

# Online submission

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<b>Wish to be heard</b>	No
<b>Joint presentation</b>	No
<b>Trade competition</b>	I could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.
<b>Directly affected</b>	N/A
<b>Withhold contact details?</b>	No

## Submission points

Plan section	Provision	Support/oppose	Reasons	Decision sought
[General]	[General]	Oppose	<p>The map sent to me shows sites of significance to Maori extending from Pt Elizabeth to Nine Mile Creek. In 50 years of researching the Nine-Ten mile region I have never read or found any info or material that relates to Maori habitation of this region. Sure, there is a report of bones find during a road deviation, but it is totally unsubstantiated, and was just a verbal report made to a museum 40 years after the find, by a person who was 3 at the time. There were no bones submitted, and the site does not tie in with the blue prints of road deviation of the time. To say that there was this report therefore there was a pa at the Nine Mile, therefore it was a Maori burial, is a circular argument. And a legend that refers to a waka tying up to a hole in a limestone rock after sailing up Nine mile creek is a total impossibility - no hole, no limestone, reefs, and the creek does not enter the sea directly. Unless WCRC can furnish me with absolute undeniable proof of an Iwi relationship to this region, I oppose this part of the plan.</p> <p>Has WRCC ever looked closely at the region of the Nine Mile bluffs? The sea is right up to the bluffs at high tide, the tops as rugged as anything...what is the significance there?...</p> <p>What do the “manuscripts, published books, maps, evidence prepared, newspaper articles” that WCRC has identified say about this particular region? I would really appreciate reading what info WCRC have on this region. Please, send me a copy.</p>	A rethink/redraw on the sites of significance to Maori extending from Pt Elizabeth to Nine Mile Creek. Maybe <b>end the blue area of significance before the Nine Mile bluff.</b>

## Documents included with submission

None