

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)	
To: Chief Executive Rotorua Lakes Council Private Bag RO3029 ROTORUA	Name of Submitter: Living Waters Family Trust 158 RiverPlate Road [Full Name] Rotorua Lakes Council Customer Centre

Received
25 JUN 2025

This is a submission on an application from *[name of applicant]*:

Tikanga Aroro Charitable Trust

for a Resource Consent to *[Briefly describe the type of consent, proposed activity, and location of the resource consent]*:

Establish and operate a re-integration facility for prisoners in the rural zone of RLC Rotorua Lakes Council

at *[The location of the resource consent]*:

473 Puaiti Road

The specific parts of the application that my submission relates to are *[Give Details]*:

All parts of the application

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]*:

Please see separate document

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

Decline the application in its entirety

Re: Submission for opposing a Reintegration Facility at 473 Puaiti Road

I oppose the establishment of this facility for the following reasons.

It imposes an activity in an area that for the past 80 years has been a proudly rural community and is zoned as such to allow the peaceful uninterrupted continuation of activities associated with such a zone to continue to do so as per RLC zoning laws.

An activity such as a re-integration facility will have devastating consequences, creating fear and anxiety amongst a lot of people in the community who are used to going about routines and not having to worry about their property or themselves, family and neighbours being safe. A fear some would say is unfounded; however, it is well documented across the motu of various crimes, some violent being committed by those on parole or on bail, example of which are

- The recent case of a Christchurch women raped and murdered by (un-beknown to her) a person on parole living next door who had served time for multiple violent assaults on women.
- The Beverly Bouma home invasion/murder that was committed in 1999 in the nearby rural area of Reporoa is still raw in the local community's mind.

In 2016 I personally experienced the trauma of having 2 absconders, on some sort of experience course from the youth justice facility based on SH30 near Horohoro passing over our whenua, whereby police and corrections staff were actively trying to apprehend them both. (resulting in them handing themselves in or being caught). One can only imagine what the outcome might have been if they were adult paroles or prisoners such as those taking part in the Tikanga Aroro Charitable Trust programme.

It must also be noted that from time to time participants undertaking the Tikanga Aroro Trust programme will have people visiting them, other than staff and family members etc, whom would not be required to go through rigorous security checks on site such as those who visit a corrections type facility, potentially bringing in contraband of various description that would have a negative outcome/affect on participants and community alike and these potential visitors will be of a character that has no respect for property and people alike, and could venture on to someone's property un-invited and if approached may lash out in a more than likely violent manner causing incalculable harm and trauma to an innocent victim. I.e. Coming onto a property asking for fuel, then being told no!









I wish to be heard in support of my submission



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



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

Signature of submitter (or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter):  Signer ID: SPZWIHSD15...	Date: 24-Jun-2025
Address for service of Submitter: 	Telephone: 
Contact person: <i>[name and designation, if applicable]</i> Mark Bowie	Fax/email: 

Note to submitter:

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