

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: Rachael Stanley [Full Name]
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This is a submission on an application from [name of applicant]:

Tikanga Araro 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 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]:

See attached sheet.

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

To decline the application



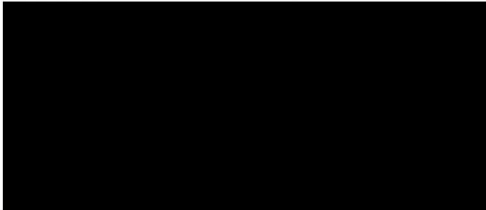
I wish to be heard in support of my submission



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

Signature of submitter (or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter): 	Date: 
Address for service of Submitter: 	Telephone: 
Contact person: <i>[name and designation, if applicable]</i>	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 oppose this application due to a number of serious concerns.

- Delayed emergency response -
We are in a rural area with the nearest police station 46 kilometers away, any incident such as an escape, altercation or community disturbance would face critically delayed response times.
- Vulnerability of residents -
This area consists of elderly & families, who may feel vulnerable especially without immediate law enforcement present & very limited phone coverage, in some places none.
- Inadequate security infrastructure -
Rural areas typically lack security cameras, patrol routes or other systems that could compensate for the police absence.
- Poor integration opportunities -
 - Rehabilitation should involve reintegration into society through work / training but rural areas lack sufficient employment programmes / education facilities
 - Also social isolation - another goal of rehabilitation is gradual reintegration which is hindered by placing individuals in an isolated location with little community contact & diverse interaction.