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Directly affected	N/A
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Submission points

Plan section	Provision	Support/oppose	Reasons	Decision sought
[General]	[General]	Oppose	<p>We own the property at 138 Preston Road Blaketown. It was sold to us by the Mawhera Corporation some years ago. I can understand that the Maori have a cultural interest in the old grave site right down by Swift Street. Well over 100 metres away from us. The graves were lifted back in 1929. So really the significance of any property around that is null and void as the graves are no longer there. Our property is the very last one in the line of properties leading away from that site and has nothing to do with the old cemetery. What you are trying to do has nothing to do with us or our property. To refer to a metaphor. You can't have your cake and to eat it too. Well you got your cake when you sold us the property and by trying to dictate what we can and can't do on it now all these years later is like eating your cake to. The right to have a say over what happens on it was given up by the Mawhera Corporation when they sold it and made money out of that sale some years ago. We will fight this every way we can. We will not comply with any Maori land rules or laws that this committee comes up with. As it is not Maori owned land.</p>	To leave our property out of this proposal. It has nothing to do with the Maori people at all. It is not Maori owned.

Documents included with submission

None