

Submission form

PROPOSED PLAN CHANGE 4 TO THE ROTORUA DISTRICT PLAN
Form 5 - Clause 6 of First Schedule, Resource Management Act 1991

Submission number
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CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS: 5:00PM ON TUESDAY 18th JULY 2017

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I wish/do not wish *[delete one]* to be heard in support of my submission.

If others make a similar submission, I **will/will not** *[delete one]* consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing.

I **could/could not** *[delete one]* gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.

I **am/am not** *[delete one]* directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that -

- (a) Adversely affects the environment, and
 - (b) Does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.
- [delete entire paragraph if you could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission]*

Signature of submitter *Garth Wilson* Date *18-07-17*

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A 11.6.1 - Location of Noise Measurement - Support with amendment

A significant number of serious complaints about the Lumbercube noise were from people with upstairs bedrooms.

NZS 6801:2008 cl. 6.1.2 requires that the measurement location is 1.2m to 1.5m above the immediate ground level. Clearly this is not relevant to upper story rooms. Cl. 6.1.2 also provides for 'Alternative measurement heights could be specified in other Standards'

Cl. 6.1.3 (and C6.1.3) give guidance for measuring the noise '1m to 2m from the external wall and 1.2m to 1.5m above the floor levels of interest'.

There needs to be clarification of noise measurement locations in the Proposed Plan Change to ensure that areas such as upstairs in a residential house are adequately protected.

I would like the proposed wording in the first sentence of A.11.6.1 of the proposed plan change to be amended to include the words "within an area desired to be protected" which is in NZ6802 8.4.3, so that the sentence reads as follows: *"Noise levels shall not exceed the following limits when measured at any point within an area desired to be protected within the boundary of the receiving site ..."*