

**FORM 13**

**SUBMISSION ON A PUBLICLY OR LIMITED NOTIFIED  
APPLICATION CONCERNING RESOURCE CONSENT**

Section 96 Resource Management Act 1991

(Rotorua Lakes Council is the operating name of Rotorua District Council)

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| <b>To:</b><br>Chief Executive<br>Rotorua Lakes Council<br>Private Bag RO3029<br>ROTORUA | <b>Name of Submitter:</b><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><br><i>Nicola and Paul Donovan</i> |
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This is a submission on an application from: - *Tikanga Araro Charitable Trust*

for a Resource Consent to: - To establish and operate a reintegration housing activity in the rural zone on Puati Road, Waikite Valley

at [The location of the resource consent]: - 473 Puati Road, Waikite Valley

The specific parts of the application that my submission relates to are [Give Details]: The application in its entirety.

Myself and my husband Paul **OPPOSE** this application based on the fact that we are a young family of 4 and live on the farm on the [REDACTED]. We also run a business with 5 staff members aged between 17-35 years old and we are strongly concerned for the safety of our family and staff when working in the surrounding paddocks near the opposed reintegration programme. We are also concerned about a considerable amount of added traffic passing by our property with the safety of our children. The lack of cell phone reception in our area is a major issue when it comes to security and being able to access police, ambulance and fire services when and if required, let alone the time it would take for emergency services to get here to help. Power outages are also a common occurrence in Waikite Valley especially Te Kopia Road and Puati Road which would affect the emergency services as well. We would like to acknowledge that this programme is a great opportunity to reintegrate back into the community but we strongly think that this would be better situated closer to town in a different location more accessible to emergency services if required and better support and work opportunities for people in the programme.

My submission is [include whether you support or oppose the specific parts of the application or wish to have them amended; and the reasons for your views]: - To decline the application.

I seek the following decision from the consent authority *[Give precise details, including the general nature of any conditions sought]*:

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Yes - I wish to be heard in support of my submission

I do not wish to be heard in support of my submission

Yes - If others make a similar submission, I will consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing

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| Signature of submitter (or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter):<br>Paul Donovan<br>Nicola Donovan<br> | Date:<br>24.06.25   |
| Address for service of Submitter:<br>   | Telephone:<br> |
| Contact person: <i>[name and designation, if applicable]</i><br>Nicola Donovan  | Fax/email:<br> |

Note to submitter:

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