
		534	Jones, Miriam Louise	The council will reopen Bowentown Reserve and beach area to all recreational users.
		543	Clarke, Janice Ann	If any, make more reserves available for horses, dogs and other outdoor pursuits all of which at Tuapiro Point can occur happily together.
		549	Boyd, Tina Claire	Stop motorbikes being ridden through the trees at Tuapiro Point to stop damage. Stop people camping at Tuapiro Point in the trees. If riders/motorbikes are seen going through the trees they should be banned on an individual basis.
		552	Boyd, Travis James	I would like to see changes and have more reserves and facilities opened up and put in place to accommodate riders and horse recreation activities. The Lund Road proposal is a start but the terrain is fairly steep and currently not very scenic and may be quite challenging for a lot of riders
		563	Noble, Ian Alexander	I would like to see Council work with the community to enhance the reserve. Remove the old Pine trees and replace with natives and provide tracks for walking, cycling and horse riding to enhance the enjoyment of many
		564	Sellar, Lisa Jane	There should be more engagement with the horse riding community to reach a solution that is beneficial to all parties

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		568	Symes, Kirsten	Provision for responsible sharing of Tuapiro Point for recreational users including horse riders - supported by clear guidelines and non ambiguous clear signage to ensure best outcomes for preserving the environment and cultural heritage
		580	Heibner, Bernadette Madeline	Council will organise a hikoi inviting local Iwi and horse riders to celebrate their love of the area and reaching a compromise.
		581	Charles, Carolyn	The cultural sensitivities of this area need to be respected and understood and hopefully all parties will find a solution that works for all and not just one. We need to share and share alike with responsibility respect and dignity. I believe the horse community is rallying and ready to engage with the council and Iwi to improve on areas of concern. I really hope that there can be a dialogue where each party and can give in a little for the benefit of all.
		598	Watson, Patricia Jean	Surely there is a better solution for all concerned through collaboration and good communication.
		608	Stadler, Angelika	I suggest the Tuapiro Spit should become a project for ecological restoration, to control weeds and pest animals and to plant the area in a variety of native plants. A permit system - Permitted riders could be registered on council databases giving council a better understanding of the number of horses that frequent the estuary.

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RFB18-04: Other Issues	1: Drones	108	Dunford, Gwyneth Lorraine	Drones: Area to the North of Plom Road across to estuary - less noise nuisance to residents.
		127	Logan	would like it drones could fly in this public place (Tuapiro)
		142	WILSON JAMES ORANGE	Regarding the use of drones, I have no issue with Real Estate agents use of such for photographing properties to sell, or other professional users.
		221	Sarah Ellesmere	Drones should only be operated in designated zones/times as they create noise nuisance associated with their use and disruption of privacy.
		270	Rowan George Bullock	I do not object to the responsible use of remotely piloted aircraft such as drones provided privacy and safety of others is respected.
		403	Michelle Hamilton	I would also like to note that i support the use of RPAS on Council land provided the operators are aware of the risks of their use around horses and comply with CAA regulations.
		599	Hood, Eileen Joyce	As to drone use, there are very few large spaces of open land where one can responsibly fly one away from houses or trees or other aircraft. Many people enjoy watching these flights, and it is another way we can get out into the fresh air and sunshine to recreate. I've seen pilots of drones who are otherwise disabled or limited physically and they can use their mental skills to enjoy the outdoors. This would be hugely beneficial for many people who are physically limited yet are able to enjoy technological stimulation. Do we wish these people to remain at home indoors watching screens? Definitely not, the wide open spaces are for everyone to enjoy and benefit from.
	2: Vehicles on Beaches	188	Bay Of Plenty Regional Council	Seek to clarify that vehicles used to support the delivery of the Coast Care programme are covered by Section 10.4. 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). 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