

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><i>Maree Hopkins</i> |
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This is a submission on an application from *Tikanga Araro Charitable Trust*

for a Resource Consent *To establish & operate a reintegration housing activity in the rural zone 1A of the Rotorua Lakes District Plan*

At *473 Puaiti Road, Waikite Valley*

The specific parts of the application that my submission relates to are *The application in its entirety*


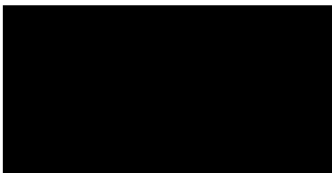
My submission is *I oppose the application for the following reasons: This complex will be too far away from emergency services, when something goes wrong. My father had a heart attack at home & it took 45 mins for emergency services to get here, which was too late & he died. Many of the people who will be residing at this facility have a history of violence, drug & alcohol addictions which is like a ticking time bomb. I have young adult daughters at home & will no longer feel safe to leave them here alone. We run our landscape business from home & have thousands of dollars worth of landscape equipment here. This facility will change the environment/feel of this beautiful, relaxed & peaceful neighbourhood, which is exactly the reason we shifted out here. We have worked very hard all our lives to be able to afford to live out here on our wee farm as we wanted to be away from all the stresses of city life. Now we have the threat of it all over again on our doorstep.*

I seek the following decision from the consent authority: *To decline the application*

**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 ✓**

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| Signature of submitter (or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter):<br><br><i>Maree Hopkins</i>                    | Date:<br><br>25/06/25   |
| Address for service of Submitter:<br><br> | Telephone:<br><br> |
| Contact person: [name and designation, if applicable]  | Fax/email:  |

**Note to submitter:**

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