

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)

**ROTORUA
LAKES COUNCIL**

To: Chief Executive Rotorua Lakes Council Private Bag RO3029 ROTORUA	Name of Submitter: Ella Joy Matthews. [Full Name]
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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]:

To establish and operate a reintegration housing activity as a non complying activity in the Rural Zone 1A of the Rotorua Lakes District Plan.

at [The location of the resource consent]:

473 Puaiti Road, Waikite Valley

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

The application in its entirety

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]:





I oppose the application in its entirety.

See attached document.

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

To decline the application in its entirety

- ☒ 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): 	Date: 24/6/25
Address for service of Submitter: 	Telephone: 
Contact person: [name and designation, if applicable] Ella Matthews	Fax/email: 

Note to submitter:

You must serve a copy of your submission on the applicant as soon as reasonably practicable after you have served your submission on the consent authority.

The information you have provided on this form is required so that your submission can be processed under the RMA, and your name and address will be publicly available. The information will be stored on a public register and held by the Council, and may also be made available to the public on the Council's website. In addition, any on-going communications between you and Council will be held at Council's offices and may also be accessed upon request by a third party. Access to this information is administered in accordance with the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and the Privacy Act 1993. If you have any concerns about this, please discuss with a Council Planner prior to lodging your submission. If you would like to request access to, or correction of your details, please contact the Council.

I would like express my objection to
the proposed residential reintegration facility on Puaiti Rd.

Firstly, how do you reintegrate people into society in an isolated community.

This isolation also means a slow response time from emergency services. There has been a recent incidence where police took two hours to respond to an emergency call for intruders trying to enter a family home. Are we to believe if there are issues that help will arrive in a timely manner?

Secondly, as a solo mother of two kids, 4 and 5, I feel that the risk to our safety and that of our close-knit community is unacceptable. As a family we enjoy freedom of a big area to explore and have fun in. With a facility of that nature there is a risk, not only of them escaping, but, that some of the people that come to visit them will not be upstanding citizens and pose unnecessary danger to our quiet way of life.

Lastly, this is a small community that watch out for each other, we generally know the cars on our roads and anyone that is out of place and suspicious we generally take number plates and let our neighbour's know. With the increase traffic on our narrow windy roads from visitors it will be considerably harder to keep track of the suspicious activity.

I am opposed to the facility progressing in our area as it is an inappropriate location that will have large impacts on the quality of this small community's lifestyle.