

## Online submission

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<b>Wish to be heard</b>	Yes
<b>Joint presentation</b>	Yes
<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
Sites and Areas of Significance to Māori	Sites and Areas of Significance to Māori	Oppose	<p>From what I've been told this Maori initiative to redefine the definition of 'Freehold' to 'Maorihold' was brought to the table by 2 iwi members only and enough weakkneed Mayors and deputies on the 'Plan' committee totally ignoring the rights of their ratepayers. The other 99% of Maori have no interest in the taking back control of ex Maori leases sold by a full ngai tahu committee deeming 'We have no further interest in this property'. The definition of 'Freehold' is 'Any estate which is "free from hold" of any entity besides the owner. Hence the owner of such an estate enjoys free ownership for perpetuity and can use the land for any purpose. There is probably only one organisation in the world that can take back control of 'Freehold' land after they have relinquished all rights to the property, IWI..</p> <p>For iwi to fly drones over our properties and then claim there was a garden planted here some time in the past so we have an historical interest here and you cannot do this or change that or cut those trees etc. A garden, that's farcical. Where's the proof and this claim could be used wherever they feel fit. A garden?.</p> <p>This redefining of the rules must be tested in court. Surely we still have some rights over these very few radical iwi antagonists out to get back control of land released by a Maori committee many years previous.</p> <p>Garry</p>	Repeal

## Documents included with submission

None