

# **ATTACHMENTS**

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**Motutere Recreation Reserve  
Management Plan Committee Meeting**

**27 November 2024**

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Motutere Reserve Management Plan Hearings And Deliberations Report

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/09/2024

**First name:** Craig

**Last name:** Poppe

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

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**Do you agree with the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

as it is, it is a perfect filter for any contaminants entering the lake. It has been naturally like this for decades and I see no reason for any changes it does give people the option to pull over. Have a picnic lunch and arrest. The more infrastructure that is set up the more ongoing costs to rate payers in the future this wasteful spending has to stop

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disagree

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disagree

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agree

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agree

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environment values are restored and protected.

**Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:**

**The reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 3 Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

**Do you agree with objective 3 and supporting outcomes:**

**Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.**

neutral

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**Do you agree with the objective 4 and supporting outcomes:**

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agree

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**Do you agree with Objective 5 and supporting outcomes:**

**Built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.**

agree

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**Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:**

**Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

Pumice is a perfect and natural filter to be left as is around lake Taupo to Tarsal or concrete Any roads near the lake would be totally unnecessary and filtration would be less effective for the lake.

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**Submission Date:** 03/09/2024

**First name:** Louise

**Last name:** Morrison

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**Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:**

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agree

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**Submission Date:** 06/09/2024

**First name:** Dane

**Last name:** Jensen

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**Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:**

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**Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:**

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**Submission Date:** 06/09/2024

**First name:** Miria

**Last name:** Kingi

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 11/09/2024

**First name:** BERNARD

**Last name:** LILBURN

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**Do you agree with the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

Access to the car parking area and the ski lane in Otaiatua Bay is in a speed reduced area of SH1.

Reducing or refusing access to the lakeshore is a breach of human right insofar as being able to access the lake. Families and boaties congregate around the lake shore to enjoy the ski lane and the lake and restricting access will not only cause friction, but loss of enjoyment of using the lake for swimming, picnicking or boating.

Furthermore, we are told as motorists to rest and refresh - this is a great place to do exactly that and enhance road safety. The road has been widened in some places and there is access of SH1, contrary to the statement in the information. This parking area is a popular place for people to park, rest and walk dogs etc.

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**Do you agree with proposed Area 1 (tourist Accommodation) being approved under conditions?**

agree disagree

Would you like to comment further?

Absolutely oppose.

If money is going to be spent, why take away what is already working well with longstanding clients who return to Motutere every year. Develop the Otaiatua Bay area if there is money to be spent.

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

As above.

How will affect the viability of the business of the Motutere Campground.

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Will the "day use" attract undesirable elements that will take over the area and use standover tactics on other general public wishing to use the facility - if it goes ahead.

We are already seeing this behaviour on scenic reserves around the lake. Waitetoko has a problem of this in Ani Miria Place and Waitetoko Rd where groups "take over" the reserve and act anti-socially. I understand Waitahanui has the same issue also.

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neutral

Would you like to comment further? Within Reason.

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**Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:**

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disagree

Would you like to comment further?

This questionnaire is flawed in its reasoning.

Of course we need to protect the environment, but we also need to be able to enjoy it. For a start, maintain the lake level at a level where the beaches etc can be enjoyed.

If this attitude was adopted everywhere, we wouldnt be able to leave our homes!

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agree

Would you like to comment further? As above

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**Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:**

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neutral

Would you like to comment further?

As long as there is no further cost to users than what we already pay in fishing licenses, ramp and camp fees.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 13/09/2024

**First name:** Rod

**Last name:** Crone

**Organisation:**

On Behalf of Rod and Victorica Crone

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neutral

**Would you like to comment further?**

Otaiaoa Bay. We support the intention to discourage illegal camping and rubbish dumping, and unsociable behaviour. We also support the idea of improving the lakeshore reserve with revegetation planting and creating a defined cycling and walking track. Our family are enthusiastic bikers and runners, who often run between Waitetoko and Motutere, and have often commented that it would be great to establish a designated cycling and walking track. However the proposal for a single access off State Highway 1 with a small designated parking area fails to recognise the other purposes for which the Otaiaoa Bay lakeshore reserve is currently used responsibly by the general public, including:

Rest area near the Waitetoko end. Ski lane between the rest area and proposed single vehicle access/designated parking area, where families or friends often travel by vehicle to the ski lane via State Highway 1 to join other family members or friends who have travelled to the ski lane by boat. Many boaties stay in or near the ski lane area for several hours for picnics and recreation (swimming and boating - skiing/knee boarding/ski biscuiting/wakeboarding). The beach within the ski lane area (for which swimming is not allowed), and north and south of the ski lane area for some distance (for which swimming is allowed), has a sandy shoreline (not "rocky shoreline" as described in the draft management plan) and provides some of the best swimming in the area. It is acknowledged that somewhat further north near where the single access and designated parking area is proposed there is a long stretch of rocky shoreline where travellers often stop for a break and sometimes for illegal camping.

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**Do you agree with objective 3 and supporting outcomes:**

Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

agree

**Would you like to comment further?**

Motutere Bay. We support what is proposed for Motutere Bay regarding a designated parking area for boat

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trailers for the general public. When the lake is low (as it is at the moment) we are unable to launch boats at the Mission Point ramp so have to launch at either Motutere Bay ramp or Motuoapa marina ramp. Our preference is Motutere Bay ramp but it does present safety issues with having to cross State Highway 1 to park our car with the boat trailer. Having a designated boat trailer area on the lake side of State Highway 1 for the general public will be much safer.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

(PS - we think it would also be great from a safety perspective to establish a designated cycling and walking track alongside State Highway 1 between Oruatua and Motuoapa).

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**Submission Date:** 13/09/2024

**First name:** Skay **Last name:** Rangi

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disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve.

My whanau have had ties to the area for generations. We own land further around the lake at Waitetoko Point, which is also undergoing a review of access. We regularly spend time in the area.

At present, we don't access that part of the lake. It always seems to be busy with holiday makers and blocked off from the public. I am not aware of the access arrangements currently in place.

As a result, the reserve is considered inaccessible to me and my whanau due to lakeshore camping.

I believe removing lake shore camping will improve the beauty and especially the view of the lake, which is currently blocked by structures and tents when erected. The bay is a beautiful spot that could be enjoyed by other visitors, boat owners, etc.

I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am:

- a Taupō District resident
- a Taupō District ratepayer
- a member of Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū
- a member of Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi

I support the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 18/09/2024

**First name:** Trish

**Last name:** Hepburn

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neutral

**Would you like to comment further?**

Please do not close or change our beloved Motutere! There is a very large number of families who have a huge history, of our beloved camp. It's a huge asset to Taupo! There are generations of families, who have amazing families to tell their camping history and love for such a treasured camp ground! Treasured memories and for all families! All families value and look after their beloved camping spaces and treasured! Please don't take away from all our families. The camp ground on shore side is totally loved and appreciated by all of us. Always well cared for and totally into ensuring foreshore is looked after. Mission Bay provides a huge area for daytime activities and visits but barely used! I have written on behalf of our Tatton family which has been loved and loved for four generations, but I need to include all other families who love and value their family holidays. Grown up alongside us all! Caravans are so clean and self efficient so why ban them from camping? Create less to environment than tenting? Please let our future generations love and enjoy Motutere as is. It is a very special loved place in the hearts of many. Be kind in your decisions! Let's love Taupo!

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

Please! Please think of the families that love and will treasure Motutere forever. Already we are a family of four generations that love and treasure Motutere and our family history. It's our happy place. Our tradition. Our family history. Our wellbeing! Our family treasured camping ground. Please don't take it away from us and our future generations. Our families totally treasure our Motutere! Our forever happy place! We are only one family that has a history like ours. We belong at Motutere. It is such a treasured place for us all. We will always look after our beloved camp ground and so appreciate its history to all those that treasure our beloved bay. Its history is rich of stories and history of early New Zealand. Stories to be retold and a part of forever. Please don't make unneeded changes. There are generations ahead of us and stories, to be told and retold. Motutere is our history and for many, other families like ours, but especially many families in our future. Please don't make unneeded changes to our beloved Motutere. Will always be loved and treasured by all. Let's lead by example, how we love our history and love our memories! Fingers crossed!

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**Sent:** Wednesday, 2 October 2024 7:56 pm  
**To:** Motutere Consultation  
**Subject:** Motutere

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Yours faithfully ,  
Trish Hepburn



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Submitter Details

Submission Date:

18/09/2024

First name:

Susan

Last name:

Williams

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disagree

Would you like to comment further?

Submission seeking a ban of lakeshore camping in Motutere Bay by 2038 - I support this

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 24/09/2024

**First name:** TeRina      **Last name:** Byford

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**Submission Date:** 24/09/2024

**First name:** Werata      **Last name:** Maniapoto

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a member of Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū and a member of Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi. I support the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

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## Submitter Details

**Last name:** Maniapoto

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## Feedback

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

## Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/09/2024**First name:** Carol**Last name:** Te Kura**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

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**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve.

I am not a Taupo District ratepayer; however I know this area well, come here in the summer and have only driven path Motutere Bay, I have never had the opportunity to stop, sit by the lake, picnic or swim because there is lakeshore camping and the public is blocked from accessing the bay.

I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

## Submitter Details

First name: David

Last name: Glassford

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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## Feedback

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Do you agree with the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay?

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

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Do you agree with proposed Area 1 (tourist Accommodation) being approved under conditions?

agree

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agree

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**Do you agree with Objective 1 and supporting outcomes:**

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disagree

Would you like to comment further?

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Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:

The reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

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disagree

Would you like to comment further?

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**Do you agree with objective 3 and supporting outcomes:**

**Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.**

disagree

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disagree

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**Do you agree with Objective 5 and supporting outcomes:**

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**Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:**

**Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

## Submitter Details

Submission Date: 02/10/2024

First name: Hayley

Last name: Fellingham

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

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disagree

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disagree

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disagree

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disagree

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**Do you agree with Objective 1 and supporting outcomes:**

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agree

Would you like to comment further?

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**Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:**

The reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

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neutral

Would you like to comment further?

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**Do you agree with objective 3 and supporting outcomes:**

**Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

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**Do you agree with the objective 4 and supporting outcomes:**

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disagree

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**Do you agree with Objective 5 and supporting outcomes:**

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neutral

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**Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:**

**Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

families have been enjoying the facilities at Motutere bay holiday park for many many years. It is a shame to take away and restrict the usage of caravans and camper vans on the lake front. This is a yearly highlight of my wider family and having caravans and motorhomes means we will lose this family tradition, reunion in such an amazing spot.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 02/10/2024

**First name:** Stephanie      **Last name:** Dow

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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**Do you agree with the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay?**

neutral

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neutral

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Would you like to comment further?

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disagree

Would you like to comment further?

members of the public already have access to the lake for swimming. The lease holder of the campground maintains a high standard of cleanliness of the area and provides rubbish collection etc. This is something that the council does not do well as evidenced by overflowing and disgusting rubbish bins along the Waitetoko lake front. Camping residents bring a lot of income into the Taupo region, as do the camp owners. Management and campers also take pride in the condition of the camping area. Locals come and swim off the wharf, they are at times intimidating and I have watched in disgust as they have littered the lake with plastic bottles. When asked to collect it, they just laughed and said its our lake. I don't believe this attitude will enhance the local area and will allow Motutere Bay to become less than pristine..

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**Do you agree with Objective 1 and supporting outcomes:**

**Mana whenua cultural values are respected, celebrated, and protected.**

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disagree

Would you like to comment further?

Campers already respect and acknowledge the unique cultural aspects of Taupo and its surrounds. However, if you exclude non Maori from accessing the lake and the lakefront, then it is akin to racism. As mentioned above, the local residents have been witnessed littering the lake and not treating it with the respect that the visitors do. Please allow the camp owners and camp visitors continue to enjoy the area and contribute to its upkeep through the care of the environment that they already provide. If they are forced to leave, then all the amenities they have provided will go, and the risk of littering, defecation etc will increase as there will not be any services regularly provided.

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**Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:**

**The reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

I believe the camp owners and the campers are already doing this and should be allowed to continue to care for the environment. The fact that the Kowhai trees and other natives are thriving shows that the camp owners and users are doing a great job.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 3 Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

**Do you agree with objective 3 and supporting outcomes:**

**Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I feel this is already maintained. To open it up to more vehicles and pedestrians without the level of monitoring that the camp provides, is asking for trouble with increased dangers. Unless the council is going to monitor the traffic, parking and pedestrians every day, speeds would not be maintained and leads to the risk of accidents.

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**Do you agree with the objective 4 and supporting outcomes:**

**Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

By allowing people, dogs, etc to access half that area on the lakefront, increases possible security issues for remaining campers. The risk of theft and damage to boats, tents, caravans etc would be a concern for campers on both sides of the road.

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**Do you agree with Objective 5 and supporting outcomes:**

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disagree

Would you like to comment further?

See my previous comments of the risk of rubbish, defecation, fires etc if the toilets, rubbish bins and BBQs are

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removed from the area. I do not believe the council can be trusted to provide the required level of response to look after this area, and I have seen that the local "guardians" don't care about looking after it either

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 6 Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.

**Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:**

**Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

I believe the current leases and camp ground owners already enhance the campground. They have improved the level of services and ammenities situated there. They have in the past tried to bring other activities on the lake to enhance it (floating bouncy water platforms) but these were destroyed by the locals who claimed they didn't allow them. This attitude does not inspire anyone to further improve the locale yet the current owners still try. It also doesn't inspire trust that that manu whenua will look after the lackfront to the same level

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

The camp is an institution and the owners continue to do a sterling job looking after the lake and the lakefront. It is in their interests to keep the lake and lakefront pristine. There are generations of people that have come to the camp time and time again, spending money at local retailers and service providers, paying for the privilege to boat and fish on the lake. Now you are saying that we are not welcome.

I would be very saddened to see the camp, the campers, the lake suffer because a decision is made, not in the best interests of the region, rather to appease the locals who suddenly seem to be interested. Please do not stuff up something that is currently being looked after, bringing in much needed financial support for the region, and is having its beauty and cleanliness maintained by people who care.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

## Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 02/10/2024**First name:** SHARON**Last name:** MATUTINOVICH**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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## Feedback

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**Do you agree with the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay?**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

There is not many pull over rest areas along that area to stop if you need too.

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 2 (Recreation Area) being approved under conditions?**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

Area 2 is an area that has wild blackberries growing so I can't see why that would be a problem to turn into a camping area. Additional areas will be required if there is to be no lakeside camping.

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

No I disagree with this area. It is a large lake front, why can't we use the whole lot? I'd like to see you trying to stop the kids from jumping off the wharf. Even the local kids come down to jump off it. I have no interest in swimming all the way up in the corner.

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**Do you agree with Objective 1 and supporting outcomes:**

**Mana whenua cultural values are respected, celebrated, and protected.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

No I do not agree with them and I'm a Maori. Since the new lease holder has taken over there has been major improvement to the lake side, lots of improvements, the lake side is well maintained.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 2 and supporting the reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

**Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:**

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The reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

agree

Would you like to comment further?

I agree that it can be restored with planting of trees etc....but to get it back to it's total natural look would require the whole area be returned to native bush. Our country was covered in it once.

It is at the moment a lovely space which is well maintained.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 3 Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

Do you agree with objective 3 and supporting outcomes:

Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I don't understand why you would want to ban vehicles up the road at Otaiatua, yet want to put a carpark on the lake side at Motutere. A comment was made that trucks were parking having their rest break at Otaiatua Bay. A truck lake side at Motutere??? To return the lake side back to it's natural form does not consist of a car park on it. Or does it? You may find most people use the boat ramp down the road. It has better facilities.

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Do you agree with the objective 4 and supporting outcomes:

Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

At the moment Motutere Campers are not allowed dogs on the lake front, so will this mean I can bring my dog along as long as it's on a lead. This would be nice. I don't see any problems at the moment. It seems to be a select few causing all this hoo ha. Anyone can use the reserve, and I have met quite a few locals there over the years.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding Objective 5 built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

Do you agree with Objective 5 and supporting outcomes:

Built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

I think the structures that are on the lake front fit in nicely as they are. They have all been up graded in the last few years and are lovely and clean and tidy.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 6 Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuteres recreation values.

Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:

Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuteres recreation values.

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

Not sure about this one. I'm thinking along the lines of it being a bit one sided at the moment.

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Over the last few years there has been a lot of improvements to the lake side and other side of the camp ground. Money has been invested on both sides. Taking away lake side camping is not going to bring the lake side back to it's natural habitat. The grounds are always kept in immaculate order.

For 2 weeks of the year the campground is chocka block with families camping, and then it dies off. If the locals can't see the positive out of the extra income this brings to Taupo and Turangi they must be a bit blind. When I'm staying I always support Turangi.

If camping is to be banned at the lake side and all amenities are removed (because the lesser removes them), my question is... who will maintain the lake front? supply new amenities for the day visitors? It was noted in a meeting that the council does not have the money to supply this. I really can't see this working, it will become another mess with freedom campers leaving toilet paper everywhere. (just my thoughts) Are the Iwi ready to look after the lake front? Can they do it? These sort of questions have not been answered. No camper has ever stopped a local from using the lake front. And what is the story with not being allowed to do Manu's off the Wharf anymore. Bet the local kids are happy about that.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/10/2024

**First name:** Fern

**Last name:** Thompson

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disagree

Would you like to comment further? Keep Motutere as it is

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disagree

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disagree

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disagree

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disagree

Would you like to comment further? Keep Motutere as it is

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

Keep Motutere as it is. This camp ground has remained an important part of many families lives for decades and decades. We all know what happens to these places once lwi and council get hold of them; they go to waste and ruin. Then the people who have cherished and respected the land for years before have those precious memories taken away. Leave the campground alone.

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Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/10/2024

**First name:** Thompson      **Last name:** Mike

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neutral

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neutral

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neutral

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disagree

Would you like to comment further?

The public will be more destructive, disrespectful and less Enviromental to lake front than campsite so why change

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with Objective 1 and supporting outcomes:**

**Mana whenua cultural values are respected, celebrated, and protected.**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

A leased owner would be more likely to respect land and culture than random tourists and general public.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if

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you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 2 and supporting the reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

**Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:**

**The reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 3 Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

**Do you agree with objective 3 and supporting outcomes:**

**Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 4 Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

**Do you agree with the objective 4 and supporting outcomes:**

**Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding Objective 5 built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

**Do you agree with Objective 5 and supporting outcomes:**

**Built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 6 Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.

**Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:**

**Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

The lease has been the same for years why change, there will be less and less camping on waterfront either Lake or sea in the future if these ideas aren't stopped, it's the soul and essence of New Zealand to camp like this for generations to come

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/10/2024

**First name:** James

**Last name:** Brooks

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access to Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I think more recreation area should be developed here for the public to make use of this part of the lake so that Motutere Bay can be left for campers. The campground has been there a long time and enjoyed the use of that part of the lake. It seems that they should continue to use it and the public can use the other 99% of the lakefront elsewhere.

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the proposed campground expansion areas.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 1 (tourist Accommodation) being approved under conditions?**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 2 (Recreation Area) being approved under conditions?**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

The public should still have access to the boat ramp but the rest should be left to the campground as it user pays (the campground maintains and looks after that area of the lake). The public should have their own access elsewhere (e.g. Otaiatoa Bay) on the lake so the campground can provide this area for its patrons who pay to use it. The unique ability to camp via tent or caravan so near the lake is a special characteristic of the campground and what makes it valuable and desirable for its patrons. To take that away would take away the special character of the campground. As a family we have enjoyed being able to camp right on the lake, we respect the environment and connect spiritually with the area. There are not many locations like this in NZ so its important that privilege is still available to people.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay.

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**Do you agree with Objective 1 and supporting outcomes:****Mana whenua cultural values are respected, celebrated, and protected.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

I think this area can be developed in a way that still respects the mana whenua and allows for public access and use.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 2 and supporting the reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

**Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:****The reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

Lake Taupo is 30km x 40km are its unique natural environment is maintained for a large section of that. Motutere Bay is a small part of that that can still be protected without being drastically restored or changed. Human use and the environmental protection can be balanced here through a cost past onto the patrons of the lakefront camping.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 3 Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

**Do you agree with objective 3 and supporting outcomes:****Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 4 Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

**Do you agree with the objective 4 and supporting outcomes:****Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

Motutere Bay should be primarily for campground patron use. Boat ramp is public access but east AND west of ramp should be for campground use only. The public should have their own access elsewhere (e.g. Otaiatua Bay) on the lake so the campground can provide this area for its patrons who pay to use it. The unique ability to camp via tent or caravan so near the lake is a special characteristic of the campground and what makes it valuable and desirable for its patrons. To take that away would take away the special character of the campground. As a family we have enjoyed being able to camp right on the lake, we respect the environment and connect spiritually with the area. There are not many locations like this in NZ so its important that privilege is still available to people.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding Objective 5 built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

**Do you agree with Objective 5 and supporting outcomes:****Built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if

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you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 6 Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuteres recreation values.

**Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:**

**Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuteres recreation values.**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

Agree with RMP in as far as it still allows the campground its exclusive use of lakefront east and west of ramp for camping.

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## Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/10/2024**First name:** Roger**Last name:** Keedwell**Organisation:**

On Behalf of Roger, Sue &amp; Thomas Keedwell

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access to Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay?**

agree

Would you like to comment further? We agree to restricting vehicle access to Otaiatua bay

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the proposed campground expansion areas.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 1 (tourist Accommodation) being approved under conditions?**

agree

Would you like to comment further? We agree to extending the campground area in the two proposed zones.

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 2 (Recreation Area) being approved under conditions?**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

Agree that permanent camping accommodation be removed from the foreshore. The foreshore is too valuable to be permanently leased.

Agree that an area west of the jetty is set aside for public recreation. It is only fair that the public have unimpeded access to the foreshore. But all of the bay West of the jetty is more than will be used. The area for public recreation should be from the Western end of bay up to the campground amenities block.

That caravans and RV vehicles be permitted to camp on the East side of the bay, along with tents. We are older now and tenting is no longer viable. Age related arthritis and back health prevents walking the distance to the lake foreshore from the main camping area. We consider a caravan ban to be disability discriminatory. We observe overseas tourists camping on the lake foreshore, usually in RVs. They should not be deprived of the unique beauty the foreshore camping allows.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

It is only fair that the public have unimpeded access to the foreshore. But all of the bay West of the jetty is more than will be used. The area for public recreation should be from the Western end of bay up to the campground amenities block. That caravans and RV vehicles be permitted to camp on the East side of the bay, along with tents. We are older now and tenting is no longer viable. Age related arthritis and back health prevents walking the distance to the lake foreshore from the main camping area. We consider a caravan ban to be disability discriminatory.

Otaiaoa bay - Remove the fences between jetty and the water supply hut to improve the lake view. Limit the time for camping on the foreshore to say 3 or 4 weeks. Include in the plan as a minimum, an aspirational goal for a safe pedestrian way from the main campground to the foreshore. This could be a pedestrian tunnel under the state highway or a bridge. We should have a higher priority on keeping children safe on the way to purchase an ice-cream or for a swim. Boats owned by campers should not be parked on the foreshore area. Include a secure parking area for camper boats and trailers across the road from the jetty. It would be reasonable to include a small parking fee.

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## Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/10/2024**First name:** Susan**Last name:** Keedwell**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

I wish to advice the Council I strongly disagree with the proposal to end lakeside/front camping. We have camped here for the last 50 years. First in a pup tent as a young couple then in a family tent with our children. Now in a caravan as a retired couple. The time by the lake each year is food for the soul, please don't take away this very special place. I agree with the removal of perminant caravan sites by the lake as they are an eyesore and prevent access to others when not occupied.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/10/2024

**First name:** Peter and Pam      **Last name:** HB

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

The lake front as it is available to all New Zealanders and overseas tourists as it is I'm not in support of changing the current status quo, we camp at Motutere Bay by the boat ramp and enjoy watching everybody including locals, families swimming/ diving along the lake shore

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

## Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/10/2024**First name:** Louise**Last name:** Hilton**Organisation:**

On behalf of Graham and Louise Hilton

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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## Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

agree

**Would you like to comment further?**

As longtime caravan owners 52 years, Motutere has always been a must stop if we are traveling up and down the island. It is the only camp on the shores of the lake for public use. The other camps which were there have gone into private owner ship and closed off to travelers. It is an amazing stop to enjoy, the sunsets, the bird life and if you are a truck enthusiast, truck watching!! Lake side camping has always been a kiwi tradition, don't destroy that !!!!! Campers are being shunned and shunted to view less uninteresting sites, WHY????? New Zealand has thousands of its own tourists, let us use and enjoy our own country. The Top 10 management are the best in NZ, they keep and maintain an excellent standard of camps, and environmental care for their surroundings for campers, local and international to enjoy. The Lake has many other reserves and picnic spots along its length, which are totally under used for most of the year. BUT, the reason why, is the lack of toilets, BBQ's, BBQ tables, sheltered gazebo's etc. So instead of taking this precious only camping spot which has been in existence for 80 years and enjoyed by 1000's, improve and tidy up the reserves already available so they will be used. The camp because of its long standing status and high standards, has full support of the local community, and creates employment for locals. The camp has a responsibility to allow the NZ and International travelers to enjoy and camp responsibly in this area. Maybe instead of closing this area to camping, enhance the area with more road side beautifying planting, to create a precious NZ Icon Destination.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/10/2024

**First name:** Maurice **Last name:** Wikaira

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

Yes

**Additional requirements for hearing:**

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve.

I am opposed to the lakeshore camping for profit. This is resource that should be available to all but especially to the people of Ngati Tuwharetoa descent.

My relationship to Motutere Bay? I have a whanau home in Tauranga Taupo. I grew up in this house and attended Tongariro High School.

I have enjoyed driving along the lake and seeing visitors stopping for a lunch break and or having a rest between driving and enjoying the views of our lake and our surrounding mountains.

What would it mean to me to restore respectful public access to Motutere Bay? As a Ngati Tuwharetoa iwi member, a Taupo District ratepayer, I would love to see the reserve returned to the natural beauty it formally was and not seen as a commercial asset for profit.

I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am:

- a Taupō District ratepayer – Whanau Trust x 2 houses.
- a member of Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi

I support the Ngāti Te Rangīita ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:03/10/2024

First name:Tony

Last name:Kerr

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

agree

Would you like to comment further?

Hi we have been camping at Motutere Bay for 30years, people camping on the lakeside of the camp has never been a problem for us, I heard that people think that having caravans parked there is obstructing access to the lake, that in our opinion is a load of bollocks, we have always walked down to the ramp to gain access to the beach or if people aren't staying in their vans we walk between them, can't see any problems whatever with having lakeside camping

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/10/2024

**First name:** John

**Last name:** Barber

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access to Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

This area is used by a wide range of people to access the lake away from crowds. It provides safe access for cars and the lake along this area is great for swimming. It would be better to focus on providing rubbish collection and have more picnic tables than blocking out access to the public in my opinion.

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

agree disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I strongly disagree with the plan. If access is stopped, where are the public able to stop and enjoy the lake. Walking down the road edge by Motutere point can be dangerous as there is no real road edge. it wouldn't be suitable for kids or disabled people. Motutere Camp ground doesn't stop public access other than around 3 weeks a year when around 3000 average Kiwi's holiday at the camp. We have camped at Moututere for over 40 years and over the Christmas break most boats are stored over night on the individual sites. In all our time staying at the camp there have never been an accident outside the ramp to my knowledge. If you take away camping on the lake side, parking won't be improved as more people will need to cross the State Highway at peak times. I dont agree with creating a carpark in the middle of the area used by campers and the public.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with Objective 1 and supporting outcomes:**

**Mana whenua cultural values are respected, celebrated, and protected.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I believe we all care about the Motutere environment and history of the area. Especially the families that have felt Motutere was part of their summer holiday traditions and link to the land. We want an inclusive community that everyone person's needs are respected. I don't think closing off areas to the public or limiting camping by the lake achieves this.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 2 and supporting the reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

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Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:

The reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I don't agree that changing status quo helps in enhancing "the environment" If you look future North along State Highway 1, you will see access to the lake is no better by blocking off the view and allowing weeds to grow. All you are achieving is disconnecting the next generation from the history and environment. I would have thought information boards about the history might be more appropriate.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 3 Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

Do you agree with objective 3 and supporting outcomes:

Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I don't agree that changing status quo helps in enhancing "the environment" If you look future North along State Highway 1, you will see access to the lake is no better by blocking off the view and allowing weeds to grow.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 4 Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

Do you agree with the objective 4 and supporting outcomes:

Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I don't agree changing the status quo would improve recreational values for all users.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding Objective 5 built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

Do you agree with Objective 5 and supporting outcomes:

Built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

There are great facilities at the camp already. More tables and chairs and rubbish bins at Mission Bay would be better and don't dismantle the facilities that already exist.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 6 Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.

Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:

Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

1. The area outlined for swimming isn't the nicest part of the bay due to it being protected by the point and having weed on the lake bed as a result.

2. Banning caravan's from the lake doesn't consider the local climate. When Taupo is wet (over summer) or windy, tenting can be problematic. The is why families who have come every year normally have caravans.

3. If you want to ban annual camp sites due to "the look" of the camp, maybe but an outright ban on caravans is unfair and illogical in my opinion

4. Having families camp on the lake has kept the space clean and well looked after. You never see rubbish left around and the camp management are excellent.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/10/2024

**First name:** Evelyn Hirau Wharawhara      **Last name:** Bennett

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve.

I am 74 years. I was raised in Turangi. I have watched the number of buildings being erected on our tribal lands along the lake shore.

Motutere camping ground has grown to a small village, a private space for fee-paying campers only.

Camping stops everyone from enjoying one of the few sheltered bays on the eastern shores of the lake.

Lakeshore camping prevents Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapu from connecting with the lakeshore, and as a Ngati Tuwharetoa iwi member, I support the Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapu submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am:

- a Taupō District resident
- a member of Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi

I support the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/10/2024

**First name:** Michael Tawake      **Last name:** Bennett

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve.

I am 67 years old. Turangi was my home until I had to leave for work. I returned to Turangi nearly 10 years ago. I live in the home on Hirangi Road where I was raised.

I see how much the Motutere camp ground has grown; a little ugly village occupied by the few paying for the privilege of restricted access to our lake.

The ugly village is a great example of the negative impact Lakeshore camping has on the natural beauty and character of our beautiful lakeshore.

I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am:

- a Taupō District resident
- a member of Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi

I support the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

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## Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/10/2024**First name:** William Te Werahiko Bernie **Last name:** Duff**Organisation:** Turangi Rangatahi Hub**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**  
disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve.

I did a short working stint in Australia, came home to Turangi to stay a few years ago.

Lakeshore camping prevents me and my Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko whanau from connecting with the lakeshore.

Lakeshore camping stops everyone from enjoying one of the few sheltered bays on Lake Taupo's eastern shore.

I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am:

- a Taupō District resident
- a Taupō District ratepayer
- a member of Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū
- a member of Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi

I support the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/10/2024

**First name:** Phil

**Last name:** Reid

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

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**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

agree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I understand that the above mentioned camp site is under review by the council.

I wish to add my voice to many who are connected to this Taupo area and have been for most of their life.

This campsite is really well run and is clean and well maintained their infrastructure is good and their friendly service to the public is well known. It is very popular and well loved by me and my family.

Please do not think that making alterations to the site will improve things for the public.

It is already an efficient contribution to the beauty and ongoing health of the lake area.

I and many others will be a vocal opposition to your meddling with this site.

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## Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/10/2024**First name:** Jonty**Last name:** White**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

Hello, my name is jonty. I'm 20 years old and I have been camping lakeside since I was born. My whole family has been camping at Motutere Bay for 27 years, starting up the top on the hill and then to the lakeside. We stay for two weeks every year and I have spent every Christmas morning of my life at this top10. In the last two years I have even got my own full camping setup and my own site aswell as bringing my own JetSki. I save up all year to pay for petrol, camp fees, fishing licenses ect. I buy all my fuel from the local gull just down the road. In the last few years I have been dreaming of one day having my own kids come here to Motutere and live the best summer holidays I got to experience as a kid growing up. There is nothing I look forward to more than going to the bay each year with my family. It's the only place we have all of our families in one spot all together. Not only do I buy all my fuel from the local gull, which is often more than 3 trips a week. I also shop for groceries in Turangi and often my family will go into the Turangi township for a meal. Whilst on the lake we do trips all over, we stop in at 5mile bay and kinloch for meals ect. We fish in this lake and can spend hours out on the water with my grandad and cousins chasing trout and there is nothing we respect more then these fish that tangaroa has gifted us.

Thinking about the life long friends I have made over this time and to think all my fun here at Motutere will all just be stories breaks my heart. I hope this camp stays alive I'm not sure what our family would do without Motutere Bay. It will forever hold a special place in my heart

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:03/10/2024

First name:Cynthia

Last name:Mariu

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

Yes

Additional requirements for hearing:

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I'd like to oppose to the renewal of the camping ground lease beyond 2038 I am uri of Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko Marae and wish for you to table my objection to the above at the hui coming up in November. I am saddened that their was no consultation with Tuwharetoa whanau whanui firstly as my iwi and at hapu level I've been going too Motutere since I was a child and a grown adult I even lived at Waitapu Rd, and found that some campers were fine but not all. My concern is that we the tangata whenua have every right too enjoy our whenua as much as anyone else.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/10/2024

**First name:** Dennis **Last name:** Klue

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access to Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay?**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

Otaiaoa Bay offers a great day picnicking spot for travelers and locals.

What I would like to see is the restriction on overnight camping so that "Illegal camping, dumping and offensive behaviour have also been occurring along this Bay"is assertively controlled (something which would potentially creep into Motutere Bay if campers were removed).

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the proposed campground expansion areas.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 1 (tourist Accommodation) being approved under conditions?**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 2 (Recreation Area) being approved under conditions?**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with Objective 1 and supporting outcomes:**

**Mana whenua cultural values are respected, celebrated, and protected.**

agree

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Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 2 and supporting the reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

**Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:**

**The reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I think restricting vehicle access and letting bush regenerate(if that is the plan) offers no value to the environment and would simply in time mean another neglected piece of land

Currently day travelers can enjoy a quick stop to picnic(hopefully responsibly), swim and continue on their travels

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 3 Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

**Do you agree with objective 3 and supporting outcomes:**

**Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further? similar to previous comment

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 4 Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

**Do you agree with the objective 4 and supporting outcomes:**

**Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding Objective 5 built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

**Do you agree with Objective 5 and supporting outcomes:**

**Built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 6 Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.

**Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:**

**Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/10/2024

**First name:** Leslie **Last name:** Thorn

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access to Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay?**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the proposed campground expansion areas.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 1 (tourist Accommodation) being approved under conditions?**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 2 (Recreation Area) being approved under conditions?**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

To the Taupo District Council,

I am writing to express my support for the continuation of lakefront camping at Motutere Bay. As a Campground manager within the TOP 10 Holiday Parks network, I recognise the vital role that lakefront camping plays in creating memorable experiences for families and supporting local tourism.

Closing lakefront camping would not only impact the heritage and community spirit of this region but also set a concerning precedent for other holiday parks located on foreshore sites throughout New Zealand. I urge the council to reconsider any proposals that would threaten this cherished tradition.

Thank you for your attention to this important matter.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with Objective 1 and supporting outcomes:**

**Mana whenua cultural values are respected, celebrated, and protected.**

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neutral

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 2 and supporting the reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

**Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:**

**The reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 3 Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

**Do you agree with objective 3 and supporting outcomes:**

**Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 4 Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

**Do you agree with the objective 4 and supporting outcomes:**

**Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding Objective 5 built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

**Do you agree with Objective 5 and supporting outcomes:**

**Built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 6 Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.

**Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:**

**Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

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## Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/10/2024

First name: Marama

Last name: Hoko

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am strongly opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve.

I support the submission of my mum, Matilda Te Heuheu, which describes the experiences my daughter and her cousins have had with her going to Motutere Bay. She has taken them down to swim a handful of times, and they were made to feel unwelcome and asked to leave each time. This is unacceptable. My daughter was made to have to stand up for her whakapapa to adults telling them to leave, and say "this is my lake, I am allowed to be here". That should never have to happen.

Restoring respectful public access to Motutere Bay would mean our whole whanau could safely go to this place that we have an ancestral connection to, without having to be concerned that we will be told to leave.

I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a member of Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū and of Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi, and a Taupō District resident.

I support the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the rest of the draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan issues.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/10/2024

**First name:** Rawinia Winnie      **Last name:** Maniapoto

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I have never ever walked along Motutere Bay despite having a whakapapa connection to the Bay. It should be left free for every person to be able to walk free, specially for our own Ngati Tuwharetoa iwi. I would like to see my future mokopuna being able to walk here without any restrictions. I have whanau members who currently live at Motutere Point. It's really sad to hear all the terrible things they have had to go through each year as a result of the behaviour of the campers. For example, campers feel entitled to their property and my whanau are abused when walking along the Bay or canoeing within the Bay. This has been brought up in hapu hui in the past. As a Motutere Point resident, a hapu member, a Ngati Tuwharetoa iwi member, a Taupo District resident and ratepayer, I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a member of Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū and Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi. I am also a Taupō District resident and ratepayer. I support the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the rest of the draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan issues.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/10/2024

**First name:** Tina **Last name:** Rangi

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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### Feedback

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**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Despite my whakapapa connection to Motutere Bay I have nil experience with lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay. I have been told that we are not allowed to walk on the lakefront. To have public access to Motutere Bay will be awesome. Permitting our whanau and our tamariki to walk freely on this lakeshore without finger pointing, glaring and ending up in an argument. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease. Here's to the ending of lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay, to equal rights for all to enjoy this ataahua spot. No lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038. Hip hip hooray!

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a member of Ngāti Te Rangiitā hapū and Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi. I am also a Taupō District resident and ratepayer. I support the Ngāti Te Rangiitā ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the rest of the draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan issues.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/10/2024

**First name:** Peter

**Last name:** Boerboom

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

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**Do you agree with the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay?**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the proposed campground expansion areas.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 1 (tourist Accommodation) being approved under conditions?**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 2 (Recreation Area) being approved under conditions?**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

we agree but would hope existing site occupiers would be offered other lakefront sites.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with Objective 1 and supporting outcomes:**

**Mana whenua cultural values are respected, celebrated, and protected.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 2 and supporting the reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

**Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:**

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The reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 3 Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

Do you agree with objective 3 and supporting outcomes:

Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 4 Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

Do you agree with the objective 4 and supporting outcomes:

Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding Objective 5 built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

Do you agree with Objective 5 and supporting outcomes:

Built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

agree

Would you like to comment further? dome tents maybe across road only.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 6 Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.

Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:

Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.

agree

Would you like to comment further?

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

while we would like to keep the camp as it is, we realise that changes to allow more public access are required. we do think that existing site users should have priority when rebooking. Although we are dog owners, we would like to see dogs excluded from the lakefront as not all owners are responsible.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 07/10/2024

**First name:** Carla

**Last name:** Langmead

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

Yes

**Additional requirements for hearing:**

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

neutral

**Would you like to comment further?**

I have been a frequent visitor to Motutere for some years now - "this is my favorite place in the whole world" At this point in time anyway. What I LOVE about the reserve is being able to park my small van (there is only me) right next to the water. Im of European descent but I feel a very strong connection to Lake Taupo - It's a very spiritual experience for me. It's not tangible & would find it difficult to articulate. Lets say it's a feeling. The energy across the road at the camp - is not the same. & sure whilst I can camp there & cross the road - The busy road is definately a barrier & one which will be too difficult for the older person I suspect. Or younger people. I prefer to go when there's NOT lots of people so I can really absorb the atmosphere & energy of the lake - & I have to say it's not just 'the lake' - there is something quite profound for me AT MOTUTERE reserve - Why? I have no idea - perhaps local iwi might be able to help me with that. So to say I 'like' the reserve really minimizes the actual inner event that I experience when I go there. I feel deeply connected & protective about the lake - I can't emphasize this enough. & Yet I have no direct cultural connection that Im aware of. I work in Mental Health & Motutere Reserve is where I go to replenish - The thought of not being able to do that would be extremely impactful on my life. But I also understand I am just one. What I don't like:

I keep away when it's crowded.

It's far too busy & makes me sad to see all the jet skis & white noise that feels like such a contradiction to me. (again I know Im just one)

To see such a beautiful piece of land over populated is sad.

It's almost like when the business has gone - the land can 'breathe' again.

I also don't like seeing the permanent sites lake side. I feel this needs some regulation. - or changes I would like to see

I have no idea where the middle ground may be in the proposed changes - I would like to see a plan which acknowledges:

This is a KIWI iconic spot - It brings joy. I would hate to see yet another pleasure being taken away or over regulated. The world could be seen as 'limping' back to health and taking away pleasure doesn't help the greater cause. Is the decision a value based decision? & if so whose values? & I hope there is a robust (enough) process & negotiations around this.

The energy of the land & how we as visitors to the land can still enjoy/appreciate & respect our stay there. Please consider - Non exclusivity ! I have faith that all those concerned with this decision can reach a decision that whilst might not be 'the same' or 'perfect' - but maybe OK enough ???



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**Do you agree with Objective 1 and supporting outcomes:**

**Mana whenua cultural values are respected, celebrated, and protected.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

I also don't like seeing the permanent sites lake side. I feel this needs some regulation. - or changes I would like to see. I have no idea where the middle ground may be in the proposed changes - I would like to see a plan which acknowledges: This is a KIWI iconic spot - It brings joy. I would hate to see yet another pleasure being taken away or over regulated. The world could be seen as 'limping' back to health and taking away pleasure doesn't help the greater cause. Is the decision a value based decision? & if so whose values? & I hope there is a robust (enough) process & negotiations around this. The energy of the land & how we as visitors to the land can still enjoy/appreciate & respect our stay there. Please consider - Non exclusivity ! I have faith that all those concerned with this decision can reach a decision that whilst might not be 'the same' or 'perfect' - but maybe OK enough ??? If you would like to communicate further on this please don't hesitate to get in contact.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 2 and supporting the reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

**Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:**

**The reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 07/10/2024

**First name:** Mike **Last name:** Trueman

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. The campers have an attitude that they are entitled to our properties and they come on to empty sections and park up. While I have not experienced it directly, I have heard from my wife and our neighbours at Motutere Point that people from the campground have abused the locals. Despite living next door to Motutere Bay on the reserve, we do not swim in the Bay because the presence of the campground gives off the feeling that we are not allowed to be there. So instead we swim out the front of our properties. It would be nice to walk along the Bay without having that feeling that you don't belong being imposed on you - especially given the irony that my wife's whanau do belong to this place. It would be a far better outcome for the whole Motutere lakeshore to be free from camping for everyone – all the hapu of Ngati Tuwharetoa and the public. It's also about mana – restoring the mana of that area by restoring the hapu connection with it. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Taupō District resident and ratepayer, and my wife, Bernie Matakotahi Trueman, has whakapapa to Ngāti Te Rangīhita ki Waitetoko hapū and Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi. All our mokos are connected to Motutere through whakapapa. We are also both Motutere Point Residents. I support the Ngāti Te Rangīhita ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the rest of the draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan issues.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 07/10/2024

**First name:** Mere Maryanne      **Last name:** Maniapoto

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

Yes

**Additional requirements for hearing:**

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve.

Peruperu ki te rangi  
nga wai tokotoko  
Rehu ake te titiro  
ki te whare i te puke i Rangitoto  
Tiro kau te ki te ana  
o te Rangituamatotoru  
Motu iho ki te ripo  
he matangi i kerī mo te horo  
Ka piki ake i te ara waka  
i te Korokoro-o-te-Parata  
Ka tokia atu i te nukutai  
i te tupu o Ngatoro-i-rangi  
Tahuri au ki Tongariro  
ki nga Kapua e Whakapipi  
Ki nga wai i tokotoko  
e peruperu ki te rangi  
e peruperu e....

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Ko Bobby raua ko Nancy oku matua.  
Kei te urupa o Waitetoko ratou e takoto ana.  
Ko Waitetoko te marae.  
He uri ahau o Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko.

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I am:

- a member of Ngāti Te Rangiitā hapū
- a member of Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi
- a Taupō District resident
- a Taupō District ratepayer

I support the Ngāti Te Rangiitā ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

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**DRAFT MOTUTERE RESERVE MANAGEMENT PLAN****29 SEPTEMBER 2024****SUBMISSION TO THE WORKING COMMITTEE FROM:**

Name: Mere Maryanne Maniapoto  
Address: 1/67 Arthur Cres TAUPŌ  
Phone Number: 0210709178  
Email address: meremaniapoto@hotmail.com

**I am:**

- a member of Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū
- a member of Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi
- a Taupō District resident
- a Taupō District ratepayer

I am **opposed** to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve.

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Rehu ake te titiro  
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**I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.**

I support the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

I wish to be heard at the hearing in support of my submission.



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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 07/10/2024

**First name:** Karen **Last name:** Ardin

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve.

I think the lakefront area at Motutere Reserve should be open to the public and that it belongs to Ngati Te Rangiita hapu. The current situation restricts what should be open access to the public. If it was open to the public, then I would be able to use the bay. I feel unwelcome at the bay. The public boat ramp is supposed to be a public asset, but the effect of the campground is to exclude me and other members of the public.

I think the Council should put the needs and interests of ratepayers and residents over a few campers who don't live here.

I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Taupō District resident. I support the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the balance of the draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan issues.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 07/10/2024

**First name:** Winnie                      **Last name:** Maniapoto

**Organisation:**  
On behalf of my Moko, Mani Maniapoto

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

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**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

This is a picture of all my whanau walking free on Motutere Bay when the campgrounds gone.

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	Mani Maniapoto Submission on draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan



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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 07/10/2024

**First name:** Alison **Last name:** Downes

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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### Feedback

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**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. We have lived at Tauranga-Taupo and always felt we could never use the lakeside at Motutere Bay. It feels like it is private. My husband's father was a huge fisherman, but never felt he could fish from the Motutere Lake front. He was Ngati Tuwharetoa from Korohe and Motutere. My husband is also from Korohe and Motutere and we still cannot use the Lakefront. His Uncle lived in Waitapu St and was unable to use the Lakefront. How can random campers have more rights to the lakefront than Taupo District residents and ratepayers? How can they have rights over my husband as a Korohe, Motutere, Tuwharetoa iwi member? I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Taupō District resident and ratepayer. I support the Ngāti Te Rangitika ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the balance of the draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan issues.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 07/10/2024

**First name:** Josiah

**Last name:** Bell

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**  
disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve because I lived at Motutere Point (Waitapu Road) throughout my whole entire childhood till I was 18 and the place has a significant place in my heart and still currently does due to my parents still living there now, so I still visit Motutere on a regular basis. Christmas season is the time I and my family and friends near or far go to Motutere to catch up with my parents and family who still live there aswell. Throughout my childhood of being a resident of the bay it was quite hard trying to go for a summer swim down the lakeshore because of campground users and their boats etc. We as teens/ young adults were looked at negatively because they knew we weren't camp users though we have the right to be swimming and doing activities in the lakeshore bay because it's our whenua. Currently I don't go to the Motutere Bay where lakeshore camping is for swimming no longer because of how busy the lakeshore is due to camp users and now I have resorted to swimming and BBQ's at Ani Miria or Omori, which is not my whenua. I would love to be at Motutere Bay where I call home and where I grew up, to be enjoying this instead of going somewhere else to do these activities, especially with my immediate family and close friends as I want to be enjoying this space on my whenua. I will feel at ease and much happier for lakeshore camping to be removed so I can come back and enjoy my whenua again, especially right next to where I grew up as a child instead of going somewhere else. This place has a significant place in my heart. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a member of Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū and of Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi, and a Taupō District resident and ratepayer. I am also a former Motutere Point Resident. I support the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the rest of the draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan issues.

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## Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 07/10/2024**First name:** Skyla**Last name:** Maniapoto-Sperling**Organisation:**

On behalf of Skyla and daughter Wakahuia  
Maniapoto-Sperling

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree


**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I've been living in Motutere since I was about 5 years old and throughout that time my experience with the campground has been incredibly negative. When I was younger we frequently tried to use the lakefront at the campground only to be told to leave by campers and the campground owner. They called the cops on us when we said we were allowed to be there. This was a really awful and traumatic experience, imagine being 13-14 and having strangers call the police on you for swimming at the lake. I now have children of my own and they want to go swimming there but I don't want that experience for them, I don't want them to get dirty looks from campers when they're swimming. The area is a public reserve and anyone should be free to enjoy it. I strongly oppose the lakeshore camping and am supportive of opening the area back up to the public. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

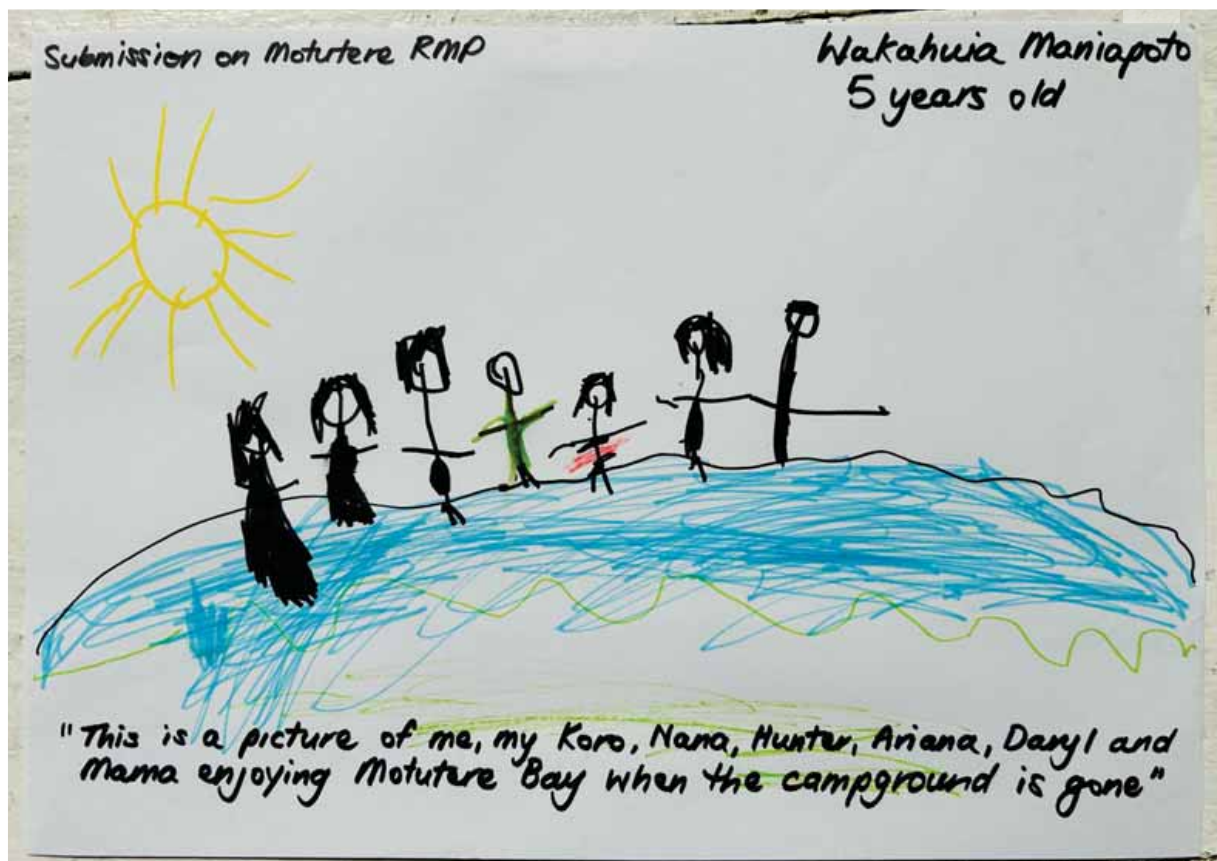
**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Taupō District resident, ratepayer, a member of Ngāti Te Rangiitā hapū, and a member of Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi. I support the Ngāti Te Rangiitā ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

## Attached Documents

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	Wakahuia Maniapoto Submission on draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 07/10/2024

**First name:** Leanne **Last name:** Bell

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access to Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay?**

agree

Would you like to comment further? I agree with Otaiatua Bay recommendations

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the proposed campground expansion areas.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 1 (tourist Accommodation) being approved under conditions?**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

I support the recommendations for the 2 new camping sites subject to Ngati Te Rangi-ita cultural impact assessment

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

Allow access of the lakefront to all public, including mana whenua and locals of Tuwharetoa  
All structures on the lakefront to be removed within the next 6 months to allow transition (following Xmas holidays) as this is waahi tapu whenua and requires protection under the Local Government Act Section 77. It currently has shared kitchen and shower facilities, in close proximity to the lake water which has environmental impacts. The camping ground has 9 hectares of camping ground land for public use.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

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Ko Taupo nui - a - Tia te moana  
Ko Te Heuheu te rangatira  
Ngati Tuwharetoa toku iwi  
No uri ahau o Ngati Te Rangi-ita hapu.  
Ko Te-Rangi-ita te ingoa o oku tupuna.  
Ko Leanne Bell toku ingoa.

I am a descendant of Ngati Te Rangi-ita. Motutere Reserve is of significance cultural value to our hapū. It was the homestead and pa site of our ancestors and contains burial grounds. The lakefront was where our rangatira tupuna bodies were prepared to be taken to Motutaiko Island. I am a Maōri land share holder of several land blocks in Motutere, Motutaiko Island and across Tuwharetoa including Oruatua, Tauranga Taupo. My mother was Taima Bell and was raised by her koro in Tuwharetoa. Her mother is Maata Te Rangi-ita (my grandmother) and they are buried at Hirangi marae, however I have 4 uncles including Sam Belvie who was part of the working part for the closure of the caves of Motutaiko Island who are buried at Waitetoko as we connect to several marae in Ngāti Tuwharetoa. My uncle Sams wife is a still a resident on Waitapu Road Motutere. My 2




brothers and cousins are also residents on Waitapu Road.

When the holiday leases expired on our Waitapu Road Trust houses in the 1990s my mother and uncle Sam were one of the initial tenants that moved back on the whenua. My youngest brother was only 15 years of age at the time and he is now 47 years old and still lives on the street. Although I resided in Auckland I would return every year with my children for holidays. We would go for walks including walk through the camping ground campsite to go to Bulli Point. (Te Pōporo) The campers would give us unwelcoming looks like trespassers and this has happened for years. This land was our ancestors land and to feel like you are trespassing and have no right to walk on your own ancestral whenua is upsetting. The lakefront is waahi tapu whenua and was used to prepare our ancestors bodies for transportation to Motutaiko Caves. As waahi tapu whenua Ngāti Te Rangiita should have been consulted under the LGA 2002 prior to the new lease with the new leasees Trans Tasman signed in 2005. Our local Te Rangi-ita whanau were not advised including our whanau living in the adjacent Waitapu Road.. (Lease attached). It was disturbing to see some of the comments from the first submissions from mostly campers who come from outside the area and are not ratepayers or mana whenua but have a sense of entitlement as paying customers.Our local people of Tuwharetoa are very respectful.

Some of the submission comments:

- I have already seen the houses in Motutere Bay taken over and cut walking access to the point and intimidating behaviour for even stepping close to the beach or foreshore.
- We have witnessed a few issues regarding the land and lake front with the locals that involved intimidating occurrences that ruins it for many people.
- You used to be able to gain access to two sides of the lake from the lanes running off Waitapu Road, but these lanes have been blocked off by residents. My response - the campers have 9 hectares of land and they want to intrude on the privacy of the residents too. This should be a private road)
- I understand Waitapu Rd is outside the Reserve area, but it is a public road and access down it to the lake has been lost and should be reinstated as part of the overall negotiated management plan. My response - this is Maōri land and the road should be private
- Allow it to be open to the public. My response - agree
- I would like you to consider removing the public right of way around Motutere Point as it is Maori land. My response - agree

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Some of the submission comments:

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**My submission feedback:**



- Stop and Cease public engagement sessions at the Motorcamp due to conflict of interest. The locals and iwi and hapū will not feel welcomed at the camping ground as we are not welcomed participants as opposers to the lakefront usage. These should be held in council facilities or buildings
- Ngāti Te Rangi- ita are landowners of all whenua surrounding blocks including vesting of Motutere Scenic Reserve in our Te Kotahitanga o Tuwharetoa Deed of Settlement. Motutere Reserve is omitted from our settlement however we retain strong interest in what was our ancestral land. [Link to Deed of Settlement](#)
- Allow access of the lakefront to all public, including mana whenua and locals of Tuwharetoa
- All structures on the lakefront to be removed within the next 6 months to allow transition (following Xmas holidays) as this is waahi tapu whenua and requires protection under the Local Government Act Section 77. It currently has shared kitchen and shower facilities, in close proximity to the lake water which has environmental impacts. The camping ground has 9 hectares of camping ground land for public use.
- Taupo District Council to meet Local Government Act 2022 Section 77 1 and 2 for amending the current Motutere Reserve Management Plan. Link to [LGA 2022 Section 77](#) see details belows.

#### Requirements in relation to decisions

(1)

A local authority must, in the course of the decision-making process,—

(a)

seek to identify all reasonably practicable options for the achievement of the objective of a decision; and

(b)

assess the options in terms of their advantages and disadvantages; and

(c)

**if any of the options identified under paragraph (a) involves a significant decision in relation to land or a body of water, take into account the relationship of Māori and their culture and traditions with their ancestral land, water, sites, waahi tapu, valued flora and fauna, and other taonga.**

(2)

This section is subject to [section 79](#).

Section 77(1)(b): replaced, on 8 August 2014, by [section 21](#) of the Local Government Act 2002 Amendment Act 2014 (2014 No 55).

- Prioritise mana whenua submissions as intergenerational connections and interests to Motutere Reserve and also consider the local community members over visiting camp users who are not ratepayers or have connected to the land or area.
- I agree with Ōtaiātoa Bay recommendations
- I support the recommendations for the 2 new camping sites subject to Ng āti Te Rangi- ita cultural impact assessment
- Taupo District Council to acknowledge mana whenua sites of significance below:

Ngati Te Rangiita o Ngati Tuwharetoa© copy right-25/07/2019 by Kelly te Heuheu

Sites of significance

- The Tuahu (Sacred Altar stone) Mahurehure which was made sacrosanct by Ngatoro-i-rangi.

- A second tuahu named Waitapu which was dedicated by Rakeipoho, son of Tuwharetoa and Hinemotu upon his arrival from the Kawerau area several generations after Ngatoro-i-rangi.
- Two pa sites at Motutere, one named Motutere and the other named Poutu
- The site where Te Rangitūamatotoru's whare, Haututerangi stood.
- The cave where Tamamutu was placed into after he died and was put into his mouth the famous tiki pounamu Te Ngako. This gave rise to the words on the flag at Waitetoko Marae, Te Tiki-o-Tamamutu.
- The sacred rock Pueaea now submerged in the waters of Motutere Bay. Visitors arriving by canoes would pause at the rock to wait for the karanga from the home people before stepping ashore.
- Te Poporo. An old pa site situated above Te Poporo Point. Was one of several canoe landing places servicing the areas from Otaiatua Bay through to Hatepe.
- The interlinking tracks between several pa sites stretching from Motutere to Paakaa.
- Known pa sites were Poutu, Motutere, Te Poporo, Nga Mokai, Operua, Te Totara and Orona.
- The stream within Opawa Rangitoto 2G was also a water source for Ngāti Te Rangi- ita hapū and requires ongoing monitoring and controls for water quality.
- Protection of the native flora and fauna in their natural habitats also need regular monitoring for preservation.

There are other specific sites of cultural significance apart from these ones that are sufficient those other details are very sensitive and will stay with hapū.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 07/10/2024

**First name:** Tina

**Last name:** Carlson

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

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**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**  
disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. At the moment my relationship with Motutere Bay is as an observer. I drive past on my travels to other parts of the motu and on my way to holidays in Turangi. The lakeshore has never seemed like a place that was accessible or available to me even though it is within a public campground. It has always seemed like a place for others and not a place of welcome to me or my whanau. Restoration of public access to Motutere Bay to me as a Ngati Te Rangiita and Ngati Tuwharetoa member would mean a lot. From acknowledgement of the deep ancestral connection of our hapu and iwi, to the reconnection of my wider whanau in person, as they would be able to directly access the whenua and moana of their tipuna. It would enable all to enjoy Motutere Bay and remove the exclusory and entitled access exhibited by campground occupants. It would also allow our hapu members who live at Motutere Point access to Motutere Bay. I am mindful of the negative impact that denial of access has had on them over the years as they have been excluded from enjoying the land and moana. As noted above, I drive past the point often and look wistfully at the land and the connection to the Te Taupo-nui-a-Tia, restoration of public access would mean that I too can be there. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a member of Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū and of Ngāti Tuwharetoa iwi. I support the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the balance of the draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan issues.

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Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 07/10/2024

**First name:** Paul **Last name:** Downes

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am strongly opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. The effect of lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay is to exclude me and my whanau from accessing the Bay. I feel that I am not welcome there. I'm 74 years old and as far as I remember it's been a campground. In fact, when I think about it my strongest impression of the campground is how it has grown and only further excluded non-campers from using the area. As Ngati Te Rangiita, Motutere Bay is important to me, but I feel disconnected from it because the campground excludes my whanau and me. For example, I can't recall any whanau using the bay in my time. I also strongly support opening the area for public use, it should be a place that everyone feels comfortable to enjoy, not just the campers. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a member of Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū and of Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi. I am also a Taupō District resident and ratepayer. I support the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the rest of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 07/10/2024**First name:** Sarah-Marie**Last name:** Goodwin**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. The lakeshore camping does not elevate environmental and indigenous leadership or utilise traditional knowledge alongside modern science for the regeneration, and preservation of Tuwharetoa ecosystems across this cultural and historically significant site. Therefore, this is one small step to enabling a positive and pure future for our kids to play and run around. Our family have always wanted to enjoy the experience of lakeshore visits but have been stopped due to not being a camper. This exclusion has meant that our kids have not been able to have fun there, including my family from overseas who have come to enjoy our unique culture and history. This has meant also that our reo Maori leaning for our family has been silenced not only because of lack of access to the site but this has had a ripple effect of also suppressing our expression of language revitalisation. Being allowed to explore and reconnect with the whenua will allow our family to reignite our traditional narratives associated with this location and allow a nourishing succession for our future. When in the summer time the area can be dirty and sometimes appears to be a contamination spread into the moana by campers pouring chemicals into the Lake. It would be nice to be able to contribute to planting seeds in the area to keep it clean and be part of the revitalisation of our sacred spaces. We could also practise raranga, whakairo and other mahi toi there too which we are not allowed to do now. I feel that some of the campers are not respectful or accountable to keeping our land clean and would like a conscious holistic approach that aligns with Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko as kaitiaki. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Taupō District resident. I support the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

## Submitter Details

Submission Date: 07/10/2024

First name: Shirley

Last name: Potter

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?  
disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Here are my experiences and why I oppose the lakeshore camping: I have been a resident at Tauranga-Taupo for over ten years and holidayed for 67 years. My brother and sister-in-law managed the camp in the early 80's so I spent a bit of time at the camp. I was recently asked to advise on predator trapping with Robyn Ellis from Greening Taupo when the new manager's took over. I don't believe that any trapping was ever set-up. I have never camped at the campground. I feel excluded from Motutere Bay by the presence of lakeshore camping. As a private campground I would not go to the beach to swim. To restore respectful public access to Motutere Bay would mean I would feel more welcome to that space and likely to use it. I have been fortunate enough to volunteer with DOC and Hapu on Motutaiko and been saddened to see weeds (namely herb Robert) on the beach that we were trying to eradicate from the island. In the 70's-80's the foreshore was a blaze of Kowhai. I would love to see this restored and all the invasive exotic plants removed. I have heard stories from hapu members regarding use of this land over time and feel that we should be able to respect their relationship with this place. I have also heard horrific stories of pakeha disrespect of remains from the burial caves on the island. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Taupō District resident and a Taupō District ratepayer. I support the Ngāti Te Rangitiā ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the balance of the draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan issues

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 07/10/2024

**First name:** Te Hiko

**Last name:** Warena

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve because I would like to see a future where my Tamariki/mokopuna are free to enjoy the lake shore and surrounding reserve as its natural being and uphold the mana of the whenua, so that for future generations, it will be nurtured and well looked after for years to come. My partner grew up at Motutere Point, next to and part of, Motutere Bay, and I have spent a number of years at the Point and enjoyed many family gatherings there. My experience of lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay has been that it is very busy and crowded in the holidays, making the area dangerous for residents and especially children to have a safe place to swim. I have felt excluded from Motutere Bay by the presence of lakeshore camping. If me and my partner or in laws would go to Motutere Bay to swim, we would be looked at negatively as we weren't campground users. That would bother all residents. It'll be awesome to see the Bay and Motutere reserve be restored back to its original form without the rubbish and traffic that camp users bring to the whenua, for the sake of my Tamariki and my partners family as this is what they have been hoping for for years. The fact that they don't feel at home on their own whenua saddens me. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am:

- a member of Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū
- a member of Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi
- a Taupō District resident
- a Taupō District ratepayer

I support the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the balance of the draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan issues

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 07/10/2024

**First name:** Tui

**Last name:** Te Ao Kaurangi Maniapoto

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve.

- My relationship to Motutere Bay o As a hapu member I have attended many hapu meeting in relation to the return of the camping ground. I've also attended meeting with the Leasee to do with resource consents. I look forward to the day this whenua is returned to the Hapu.
- My experience of lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay o Hearing what whanau experience from campers and them feeling alienated knowing we are the kaitiaki of the rohe. o Seeing building along the lakeshore is something I oppose, and in my opinion should be removed from the lake shore.
- To restore respectful public access to Motutere Bay will give everyone, public, hapu access to enjoy the lakeshore and not be alienated. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am:

- a member of Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū
- a member of Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi
- a Taupō District resident
- a Taupō District ratepayer

I support the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the rest of the draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan issues.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 07/10/2024

**First name:** Nancy **Last name:** Bell

**Organisation:**  
On behalf of Nancy and Daughter Summer Bell

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***  
I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**  
disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**  
We are opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Till this day we are currently living at the point with 2 kids but 5 in total. At times it was hard, to get to the spot where my kids wanted to swim they had to climb over boats and fences. Sometimes my kids had to resort to other places and it shouldn't be like that. I now have two mokopuna and one on the way and I don't want them struggling the way my kids have. Living by the campground we've had nothing but disturbances and telling us off and every time we would go down there me and my kids would get ugly looks. We therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

We are members of Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū and Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi. We are also Motutere Point Residents.

We support the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the rest of the draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan issues.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 07/10/2024

**First name:** Martin

**Last name:** Wikaira

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve.

I was brought up in Tauranga Taupo just around the road from Waitetoko Marae and went to the local Tauranga Taupo Maori School. The lake front from Motuaopa in the south, to Hatepe in the north, was our playground, swimming spot and fishing ground. We went whanau white-baiting along Hallets Bay, Mission Bay and back around to Motutere, Waitetoko, Tauranga Taupo and even down as far as Motuaopa. As a whanau we visited relations in the south Motutere campsite, however we never swam or played at the lakefront at the Motutere camp. We would swim and dive at Bullie Point and enjoy the offerings of a lake we felt was very much was part of who we were. To be clear we did not feel we could swim or even play at Motutere because it seemed deemed to be for everyone other than us locals. One day some of us local kids went swimming at Bullie Point and decided to stop at Motutere for a quick dip only to be told it was private land and we were not welcome. I recall some of the campers looking at us as if we were trespasses. When one of our group shouted that this was our land, we were told in no uncertain terms 'to get lost'.

Some years later when I returned to the district as the Deputy Principal at the local Tongariro High School I asked Ngati Te Rangiita and Ngati Tuwharetoa Kaumatua Te Kanawa Pitiroi about the Motutere Camp site. I also asked around with other elders and was told the local history of the land and how it was taken from us by the local Council to create a reserve. I am not sure of how the present lessee acquired the land but have an inkling it was another Council deal that enabled him to acquire land, that was initially Maori/Iwi land.

There are three outcomes I would like real consideration of on behalf of my whanau (Downs-Wikaira), Hapu (namely Ngati Te Rangiita) and Iwi (Ngati Tuwharetoa). Those outcomes are in the form of requested resolutions:

1. In accordance with preserving the conservation status of the block, especially on the beach side of the road, that any, and all, camping be ceased and prohibited on the beach side of the block to preserve the conservation ideals that are part of ensuring the waterways of the lake are absolutely protected.
2. That the land be returned to the local Hapu of Ngati Te Rangiita, either as soon as possible, or definitely when the present lease runs out in 2038. Any furtherance of a lease continuance with the present lessee must

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be denied at all costs.

3. That a covenant be placed on the Motutere Block to cease any further development by the present lessee on the entire block, in accordance with ensuring the safe return of the land to its rightful owners; and


To recap, my relationship with Motutere Bay is I believe it was a block of land that not only was taken from the original owners (our whanau and hapu) but land that we as the original owners were denied access to from the lessee who was 'given' full access and 'associated rights' without consideration of the permissions, views and/or discussion with our local people. Therefore, we would ask that in the event of the land being eventually returned to its rightful owners we would like a conservation covenant, discussed and agreed by our people, for the present and future welfare of the land. In that regard our request that any, and all camping on the lakeshore land strip be enacted as soon as possible, and duly notified.

I, Martin Hirini Wikaira therefore ask that any proposed new Motutere Reserve Management Plan include a resolution that lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay be ceased in the very foreseeable future, and from 2038, the existing campground lease be ceased and the land returned to Ngati Te Rangiita.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

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I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve.

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To be clear we did not feel we could swim or even play at Motutere because it seemed deemed to be for everyone other than us locals.

One day some of us local kids went swimming at Bullie Point and decided to stop at Motutere for a quick dip only to be told it was private land and we were not welcome. I recall some of the campers looking at us as if we were trespassers. When one of our group shouted that this was our land, we were told in no uncertain terms 'to get lost'.

Some years later when I returned to the district as the Deputy Principal at the local Tongariro High School I asked Ng āti Te Rangiita and Ngāti Tūwharetoa Kaumatua Te Kanawa Pitiroi about the Motutere Camp site. I also asked around with other elders and was told the local history of the land and how it was taken from us by the local Council to create a reserve. I am not sure of how the present lessee acquired the land but have an inkling it was another Council deal that enabled him to acquire land, that was initially M āori/Iwi land.

There are three outcomes I would like real consideration of on behalf of my whanau (Downs-Wikaira), Hapu (namely Ng āti Te Rangiita) and Iwi (Ng āti Tūwharetoa). Those outcomes are in the form of requested resolutions:

1. In accordance with preserving the conservation status of the block, especially on the beach side of the road, that any, and all, camping be ceased and prohibited on the beach side of the block to preserve the conservation ideals that are part of ensuring the waterways of the lake are absolutely protected.
2. That the land be returned to the local Hapu of Ng āti Te Rangiita, either as soon as possible, or definitely when the present lease runs out in 2038. Any furtherance of a lease continuance with the present lessee must be denied at all costs.
3. That a covenant be placed on the Motutere Block to cease any further development by the present lessee on the entire block, in accordance with ensuring the safe return of the land to its rightful owners; and

To recap, my relationship with Motutere Bay is I believe it was a block of land that not only was taken from the original owners (our whanau and hapu) but land that we as the original owners were denied access to from the lessee who was 'given' full access and 'associated rights' without consideration of the permissions, views and/or discussion with our local people.

Therefore, we would ask that in the event of the land being eventually returned to its rightful owners we would like a conservation covenant, discussed and agreed by our people, for the present and future welfare of the land. In that regard our request that any, and all camping on the lakeshore land strip be enacted as soon as possible, and duly notified.

I, Martin Hirini Wikaira therefore ask that any proposed new Motutere Reserve Management Plan include a resolution that lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay be ceased in the very foreseeable future, and from 2038, the existing campground lease be ceased and the land returned to Ng āti Te Rangiita.

I, Martin Hirini Wikaira, offer these views and statements (as presented) in support of the Ng āti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko overarching hapū submission to cease lakeside camping, which I believe will be tabled as part of the main Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko Hapu Submission.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 07/10/2024

**First name:** Ngati

**Last name:** Tutemohuta

**Organisation:**

On behalf of Ngāti Tūtemohuta

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

Yes

**Additional requirements for hearing:** Ngāti Tūtemohuta wish to be heard in support of this submission

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. The relationship between Ngati Tutemohuta and Ngati Te Rangiita is an important part of our history through the relationship of our eponymous Rangatira Pakira and his nephew Te Rangiita. Motutere Bay is a cultural and significant sight to Ngati Tuwharetoa. The exclusion of Ngati Te Rangiita and all people to Motutere is not only disrespectful but it goes against our cultural values and principals. As a neighbouring hapu to Motutere and the rich history this place has to us, it would be much more beneficial to our people to restore respectful public access to Motutere Bay. To allow a business continuously monetize off our taonga is disrespectful. Ngati Tutemohuta therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. The relationship between Ngāti Tūtemohuta and Ngāti Te Rangiita is an important part of our history through the relationship of our eponymous Rangatira Pākira and his nephew Te Rangiita. Motutere Bay is a cultural and significant sight to Ngāti Tūwharetoa. The exclusion of Ngāti Te Rangiita and all people to Motutere is not only disrespectful but it goes against our cultural values and principals. As a neighbouring hapū to Motutere and the rich history this place has to us, it would be much more beneficial to our people to restore respectful public access to Motutere Bay. To allow a business continuously monetize off our taonga is disrespectful. Ngāti Tūtemohuta therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

Ngāti Tūtemohuta support the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues. Hapu Submission.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:07/10/2024

First name:Taina

Last name:Cooper

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Being from Ngati Tuwharetoa I have always wanted to stop in at Motutere and connect to my whenua. The only time I have visited the lakeshore of Motutere is when I've paid for accommodation at the campsite that is currently occupying it. The cultural importance of Motutere to my and my family is of high priority. This is the whenua our tupuna lived on and the lakeshore is our pataka kai, our waahi tuku and connects us to our life force that is Taupo Moana. The campground makes me feel excluded and hinders my connection to my waahi tupuna. It would mean a lot to my family and I to restore respectful public access to Motutere Bay. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am: a Taupō District resident

- a member of Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū
- a member of Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi

I support the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

## Submitter Details

Submission Date: 07/10/2024

First name: Jeffrey

Last name: Addison

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

Yes

Additional requirements for hearing:

## Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access to Ōtaiātoa Bay.

Do you agree with the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay?

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the proposed campground expansion areas.

Do you agree with proposed Area 1 (tourist Accommodation) being approved under conditions?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

The campground overtaxes the resources of the community already, with non- resident users far out numbering locals. Increasing its size will serve to increase the campground's revenue, without any benefit to the recreational users of the bay, who will only face increased competition and use of the bay in this scenario.

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with proposed Area 2 (Recreation Area) being approved under conditions?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

This area comprises of regenerating native vegetation. The camp ground already has more than enough users. Leave the trees to grow, dont clear them to make more money from this whenua.

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

agree

Would you like to comment further?

The public use area should be extended along the whole of the bay, not half of it. One will still feel like trespassing on what should be the public's reserve. How are you going to make up for the hapu and public's lack of access for the last fifty years?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay.

Do you agree with Objective 1 and supporting outcomes:

Mana whenua cultural values are respected, celebrated, and protected.

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disagree

Would you like to comment further?

Tell me how they are being respected or protected, when contemporary cultural mapping has not taken place? How can you respect or protect something when you don't know it is there. I observed at a Te Rangiitua hui at Waiteko marae I attended about Motutere, that the data the hapu was relying on to inform themselves - is not comprehensive. The Arch site reports they have lack detail and location specificity. I have walked these lands with a tohunga who made his first cultural surveys of this area 50 years ago. Many of the cultural sites he took us to have not been officially recorded yet. I don't know what data TDC is using to make informed decisions on Motutere's sites of significance, but if they are reliant of the existing archeological records, they are not adequate. According to our tohunga (Perry Fletcher) the original siting of the campground destroyed many of the cultural features on the land as it was significantly modified for this purpose. No regard was given to its cultural features then, and only token regard since.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 2 and supporting the reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

**Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:**

**The reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

This objective is completely undermined by your proposal to expand the footprint of the campground in areas # 1 & # 2. From # 2 you are proposing to clear beautifully regenerating native vegetation! How does this equate to restoring and protecting the natural environment? It doesn't. If there were some benefit to the non-campground users of the reserve or the haukainga, it would be a different value proposition.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 3 Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

**Do you agree with objective 3 and supporting outcomes:**

**Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

I agree with the objective, but you dont have a process in place that will achieve it.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 4 Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

**Do you agree with the objective 4 and supporting outcomes:**

**Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

Again - I agree with the objective, but not what is proposed to achieve it. Even under a shared model Recreational users still wont be able to freely access the majority of the bay's foreshore, going by your maps.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding Objective 5 built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

**Do you agree with Objective 5 and supporting outcomes:**

**Built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

Glamping domes don't integrate with nature anywhere I've seen. If there were no such structures (caravans included) on the lake side of the highway, there wouldn't be a clash of values. Any structure will detract from

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the natural environment to some extent.

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**Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:**

**Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

The more the campground expands its operation, the less benefit the public users will have of the reserve - whose use of it is already greatly compromised by its existence.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

Despite articulated consideration of the hapu in the plan - aside from fine aspirational words, there actually nothing in it that will actually, exclusively be of benefit to Ngati

Te Rangiita, that isn't also of benefit to the rest of the public of Aotearoa. The Australian Top 10 owner and TDC accrue constant revenue from this whenua and moana usage. An equal share of the profits should rightfully go to it's traditional owners too. This action would help enhance and repair the damaged relationship with mana whenua, which should also be an objective of this plan. It could allow Ngati Te Rangiita to build their hapu capacity as kaitiaki, should the funds be tagged for this outcome.

As a long term Waitahanui resident and from a whanau with Ngati Te Rangiita whakapapa (my wife's) – we have been dismayed for decades that the only way our family has been able to stay on this special ancestral land and foreshore, is by paying a tauwi (foreign) businessman to do so, with the campground's annual profits split between him and TDC.

Ngati Te Rangiita don't even get a discount to stay at the campground. They pay full price to stay on their own ancestral lands, same as anyone else. To my knowledge the hapu has historically received nothing for having their whenua and bay taken over by recreating campground users and boaties every Summer. I believe that for haukaiinga the continuing modification, development and ever expanding commercial use of this reserve is a deliberate form of alienation, that has had (and continues to have) negative cultural, spiritual and financial effects upon the descendants of Ngati Te Rangiita, for the benefit of other local rate payers, the general public and the Australian Top 10 franchise owner. Me whakatika te he -Right the wrongs, don't continue them.

For the above reasons I believe that this plan does not serve the interests of the manawhenua adequately, recognise their mamae, or offer any means of compensation for their historic and present day losses, nor improve their connection to their whenua, other than partially opening up the lakeshore part of the reserve. I submit that the foreshore (lakeside of the highway) is closed to private campgrounds, and the campground's lease terminated in 2038 - not extended - as the campground is not compatible with the foreshore reserve's primary public recreational purpose.

Top Ten have year after year added more structures along the Motutere Bay foreshore – caravans, glamping domes etc, which serve to exacerbate the feeling of trespassing on 'campground' land. I am of the belief that the Top Ten campground's operations should be restricted to the non-lakeside of the highway, enabling the haukaiinga and the public of Aotearoa to regain their right and to recreate in this special place, without being compromised. Until recently, I thought the boat ramp at Motutere belonged to the campground, hence the reason we have never launched our waka there.

The changes I would like to see in the 2024 Motutere Reserve Management Plan are as follows:

1. – In depth cultural mapping in and around the reserve, with the aim of making additional walking tracks, opening up other areas of the reserve to the haukaiinga and public, as part of an expanded Motutere Taiao 'Nature' trail.
2. An area of the campground should be reserved for Ngati Te Rangiita whanau, with access to its kitchen and toilets facilities – for a minimal charge.

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3. That the profits from the campground be shared equally between TDC, the Campground Owner and Ngati Te Rangiita.

4. There is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, (lakeside of St Highway 1) on expiry of the existing campground lease, preferably long before this date.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

## Submitter Details

Submission Date: 07/10/2024

First name: Tod

Last name: Cooper

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access to Ōtaiātoa Bay.

Do you agree with the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay?

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

Restrict it to a few spots that are better managed. As a Maori and proud kiwi, I understand the cultural relevance of the lake, and respect it, though I do sometimes picnic along this stretch to break up a trip home from Auckland, Rotorua, Tauranga, etc. I enjoy a swim to refresh and to enjoy the beauty. I do not think it is appropriate for overnight freedom campers, but short stop picnics is okay.

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the proposed campground expansion areas.

Do you agree with proposed Area 1 (tourist Accommodation) being approved under conditions?

neutral

Would you like to comment further? map does not clearly state where these spots are.

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

I support the need for more public use of this beautiful bay, and the location for a public area seems appropriate, this would need to be heavily monitored. I have been staying in Motutere for almost four decades and while most are well behaved, there are frequently visitors who tend to be overly unruly drinking heavily and creating noise. The TYC would need to ensure they adequately "police" the area to avoid this behaviour becoming normalised.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay.

Do you agree with Objective 1 and supporting outcomes:

Mana whenua cultural values are respected, celebrated, and protected.

agree

Would you like to comment further?

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Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:

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agree

Would you like to comment further?

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Do you agree with objective 3 and supporting outcomes:

Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

agree

Would you like to comment further?

Assuming you mean Objective 3. I suport public being able to access the lake front, and the time we have stayed there we whave always welcomed visitors, and they have always behaved respectfully. Ctreated clear lake front access is what is missing, as often they walk through the campers as the public pathway is not maintained and in the majority of my years is overgrown in blackberry bushes.

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Do you agree with the objective 4 and supporting outcomes:

Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

agree

Would you like to comment further?

The transition to permnent leases and structures has diminished the accessibnility for families to enjoy this beautiful toanga. In the old days 80sw 90s perm stay was strickly on the other side of the road. I support the tents only policy and suggest that a restriction are put on the time someone can tent there, for example 21-days.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding Objective 5 built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

Do you agree with Objective 5 and supporting outcomes:

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agree

Would you like to comment further?

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Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:

Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.

agree

Would you like to comment further?

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

The opportunities for families to find a suitable camping location is diminishing around the country, including Lake Taupo. Relocating the perm structures i support as this has stated to transition from accessibility to profits i.e. to those who can afford it (not families). Returnign it to tenting only on the lakrfront is a grteat suggestion to maintain the ecosystem for decades to come. I my almost 40 years staying I have never seen the access to public impeded (other than by blackberry bushes) and I have never seen campers tell people to move as theyyu are in front of their tents. Obviously it is a balance of privacy vs accessibility, but it seem to work.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 09/10/2024

**First name:** Filia

**Last name:** Nepia-Lino

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

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Would you like to comment further?

AS A YOUTH OF THE FUTURE I AM STRONGLY OPPOSED TO LAKESHORE CAMPING ON MOTUTERE BAY WITHIN THE MOTUTERE RESERVE

? I am learning about the Taiao/Environment at High School and want to go to university to study Environmental Management to help my whanau, having being chased from swimming near the wharf since a younger kid is a motivator for change.

? I am a proud Samoan Maori youth, my mum whakapapa's to Motutere through the local hapu – Ngati Te Rangiita.

? My mum and dad lived very locally when I was born, being Samoan our Dad would teach us how lucky we were to be living near the water and how to respect this whenua, my mum would tell us about the stories of Motutere area and where not to go and where to respect resting place of our ancestors.

? I remember our mum and dad would have to come and get us after being told to get away and that we were trespassing by the ramp heaps, being really young I never knew what that meant, all me and my siblings knew; were official looking people who stayed at the campground were yelling at us to get and pointing fingers at us – my older cousins would call our parents who would come and get us. It was scary and sad, and I never wanted to go back but our dad would always make sure an adult was with us after that.

? If public access was restored, I would feel happy and not scared to come swim with my siblings without fear of being sworn and yelled at. My whanau and I would not feel sad, and we could come back to see our nan at the local Cemetery more without going past areas of enjoyment.

I THEREFORE SEEK THAT THE MOTUTERE RESERVE MANAGEMENT PLAN INCLUDES A DIRECTION THAT THERE IS TO BE NO LAKESHORE CAMPING AT MOTUTERE BAY FROM 2038, ON EXPIRY OF THE EXISTING CAMPGROUND LEASE.

I submit my submission today and want to say how unfair it is that being 15yrs old I have to wait 23 years before I can connect to the lakeshore peacefully without fear that if I have kids by then they won't go through what my sisters, brother and I had to go through because you the Council hold the powers over us.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#)**

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I AM 15 YEARS OF AGE

- a member of Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū
- a member of Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi

I support the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

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# RESTORE PUBLIC ACCESS TO MOTUTERE BAY 2024 SUBMISSION

BY FILIA NEPIA-LINO

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## **DRAFT MOTUTERE RESERVE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

**5 October 2024**

### **I AM 15 YEARS OF AGE**

- a member of Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū
- a member of Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi

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I submit my submission today and want to say how unfair it is that being 15yrs old I have to wait 23 years before I can connect to the lakeshore peacefully without fear that if I have kids by then they won't go through what my sisters, brother and I had to go through because you the Council hold the powers over us.

**Filia Nepia-Lino**

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 09/10/2024

**First name:** Jenni

**Last name:** Petersen

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve.

I have been to Motutere Bay as a visitor of those who were camping both at the main camp and at the one over the road on the lake front. Both times I enjoyed swimming here both as a child and later as an adult with young children as the beach is safe for swimming, and is easily monitored. I have also swam at other beaches around Lake Taupo, eg Mission Bay most of which are stony, rocky and not pleasant to swim at for myself and for my child at the time. I have never been to swim at Motutere Bay as a member of the public as I assumed that this was private land and that I wasn't welcome. It is interesting to find out that this is actually DOC reserve. Often as I drive around Lake Taupo on my way to other destinations, I am drawn to the peaceful, area which is Motutere Bay as a place to stop, rest and enjoy the scenery, unfortunately we are unable to stop here and enjoy this bay.

- I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am: a member of the public who uses the lake for recreation and holidays.

I support the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 09/10/2024

**First name:** David **Last name:** Green

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**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I regularly drive to Taupo including to attend marae Kaupapa at Pakira marae. Every time I drive through Motutere Bay I am struck by the volume of campervans on the landscape, both up on the hill and extremely close to the water (ie, the lakeshore camping). In my view this adversely impacts the wairua of the whenua and the moana. For me, the presence of lakeshore camping restricts access to mana whenua, including my Tuwharetoa whanaunga. Restoring respectful public access to Motutere Bay would allow hapu members to properly exercise tikanga and mahinga kai (traditional gathering areas). I understand that hapu and iwi members have felt excluded from Motutere Bay because of the presence of lakeshore camping. Moreover, those who have benefited from the existing campground lease have been able to enjoy the benefits of that lease for many years. In my view, the benefits of use of that land should return to mana whenua following expiry of the lease. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am:

- a member of Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi, and Ngāti Tūtemohuta hapū

I support the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 09/10/2024

**First name:** Alastair

**Last name:** Bridge

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### Feedback

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**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

Submission seeking a ban of lakeshore camping in Motutere Bay by 2038

Our family has owned property at Waitetoko since 1964 - 60 years. We frequently use the boat ramp at Motutere for access to the lake.

Although we have no objection to campers at Motutere we feel that if they are banned it will be the thin end of the wedge to give exclusive access to Motutere to local Maori. We totally oppose this - access to the lake should be for ALL New Zealanders, not a select few

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 09/10/2024

**First name:** nā Hineuru      **Last name:** Tutua-Nathan

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**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

E mihi ana ki nga mana whenua o Motutere. I write this submission as an uri of Ngati Tuwharetoa, with generations of whanau and uri who have never been able to create memories on the whenua at Motutere Bay. I am in opposition to a lease renewal to the current lease holder of Motutere Bay. My whanau have lived in the Turangi and Te Rangiita areas for generations. We have had no exposure or presence on the whenua at Motutere Bay due to the longstanding presence of the commercial campsite. With the current commercialism on the whenua, it limits our access and shared enjoyment of a beautiful bay of Taupo-nui-a-Tia, it restricts and prevents our whanau, hapu and iwi from accessing and connecting with an area of lakeshore. The current campsire limits the acessibility and use of the boat ramp, a public resource currently not being enjoyed by the whole community. Camping sites blocks parking access for boat trailers, creating safety and access problems. I strongly oppose the renewal of commercialist camping at Motutere Bay. I welcome a notion to have whenua returned to hapu and iwi for local use of the land, allowing whanau access to whenua our tupuna once endured. It will allow our entire community and future generations to access and enjoy the beauties that Motutere offers.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 09/10/2024

**First name:** Eugene Maihi

**Last name:** Hepi

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I am a descendant of Ngati Tuwharetoa and a member of our hapu, with deep ancestral ties to Motutere. My connection to this land runs through my grandmother, Rosaleen Ngangira Te Heuheu, and my whanau has always viewed Motutere as a space of cultural significance and heritage.

While I have not personally been removed from the lakeshore grounds, my siblings and wider whanau have been asked to leave simply because they were not paying tenants at the campground. This has created a sense of exclusion and fear for me. I have often avoided going near the grounds out of fear of being embarrassed in the same way. It is painful to think that we, as descendants of the original landowners, have been treated as though we do not belong on the very land our ancestors lived on. The existence of lakeshore camping prevents respectful public access to Motutere Bay. It has turned a space meant for shared enjoyment into a place of exclusion, where only those paying for accommodation can freely enjoy the bay.

Restoring public access would mean a great deal to me, as a frequent visitor of Motutere Point, a member of my hapu and iwi. It would allow us to reclaim our connection to the land and ensure that future generations of Ngati Tuwharetoa can enjoy this space without barriers. Returning the bay to public access is not just a matter of fairness—it is about honouring our whakapapa and restoring balance to a place that belongs to all. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am:

- A member of Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū
- A member of Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi

I support the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 09/10/2024

**First name:** Kiana

**Last name:** Collett

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**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Our whanau home and land is at Tauranga-Taupo on State Highway 1 and this is just down the road from our marae at Waitetoko. My Koro, Morehu (Maurice) Wikaira, and many of my whanau are buried at the urupa at Waitetoko. Waitetoko and Tauranga-Taupo are very special to me and I regularly visit home during the summer months when all of our whanau come together. We all love swimming in our lake as a whanau and I know that I whakapapa to and am connected with Motutere. I am learning from my whanau that they never had the opportunity to enjoy and swim at Motutere. We often drive slowly passed Motutere and through the campground along State Highway 1 but we have never stopped there because our perception is that we are not allowed to stop and swim at Motutere. And also it is hard to find parking there anyway. I would love hang out and swim at Motutere and to relax and enjoy the lake from Motutere with my whanau and to connect physically and spiritually with a place that my whanau and tipuna did a long time ago. Its not fair that we cannot have a relationship with Motutere by going to the beach and swimming in the lake from that location. There are signs there that say no parking and it feels like we are not welcome at Motutere, a place that I know I am from. It would mean so much to be able to stop at Motutere and to hang out there all day at the beach. It would mean so much to be able to connect with Motutere as my tipuna once did and to learn about our whakapapa by learning about the cultural sites that I am told are

there. There is no other way for me to learn about Motutere and my connection to it other than by being at Motutere (without any restrictions like signs saying 'no carparking etc'). It would mean so much for our whanau to be able to access the beach at Motutere without feeling like visitors or even foreigners where there is no obvious welcoming point or feelings of welcome. It would mean so much for me to connect to Motutere where there is no rubbish and where we could actually park our car and then go to the beach. It would mean so much to feel safe even to be at Motutere and not worry about the traffic congestion over summer I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease I do not need to be heard in support of my submission as the words I have written here are enough and outline clearly my concerns. I reiterate that I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

- I am:
- a member of Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū
  - a member of Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi

I support the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

I do not need to be heard in support of my submission as the words I have written here are enough and outline clearly my concerns. I reiterate that I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve.

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Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 09/10/2024

**First name:** Grace      **Last name:** Katene

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. As a 33-year-old I have never had an opportunity to swim in the Motutere Bay due to the commercialisation and privatisation of the bay. Lakeshore camping makes the area a private space for fee-paying campers only. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Taupō District resident

- a Taupō District ratepayer
- a member of Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi

I support the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

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Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 09/10/2024

**First name:** Darron                      **Last name:** Byford

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I am the moko of Manu Maniapoto and I wish to have our whenua kept open for our whanau and the public. Please don't take this away from us. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am:

- a member of Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū
- a member of Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi

I support the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:09/10/2024

First name:Tyson

Last name:Peta

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I am the moko of Manu Maniapoto and I wish to have our whenua kept open for our whanau and the public. Please don't take this away from us. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am:

a member of Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū

a member of Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi

I support the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 09/10/2024

**First name:** Tiki **Last name:** Maniapoto

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I am the moko of Manu Maniapoto and I wish to have our whenua kept open for our whanau and the public. Please don't take this away from us. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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- a member of Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi

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## Submitter Details

**Last name:** Byford

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I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I am the moko of Manu Maniapoto and I wish to have our whenua kept open for our whanau and the public. Please don't take this away from us. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

I support the Ngāti Te Rangiitā ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 09/10/2024

**First name:** Haley Maree

**Last name:** Charlie

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Having grown up on the shores of Motutere Point, my family has been fortunate indeed. Although I currently reside elsewhere, my grandparents, aunt, uncle, and cousins have called Motutere home for over 20 years, and it remains our cherished holiday destination, especially during summer. My experience with the campground has been exceedingly disappointing. In our youth, we would swim at the campground/wharf, only to be repeatedly asked to leave by campers and the owner. It was distressing to be told to vacate our own land, and on one occasion, our refusal to comply resulted in the police being summoned, leading to our escort from the lake. This pattern has continued, with my children now facing unwelcoming stares and being informed that swimming is reserved for paying patrons. Given that the area is a public reserve, I firmly believe it should be accessible to all. Consequently, I strongly object to lakeshore camping and advocate for reopening the area to the public. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a member of Ngāti Te Rangiitā hapū and a member of Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi.

I support the Ngāti Te Rangiitā ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 09/10/2024

**First name:** Ngahuia      **Last name:** Tahau

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a member of Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi

I support the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

## Submitter Details

Submission Date: 09/10/2024

First name: Grace

Last name: Pomare

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. As someone with a deep connection to Motutere Bay, my relationship to this land goes beyond simply living nearby—it is part of my heritage, my family's history, and the home of my marae. I am tangata whenua, and as a member of Ngāti Tuwharetoa, my hapu holds mana whenua over the land at the campground. This area is culturally significant to us, and the land is more than just a campground—it is our heritage and our responsibility. Through the principle of kaitiakitanga, I see myself as a guardian of the environment, entrusted with the duty to protect and care for the land for future generations. However, lakeshore camping has brought about significant challenges. Campers often fail to clean up after themselves, leaving rubbish behind and disrespecting the whenua. This not only impacts the environment but also diminishes the cultural and spiritual connection we have with our land. Lakeshore camping has had a major impact on the environment and the amenity of the land, and it has, at times, restricted our hapu's access to our own whenua. To restore respectful public access to Motutere Bay, we need to ensure that the land is treated with the care it deserves. As a hapu member and a person from this area, it is essential that we protect this special place and ensure it is preserved for the generations to come. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

- I am a member of Ngāti Tuwharetoa iwi

I support the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 09/10/2024

**First name:** Te Rina      **Last name:** Faulkner

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access to Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay?**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

**All Wahitapu, MAORI LAND should be left to Tangata-Whenua to KAITIAKI**

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the proposed campground expansion areas.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 1 (tourist Accommodation) being approved under conditions?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

**There shall be NO SQUATTING! OF ANY SORT, UNLESS TANGATA-WHENUA**

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 2 (Recreation Area) being approved under conditions?**

disagree

**He aha Te Mea Nui?**

Would you like to comment further? **HE TANGATA HE TANGATA HE TANGATA!**

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Basically, RUINING THE HABITAT OF THE WATERWAYS!!**

Would you like to comment further? **GAAAAHMON**

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with Objective 1 and supporting outcomes:**

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**Mana whenua cultural values are respected, celebrated, and protected.**

agree

**WHAT HAS THIS GOT TO DO WITH THE OBVIOUS?**

*There are many other imperfections needing tending to  
before involving MY PEOPLE.*

Would you like to comment further? ***i.e Taupo Council!!! Need to change that Tepu STRAIGHT AWAY***

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 2 and supporting the reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

**Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:**

**The reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 3 Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

**Do you agree with objective 3 and supporting outcomes:**

**Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 4 Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

**Do you agree with the objective 4 and supporting outcomes:**

**Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding Objective 5 built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

**Do you agree with Objective 5 and supporting outcomes:**

**Built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 6 Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.

**Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:**

**Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

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## Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 13/10/2024**First name:** Paul**Last name:** Broadbent**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the proposed campground expansion areas.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 1 (tourist Accommodation) being approved under conditions?**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 2 (Recreation Area) being approved under conditions?**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

but in the map Area 2 is described as "Proposed Campground" - which is it?

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

agree disagree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 2 and supporting the reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

**Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:**

**The reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I believe we should be protecting the lived values that are most common amongst all kiwis. We don't need to "save" every square inch but rather have a balance that allows us to thrive as a people.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 3 Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

**Do you agree with objective 3 and supporting outcomes:**

**Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.**

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disagree

Would you like to comment further?

there is state highway 1 meters away from the lakefront, there can never be a "Natural Environment" while that is there. BUT we do need a place to protect the kiwi way if life

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 4 Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

**Do you agree with the objective 4 and supporting outcomes:**

**Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.**

neutral

Would you like to comment further? with these proposals a few may benefit at the cost of many

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 6 Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuteres recreation values.

**Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:**

**Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuteres recreation values.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

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## Submitter Details

Submission Date: 14/10/2024

First name: Meg

Last name: Barber

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access to Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay?**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

I do think that it would be really sad for the area to not be accessible to enjoy a nice picnic, or walk alongside the water. I understand why you would want to restrict vehicle access though for the nature of the Bay.

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the proposed campground expansion areas.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 1 (tourist Accommodation) being approved under conditions?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I disagree only because it feels like this area is only being proposed in order to push campers from the lakeside campsites over to the other side of the road. It is not the same experience.

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 2 (Recreation Area) being approved under conditions?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I disagree only because it feels like this area is only being proposed in order to push campers from the lakeside campsites over to the other side of the road. It is not the same experience.

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

My understanding is that Motutere is already available for the public to access regardless, so I don't see the point of this.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with Objective 1 and supporting outcomes:**

**Mana whenua cultural values are respected, celebrated, and protected.**

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agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 3 Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

**Do you agree with objective 3 and supporting outcomes:**

**Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I agree in terms of Otaiatua Bay, I understand wanting to preserve the natural environment. I think it's unnecessary to remove access to caravans and motorhomes from the lakeside camping areas, where they have been for over 50 years and the land and nature has been preserved and cared for. People who camp at Motutere Bay, especially long term campers, have great respect for the land.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 4 Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

**Do you agree with the objective 4 and supporting outcomes:**

**Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I think you're removing the recreational value of camping at Motutere Bay by removing access to caravans/motorhomes from being lakeside. Part of the best things about camping there is being able to quickly nip down to the water and back to the campsite again, instead of staying on the other side of a main road, and have to lug everything over to the water.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding Objective 5 built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

**Do you agree with Objective 5 and supporting outcomes:**

**Built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 6 Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motutere's recreation values.

**Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:**

**Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motutere's recreation values.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

You are removing access to caravans where they do enhance recreation value of Motutere. The sense of community that comes from sharing things from your campsite, sharing or borrowing kayaks or boogie boards, or popping by to your neighbour's for a cup of tea or a game of cards. These experiences are more would all be lost if you changed the campsite to be tent only.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

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I disagree with the proposal to change the lakefront campsite to tents only. I have been spending 2-3 weeks every single summer at Motutere Bay since I was born, going back 50 years where my Mum, grandparents, and extended family started camping there. They have been going back to the same sites every year since, and Motutere Bay is like a second home to me. Longstanding campers there take great care over the land, and there is a huge sense of community and care amongst people who camp there. All my best memories from being a kid are from camping at Motutere Bay. Not everyone likes to camp in tents, and the caravans and motorhomes on the land provides a different environment, where people can all socialise in caravans and can stay comfortably up there, even when the good old NZ weather isn't on our side. It rains a lot at Motutere Bay, and often tents get totally swamped, and we've often had to help people in situations like these when it's been terrible weather.

A campsite of only tents is a completely different environment, and would really diminish the vibe of Motutere Bay. Moving all caravans and motorhomes over to the other side of the road again totally changes the feel of the campsite. It honestly is very heartbreaking for me that the campsite would be taken away from me, my family, and all the other campers who have had similar experiences, that it would be taken away from all future campers, and that my future children would not experience the absolute joy that is lakeside camping at Motutere Bay. I implore you to reconsider the proposal to restrict access to caravans and motorhomes on the lakeside, as I truly believe you will be taking away from the unique and special experience of Motutere Bay. I think there are other ways to ensure the land is being cared for by people camping in caravans and motorhomes, instead of just restricting access.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 14/10/2024

**First name:** Edith **Last name:** Moore

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Motutere Bay has cultural and personal significance to my whanau. I have on several occasions been made to feel unwelcome by ybe campground people. I believe the campground people do not respect the hauora of this taonga. Being able to access this special area without harassment would have a significantly positive impact on my whanau. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a member of Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi

I support the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

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Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

Submitter Details

Submission Date:

14/10/2024

First name:

Frances

Last name:

Vercoe

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

Yes

Additional requirements for hearing:

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I am of Ngati Tuwharetoa descent. Having the camping ground there makes access to the lake difficult to access. The camping ground privatises and commercialises public land and exempts public access and it has a massive impact on the environment. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a member of Ngati Tuwharetoa

I support the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

## Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 14/10/2024**First name:** Lorna**Last name:** Thompson**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I reside in Porirua Wellington with my adult children and grandchildren, I would like to bring my children and grandchildren back to live in the surrounding area of Motutere, I often make the drive (monthly) through Motutere and it is with disbelief that I cannot gain access without first being a customer, this is mind boggling me. This beautiful part of eastern shores should not be only accessible to customers. I am a descendant of Ngāti Tuwharetoa and therefore my children, for their generation I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a member of Ngāti Tuwharetoa iwi

I support the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

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Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 14/10/2024

**First name:** Kerah Tauroa      **Last name:** Wall

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I'm a descendant of Tuwharetoa, this land should be rightfully given back to the hapu. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a member of Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 14/10/2024

**First name:** Brayden

**Last name:** Worboys

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access to Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

arguments are made that public access to the lake is currently restricted, why would we restrict it even more?

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the proposed campground expansion areas.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 1 (tourist Accommodation) being approved under conditions?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

too far away from the lake, does not create a community feel and vibe around the camp. Requires bush to be removed which is currently nice to walk through during summer months

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 2 (Recreation Area) being approved under conditions?**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

currently is wasted space, is close to the lake, will help create a 'circle' community and help to improve the community feel of the camp. Requires no bush to be removed

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

permanent caravans on that section does take away from access, even from others within the camp

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with Objective 1 and supporting outcomes:**

**Mana whenua cultural values are respected, celebrated, and protected.**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

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We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 2 and supporting the reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

**Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:**

**The reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.**

agree

Would you like to comment further? they are currently not in disrepair, are used is available for public access

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 3 Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

**Do you agree with objective 3 and supporting outcomes:**

**Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

the reserves unique features should be celebrated and used! Not closed off for use

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 4 Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

**Do you agree with the objective 4 and supporting outcomes:**

**Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding Objective 5 built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

**Do you agree with Objective 5 and supporting outcomes:**

**Built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 6 Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.

**Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:**

**Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

## Submitter Details

Submission Date: 15/10/2024

First name: Azaria

Last name: Belvie

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Hello my name is Azaria Belvie and I am 8 years old. I don't live at New Zealand I live at Australia. My nanny lived at New Zealand long time ago. She always talk about her daddy's home, Motutere Bay and all the other places around there. My poppy Te Awhiorangi and all his poppy and nanny work very hard to look after the land so me and all the other people can have fun and be happy, not be sad. We have a lake here at Melbourne and I like it very much. My nanny say the Motutere is even more beautiful than the lake I swim at Melbourne. I can't wait to swim at Motutere. Please don't tell the people not to go there. Please let them swim and play and be very happy. Thank you for listening to my story. The end. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīta hapū member, I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

## Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 15/10/2024**First name:** Ramari**Last name:** Reweti**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Personally I feel we are unable to enjoy our whenua due to the amount of campers that over pack the site. This is our home, our whenua and it's about time that our Hapu gets to enjoy what is rightfully ours. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Taupō District resident and a member of Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 15/10/2024

**First name:** Rhonda                      **Last name:** Wells

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. In my view the land should never have been allowed to be used for personal enterprise. The right approach is to restore it for public use. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, a Taupō District resident and a Taupō District ratepayer.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 15/10/2024

**First name:** Metiria      **Last name:** Wikohika

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

Yes

**Additional requirements for hearing:**

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I am against any1 camping on our lakeshores alot have no respect for our lake and shores and just leave there rubbish everywhere for our locals to clean up. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīta hapū member, a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, and a Taupō District resident.

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## Submitter Details

Submission Date: 15/10/2024

First name: TePaea

Last name: Reweti

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I have whanau who live at motutere we visit more then 10 times a year I always enjoy going there to swim and feel at peace when I'm in the lake going to wharf it's sad when we go there and get looks from the tourist or people staying there we have been going there since we were born and would hope that my baby will grow up there aswell and feel as comfortable as we once did.

I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member and Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 15/10/2024

**First name:** Melany **Last name:** Eason

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I am in support of public access being restored for everyone to enjoy and have access to. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

My submission is in support of my cousins who are of Ngāti Tūwharetoa descent

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

## Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 15/10/2024**First name:** Ahumai**Last name:** Wall**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I want our whanau and future tamariki not to feel excluded anywhere along our lake. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 15/10/2024

**First name:** Te Amorangi      **Last name:** Te Pere

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. It should be accessible to everyone and not for commercial purposes. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 15/10/2024

**First name:** Cameron                      **Last name:** Worboys

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access to Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the proposed campground expansion areas.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 1 (tourist Accommodation) being approved under conditions?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 2 (Recreation Area) being approved under conditions?**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with Objective 1 and supporting outcomes:**

**Mana whenua cultural values are respected, celebrated, and protected.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 2 and supporting the reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

**Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:**

The reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

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agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 3 Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

**Do you agree with objective 3 and supporting outcomes:**

**Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 4 Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

**Do you agree with the objective 4 and supporting outcomes:**

**Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding Objective 5 built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

**Do you agree with Objective 5 and supporting outcomes:**

**Built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 6 Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.

**Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:**

**Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 15/10/2024

**First name:** Jordan

**Last name:** Hepi

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

Yes

**Additional requirements for hearing:**

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. As a uri of Ngāti Te Rangīhita, my relationship with Motutere Bay runs deep, rooted in the cultural and spiritual connections we have to this land and its waters. Motutere Bay is not just a beautiful location; it is a significant part of our identity and heritage. It holds stories of our ancestors, traditions, and a way of life that is closely tied to the natural environment. My experiences with lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay have been mixed, but I have often felt that the camping activities can detract from the serenity and sacredness of this area. While I understand that people enjoy the outdoors and seek recreation, it sometimes feels as though the essence of Motutere Bay is overshadowed by the influx of campers. The noise, litter, and disruption can create an environment that is not conducive to reflection, connection, and respect for our natural resources. There have been times when I felt excluded from Motutere Bay due to the presence of lakeshore camping. It can feel as if the area is more suited for tourists than for local iwi, making it challenging for us to engage with our ancestral lands in the way that we want and need to. When our spaces are overrun with campers, it becomes harder to share our customs, practices, and stories that are tied to that place. It can feel like our right to access and enjoy these lands is diminished. Restoring respectful public access to Motutere Bay for our people is essential. It would mean reaffirming our rights to engage with our ancestral lands, to share our culture with our whānau and community, and to enjoy the natural beauty in a way that aligns with our values and practices. It would allow us to reclaim the space as a place of learning, connection, and respect—where our traditions can thrive alongside those who visit. Ultimately, it's about creating a balance that honors our history while accommodating those who seek to enjoy the beauty of Motutere Bay respectfully.

I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīhita hapū member and a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

## Submitter Details

Submission Date: 15/10/2024

First name: I. D M

Last name: Kerehoma

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Myself and my whanau have for many years been excluded from Motutere Bay due to the Taupo District Council illegally obtaining the land and leasing it out for lakeshore camping. Return the land to the uri of our great grandmother's!!! I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangitā hapū member and a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

## Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 15/10/2024**First name:** Russell**Last name:** Petersen**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**  
disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I believe everyone should have access to Motutere Bay. It is one of the few sheltered bays on the lakefront stretch of the State Highway. Often when travelling I like to break my trip with a swim in the Lake. Other public access areas are quite exposed and often not so pleasant to swim. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a frequent visitor to Taupo

I also support the Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapu submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

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## Submitter Details

Last name: Rakei

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. It shud be ther for everyone, and ther is another of history in that area. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and a Taupō District resident.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 15/10/2024

**First name:** Beaudine **Last name:** Huata

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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### Feedback

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**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Longevity of conservation means less industrialization must succeed. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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I am a Ngāti Te Rangiitā hapū member and Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 15/10/2024

**First name:** Leeann      **Last name:** Mainwaring

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

Yes

**Additional requirements for hearing:**

### Feedback

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**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I grew up at the marae close to Motutere bay as well as spent time living in turangi. My children had a love for jumping off the wharf in the summer and swimming at the lake. It was frustrating being told we had to park out on the busy road as parking by the wharf was for campers only. It was dangerous having to get my children from the car and walk them into the wharf which also had a sign up saying campers only. The camp ground made it difficult to access the lake as is and with so many of our whanau nearby this was somewhere we wanted to swim and enjoy. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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I am a Ngāti Te Rangitā hapū member, I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and I also lived in turangi for some time working there.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

## Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 15/10/2024**First name:** Eve**Last name:** Hale**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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## Feedback

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**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**  
disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I lived in Wanaka for 10 years and luckily there is no camping or freedom camping towards town. However, closer to Glendu Bay, there are huge campsites. The road is congested, the litter is out of control of the campground owners and the water pollution from boats and people cause algae blooms. Motutere Bay is a hugely important place for the indigenous people of Aotearoa. Rather than pick apart te tiriti o Waitangi on this issue, please just listen and act with respect and compassion. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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I am a I'm a keen cultural and natural conservationist.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 15/10/2024

**First name:** Lenore      **Last name:** Watarawi

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### Feedback

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**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I've noticed over the 10years that this camp has expanded so hugely its way bigger than it first started. People are clueless when crossing from camping ground to the other side especially when drinking is involved I've witnessed this. The camp on the lakeside is growing. How? How are they able to expand? Do you the Taupo Council allow this to happen? I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīhira hapū member, Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and frequent visitor to the Taupō District

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

## Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 15/10/2024**First name:** Jean**Last name:** Chaney**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access to Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I fail to see how reducing access to this bay will help people enjoy Lake Taupo and all it has to offer. Its described as exposed, but after spending 25 years holidaying in Taupo, this is very dependent on wind direction and often a great alternative to the other end at Motutere for boating and swimming. Most of lake (and all of the reserve including Motutere) is rocky and shallow is safe and great for kids but is used as a reason for not improving this area. NZers and tourist enjoy and bring revenue into the area, strike the balance, provide safe access and waste solutions. also says "vehicle access should be restricted along this bay to better provide for public use and enjoyment" If you cant drive there how do you use and enjoy the reserve? Should not be an "alternative", should be as well as Motutere.

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the proposed campground expansion areas.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 1 (tourist Accommodation) being approved under conditions?**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

I do not think you need two - choose one. You will end up with overcrowding - folk come for the beach and lake, not to hang across the road. Camp area 1 is miles for families from recreation activities - feels like big brother taking back prime land and saying but here you can have this land, we have not considered nor do we care though, how the excess people over summer will affect the natural state of the environment that is mentioned everywhere.

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 2 (Recreation Area) being approved under conditions?**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

I do not think you need two - choose one. You will end up with overcrowding - folk come for the beach and lake, not to hang across the road. Camp area 1 is miles for families from recreation activities - feels like big brother taking back prime land and saying but here you can have this land, we have not considered nor do we care though, how the excess people over summer will affect the natural state of the environment that is mentioned everywhere.

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

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Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

We don't camp at the end that this affects. Over the 25 years we have been coming to Taupo we see local and day visitors using this land but you are correct, not in mass. If you are not willing to put in facilities for waste further around and want to restrict car access why is it OK to take back land which is looked after by those that run and maintain the campsite. Are you going to take the facilities they have built or restore to natural and have the same issue of no waste facilities? If the boat ramp is allowed to be used by all, how do you supply adequate boat trailer parking? Safety for children who are literally everywhere and crossing that very busy road must be factored. They will most certainly frequent the camp shop for iceblocks in the afternoon! Every year there are kids jumping from the jetty into the water with boats everywhere. More boats, how will you ensure continued safety?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with Objective 1 and supporting outcomes:**

**Mana whenua cultural values are respected, celebrated, and protected.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

Nothing in page 8 describing this value could not be achieved with partnership. I do feel even though we have family who are of Maori descendant this particular change process is more about feeling wronged. I would like to see values respected and a sense of pride with a feeling that all NZ own and can enjoy this area.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 2 and supporting the reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

**Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:**

**The reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

Native trees and managing erosion is very important to this area, as is the health of the water and its inhabitants.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 3 Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

**Do you agree with objective 3 and supporting outcomes:**

**Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

If we are focused on the environment, how is having day visitors and catering for recreation activities a balance. Are you restoring the surroundings or ensuring facilities for all to enjoy? This paper mentions campers boat parking to be managed by leasee but not how or that it is a requirement for the day visitors boat parking to be managed, only that jetty and parking to be safely managed. Please refer to your own remarks that the other bay is littered and unkept. Have a look at Bully point. No one managing, never seen anyone there from council and its littered with rubbish and alcohol, dangerous parking on the sharp corner of state highway one.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 4 Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

**Do you agree with the objective 4 and supporting outcomes:**

**Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.**

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disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I disagree as the objectives sounds great on paper. Where is the promise and or any consequence though of not managing. There is no mention of HOW this will be adhered to.

You are not allowed dogs currently to the campsite - I would love to but was told this was to ensure that enjoyment could be had without dog faeces and potential unruly animals around families and children. Fair enough. Im reading that public site will allow with signs to have dogs on leash. Its a lake! How will this be policed to ensure enjoyment of the area. Any buildings, ie the domes I assume need to be taken down. Have you considered that these are used by the sick, old and disabled. We know of one gentleman who has enjoyed the lake with three generations of family. Last year he booked a dome as he has cancer and could not camp. We have wheelchair folk being able to enjoy, be carried to the water, watch friends and loved ones play. What is their solution for enjoying surroundings, crossing highway one back and forth? This is not about enjoyment for all. This about a group of people feeling like they can not play in this part of a very large lake, locals who do not want out of town folk or visitors to stay and enjoy, its their lake.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding Objective 5 built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

**Do you agree with Objective 5 and supporting outcomes:**

**Built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

Have you considered that these are used by the sick, old and disabled. We know of one gentleman who has enjoyed the lake with three generations of family every year. Last year he booked a dome as he has cancer and could not camp. We have wheelchair folk being able to enjoy, be carried to the water, watch friends and loved ones play out front and be a part of. What is their solution for enjoying surroundings, crossing highway one back and forth? No one erected a hotels or 20 igloos. Ecological resorts have the most stunning limited accommodation, would be fantastic to see this supported and encouraged in NZ.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 6 Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.

**Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:**

**Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I disagree because I disagreed with the value in that the proposed changes do not increase recreation of NZers and visitors to the area. This was created as a few feel that the connectedness to the lake by locals can not be had in this one area of Taupo. I have not seen anyone turned away, but that does not mean it does not happen. We have told folk not to swim in the boat lane for fear of hurting someone. Does this mean there should not be a boat lane? We have also asked the kids campers and non campers to move from the Jetty. So much fun to jump off until someone gets struck by a motor. None of this changes by taking away opportunity for out of towners to stay and camp as is being called for. I actually dont object to more camping and less permanent sites but that is not what this is about I fear. There were a lot of grumpy folk when the campsite changed management but what they have done has enabled thousands of families to fall in love with this place.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

It feels like there has been objections by a few not being able to enjoy this part of the lake (FB Lobbying) and if I were local I may want this too because there is not another place to enjoy? Close by? or is there? Yes there is but without adequate roads, or facilities. This area is a reserve for all to enjoy? Rather than look at how MORE people can enjoy this beautiful area either for the day or camping, this is lobbying for slowly but surely taking the lease from the existing management ensuring that this generational enjoyment and appreciation for this area dwindles away. A HUGE

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red flag is without adequate funding from either Iwi or council, we will loose the ability to enjoy for the day or overnight due to lack of services such as waste removal, safe bbq areas, changing / toilet facilities, maintenance and management. I note that the current lease holders will be required to remove all buildings ie toilets, kitchens (I hope they do) but the council will need to include in long term plan, funding for such facilities. This paper points out that people can not use the Ōtaiātoa Bay lakeshore reserve due to undesirable behavior and lack of facilities. Why dont we fix the existing problem? You are moving these same people and problems to where someone else has done all the work to no doubt deteriorate to this same condition. The more day visitors to the park of recent years has lead to increased issues with thief and camping facilities being used by non campers, I appreciate that this is also a sign of the times and not a jab at locals, it happens everywhere our bored kids are, but I certainly appreciate after seeing on camera all our belongings disappearing, camping management trying to minimize the risk. What protection does NZers have that this lakeside land will not be taken from campers entirely over time using this is the start of permanent changes to ensure no camping for the entire bay. Those who are not local including visitors to NZ will have no way of enjoying lakeside camping. I feel sad as my family have enjoyed this holiday for 25 years and the third generation is now joining us. How rare to have your children grow, have partners and children but continue to come together once a year. The family that plays together stays together! On the face of this paper it reads as though this is about restoration, working with local Iwi and enjoyment by all, dig a little deeper and it reeks of inadequate management and the ability to ensure existing lakeside reserve land can be used and maintained by council, so Motuteres existing well managed land will be taken from the leasee with no promises of keeping standards or conservation. I am very happy to be contacted and corrected. Those of you making this decision will not have to live with the consequence or held accountable for taking the easy route. Pity we will.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 15/10/2024

**First name:** Lorraine

**Last name:** Jones

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**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. As a Ngati Te Rangiita Hapu member and regular visitor to Waitetoko, I have never felt comfortable to call into this beautiful spot to swim or enjoy a picnic, because of the grounded camping ground and the fact that someone was profiting from the proceeds of the campers. To me, this crowd and almost elitest sling community meant exclusion for those who just wanted to enjoy a picnic day out at a beautiful spot. I am against the crammed camping on the immediate foreshore, and therefore I request that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no further lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, after the expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member, Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 16/10/2024

**First name:** Victoria

**Last name:** Lenton

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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### Feedback

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**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I disagree with privatising and commercialising a public space, especially when it makes it difficult for the public to access the boat ramp and enjoy the area. Most importantly, it am against this plan because it prevents hapu access to their Whenua. The reserve is extremely culturally significant and should be respected as such. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am connected to the interests of all Tangata Whenua in Aotearoa, and have heard their concerns for how this management plan will negatively impact both the environment and their connection to land.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 16/10/2024

**First name:** Dion **Last name:** Belvie

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**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I/my whanau whakapapa to this whenua/Motutere Bay. I want to be able to come and go freely with safety and not to have to pay for access. I want my tamariki and mokopuna to be able to enjoy access to the Bay. It's important for me that we do as it is our connection to our ancestors, our identity. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangitā hapū member, Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 16/10/2024

**First name:** Aroha **Last name:** Wall-Mcmahon

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### Feedback

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**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. No access since born. Always told to get out. Time to return the Whenua to its rightful Maori owners and return it back to the Hapu. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and Taupō District resident

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## Submitter Details

**Last name:** Hepi

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I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member

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## Submitter Details

**Last name:** Worboys

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered

## Feedback

disagree

Leave as is. this has been a public rest area for as long as i can remember. but the no freedom camping needs to be enforced every day

agree

Would you like to comment further? This would be a great extension of possible usable land for camp site

agree disagree

Would you like to comment further?

neutral

Would you like to comment further? see concerns as below

Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:

neutral

Leave as is and maintain what we have



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Would you like to comment further? please refer to additional comments below

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 3 Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

**Do you agree with objective 3 and supporting outcomes:**

**Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.**

disagree

Leave as is and maintain what we have now

Would you like to comment further? please refer to additional comments below

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**Do you agree with the objective 4 and supporting outcomes:**

**Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

Leave the camp as is for ever. there is many areas around the lake that general public can use.

please refer to additional comments below

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding Objective 5 built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

**Do you agree with Objective 5 and supporting outcomes:**

**Built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 6 Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.

**Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:**

**Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.**

disagree

Leave camp as is and extend the current lease

Would you like to comment further? please refer to further comments below

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

1 Camping at Motutere Bay campsite has been a great experience for our family. And a great place to

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gather from all parts of the country and spend great family time together

2 The lakeside camping is a kiwi icon and has been enjoyed by many family generations and tourists for many years.

3 With large numbers coming to camp at Motutere Bay from all parts of the country and overseas, closing the lake front camping will impact surrounding communities as there will be less people enjoying this facility and in turn less people spending in the community.

4 Who will monitor illegal camping in the suggested new public reserve area west of the boat ramp. Will this be enforced and by whom. Is at 1.00 in the morning will there be councillors or staff to come out and enforce this. As this has not happened now when freedom camping has been happening in Otaiatua Bay

5 Who will police antisocial behaviour in the suggested public reserve area 24/7

6 I would like to see that camping remain to the west of the boat ramp permanently.

7 Please provide safer pedestrian crossing over state highway

8 Increase size of public boat ramp to allow for 2. This will help with congeation at boat ramp when loading and unloading boats

9 General public are not allowed onto and around the point west of the boat ramp which separates Motutere Bay and Otaiatua Bay. They have signs up saying no trespassing and no public access. So what is the diff here. Should we be able to have general access to this area.

10 The current campsite staff and campers, keep the lakeside free of rubbish and debris. The campsite and their annual campers take great pride in keeping this space beautiful and clean. If this is made a public reserve with no one available on a daily basis to manage this, what state will this reserve area be allowed to deteriorate into? Casual passerby traffic is well known to litter and leave undesirable rubbish in these areas, it would not be desirable for this lakefront to turn into an unkept area.

11 All this will add extra cost to the Taupo district council to maintain this area on a daily basis 24/7

Also note am concerned that the iwi website that they have created and providing submission through this web site . states that they will be collating them/ possible editing them before submitting. This is not a fair and neutral submissions. There is very biased information on this website. Which I feel is not a fair deal

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 18/10/2024

**First name:** Matthew

**Last name:** Reweti

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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### Feedback

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disagree

Would you like to comment further?

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**Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:**

**Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

I am against the renewal of the lease of the lake front reserve. These leases are unfair to the iwi who are the rightful owners of the Whenua. I ask Councillors to cancel the lease and clear the reserve of commercial operations.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District and Tangata Whenua.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 18/10/2024

**First name:** Katarina

**Last name:** Maniapoto

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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### Feedback

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**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve.

- I am an uri of Ngati Te Rangiita, Ngati Tuwharetoa. My connection to Motutere whenua is through my father Nepia Maniapoto and my koroua Hema Maniapoto.

- My father and his siblings were raised in Ngati Te Rangiita and we grew up hearing many stories of the wonderful life they had growing up in the area including hunting on horseback in the native bush around Motutere, fishing in the moana and awa of Tauranga Taupo and working on the farmland. The ngahere, whenua and moana were their main kai source and plentiful at the time. My father and siblings were very proud of Waitetoko marae and even after they all retired, they remained very active at the marae as kaikorero and helped maintain the marae buildings and grounds.

- I remember growing up around Koro Hema and being assigned as driver to take him to all his many meetings with lawyers, the Maori Land Court and lots of land hui around Taupo. We now understand that Koro was not only having to constantly fight hard to hold onto our whenua but was also very focussed on making sure the taiao was looked after and protected for his whanau and mokopuna.

- As uri of Ngati Te Rangiita, we have also listened to stories from our kaumatua Te Kanawa Pitiroi about the spiritual connection of Motutere to Motutaiko and the final journey of our rangatira to the island. Motutere holds very deep cultural and spiritual significance to our hapu.

- However, due to the presence of lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay, our whanau have never been able to access the lake shore by Motutere. It has been off limits to the public and never looked very welcoming or inviting. This is not how our hapu of Ngati Te Rangiita show our "manaakitanga" to manuhiri visiting our rohe. The tents, caravans and big white domes are an eyesore and spoil the beautiful natural environment. The structures block the views from the roadside to the moana and island but more significantly, hinder our hapu's connection from Motutere to Motutaiko.

As a hapu member of Ngati Te Rangiita (Ngati Tuwharetoa) by restoring respectful public access to Motutere Bay, this would allow everyone to enjoy the beautiful moana, the ngahere, the views to Motutaiko and enjoy recreational activities in the area. This is such a beautiful bay on the eastern shore and needs to be shared and enjoyed by everyone.

- It is important that our whanau can enjoy it as well, and that our mokopuna and the generations that follow are able to connect to the whenua. Stories about the history and uniqueness of Motutere need to be shared with everyone and the removal of lakeshore camping will go some small way to beginning to restore the mana

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of our special whenua. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am:

- a member of Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū
- a member of Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi

I support the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 18/10/2024

**First name:** Katarina

**Last name:** Morgan

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve.

- I am an uri of Ngati Te Rangiita, Ngati Tuwharetoa and my Koro is Nepia Maniapoto from the marae of Waitetoko.
- Although I live out of the area, our whanau spend a lot of time at our bach in Te Rangiita during the summer seasons and also during winter where we snowboard up the maunga.
- As a hapu member of Ngati Te Rangiita I believe that restoring respectful public access to Motutere Bay is beneficial to everyone so that the area can be enjoyed by everyone and so that it is not for the "exclusive use" of the paying campers.
- The camping ground along the shore has always spoilt all the beautiful natural environment where you cannot see the lake because of all the big structures like big white domes, tents and caravans.
- I want my tamariki to be able to swim at Motutere Bay and enjoy the beautiful environment and to essentially be able to connect to the whenua as part of their Ngati Te Rangiita whakapapa too. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am:

- a member of Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū
- a member of Ngāti Tuwharetoa iwi

I support the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

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Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 18/10/2024

**First name:** Victoria      **Last name:** Martin

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Area of the camping ground other side of lake away from lake side should be developed by iwi with Housing and all buildings on the lakeside should be used for Public access to lake. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Taupō District ratepayer, Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and Taupō District resident.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 18/10/2024

**First name:** Rawiri      **Last name:** Bhana

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Tangata whenua hapu and iwi should have unfetterws and unrestricted access to their moana, and not have it commercialised and partitioned off for the exclusive use of those camping. The increase use of alcohol, unsavoury behaviour and use of the environment for toilet purposes, rubbish and making tangata whenua unwanted is no longer acceptable. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District and Te Arawa iwi Chair, of which Tūwharetoa is an iwi of our waka. Te Arawa rohe stretches from Mai Maketū ki Tongariro therefore anything that affects and effects one of our iwi affects our entire iwi.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 18/10/2024

**First name:** Savannah

**Last name:** Downes

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Take the campground away all together I say! We don't need more people polluting our lakes and land. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and Taupō District ratepayer.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 18/10/2024

**First name:** Isobel

**Last name:** Te Aho-White

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve because as a frequent visitor to Motutere, I know the land is of great importance to the local iwi and think it should be treated with respect. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

## Submitter Details

Submission Date: 23/10/2024

First name: Laura

Last name: Bennett

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access to Ōtaiātoa Bay.

Do you agree with the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay?

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the proposed campground expansion areas.

Do you agree with proposed Area 1 (tourist Accommodation) being approved under conditions?

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with proposed Area 2 (Recreation Area) being approved under conditions?

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

there are plenty of other bays that can be used for day trippers. This land was gifted for the purpose of camping. Camping was removed from on taupo town by the water some years ago. Enough is enough. Leave the camping at Motutere bat as it, for families young and old to experience the joys of camping here like i did as a child, and my father and my grandfather all as children too, i want my children to camp here aswell. Please leave the camping as it is.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay.

Do you agree with Objective 1 and supporting outcomes:

Mana whenua cultural values are respected, celebrated, and protected.

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if

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you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 2 and supporting the reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:

The reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 3 Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

Do you agree with objective 3 and supporting outcomes:

Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 4 Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

Do you agree with the objective 4 and supporting outcomes:

Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding Objective 5 built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

Do you agree with Objective 5 and supporting outcomes:

Built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 6 Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.

Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:

Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

leave it for camping! There are so many other areas of reserve along the shores that can be used however this is the only place for camping. Other areas of reserve just need to be mowed and taken care of a bit more and then they will be just as appealing to day trippers. I camped here as a child every single year of my life and i love it and want it to be available for my child to enjoy camping there too.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

leave it as it is for camping!

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 23/10/2024

**First name:** Rocky

**Last name:** Cuthbert

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve because I have been excluded from Motutere Bay. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīiā hapū member and Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 23/10/2024

**First name:** Guy **Last name:** Smallman

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve because as a resident of Turangi I often travel between Turangi and Taupo and find the current lakeshore crowding to be an eyesore, and desecration of our beautiful moana. I have attempted to stop and use the beach and jetty at Motutere but have felt excluded due to the camp facilities occupying the space and the attitude of campers. Removing the camp and restoring public access to the Motutere lakeside would be a huge boon, providing a safe and relaxing area for enjoyment of Taupo waters. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Taupō District resident and Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 23/10/2024

**First name:** Brookly      **Last name:** Reweti

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve.

As a Ngati Tuwharetoa descendant I have seen many campers use our whenua to of course camp or stay on, sole campers are respectful but many leave lake sides and areas of stay completely trashed and having no respect for the lands they are tramping on! Having campers be allowed to do whatever they want on this whenua excludes all rightful descendants complete access leaving Maori once again no power over their own lands. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

Submitter Details

Submission Date:23/10/2024

First name:NikiLast name:Maniapoto

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?  
disagree

Would you like to comment further?  
I am opposed to the lakeshore camping at Motutere as my grandfather (and his siblings) and all his sons fished and hunted around Motutere area. This is where I am from and currently I feel like a complete stranger on my own whenua. It is only set up for people "from out of town" to enjoy their beach BBQs, to camp, to park their flash boats, or to swim there. We, as tangata whenua, have no access to this beach. It does not make sense that people who do not have a connection here (only campers) have full access to our beach. Happy to have the beach available for the public, but I object to "only" campers having access only. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīta hapū member and Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 23/10/2024

**First name:** Serenity **Last name:** Belvie

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Hi, my name is Serenity and I am 11 years old. Although I don't live in New Zealand, Motutere Bay is our family home. It's where my nanny Dion's father was born. My nanny has lost of special memories of her home and always loves to share them with us. It sounds like it was fun times. I have only been to Motutere once. It is beautiful just like nan said. It must take alot of hard work to look after it and keep it looking beautiful. But I feel sad because nan said we may not be able to visit there because the want to make it private. How can we enjoy it if they do. But most importantly how can we take care of it if we cannot go there. Everyone should be able to enjoy the Bay and not just some people. It's for everyone. Thank you for listening to me. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member, I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 23/10/2024

**First name:** Bronson **Last name:** Perich

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

Yes

**Additional requirements for hearing:**

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. There are many more descendants of Ngati Te Rangiita than just Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko. Te Rangiita was a rangatira (chieftain) whose two marriages fostered countless descendants. It is this whakapapa that connects me to Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko. I have whakapapa connections to Te Kapa o Te Rangiita ki Oruanui who are essentially the descendants of Te Rangiita who settled at Oruanui. I also have whakapapa connections to Ngati Ruingarangi in Nukuhau. They are also descendants of Te Rangiita and Waitapu. Therefore I make this submission not as one who has lived at or stayed at Motutere. I make this submission as a huanga (distant relation) to the tangata whenua of Motutere, namely Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko. These whakapapa connections constitute my connection to Motutere. It is through Tamamutu, the son of Te Rangiita and Waitapu that I connect to the tangata whenua of Waitetoko and Motutere. I have never camped at Motutere because I felt that I should not have to pay a foreigner to camp on land that once belonged to my ancestors. The land was not sold or gifted at a fair rate and no alliance or partnership was formed between tangata whenua and the Crown when the land changed hands. However, I do support the noble notion of Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko to have public access restored to Motutere. The people of Tuwharetoa have always been welcoming to their fellow New Zealanders. They have gone above and beyond to extend a hospitable hand to visitors. The sale of the lands that the Tapuaeharuru Redoubt, Courthouse and Taupo township were built and the subsequent theft of Te Parakiri are a very personal example of this. Restoring public access to Motutere Bay, where people do not pay a fee to a foreigner to access the land my ancestors owned is a wonderful opportunity for tangata whenua and Taupo District Council to work together for the benefit of all. Restoring public access would present an opportunity for Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko and TDC to tell the ancient stories of Motutere Bay. Stories such as the wisdom of our ancestor Tamamutu, and how he was a great leader and a man of peace. Stories that explain why Motutaitoko is sacred and is forbidden to outsiders. Currently, there is nothing that remotely resembles anything Maori at Motutere Bay. Public access would give the public the opportunity to learn how and why Motutere is a special place.

People should not have to pay or to drive through to another area or town to access Motutere Bay. The people of Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko want to share their ancestral lands with all New Zealanders. I say let them.

Naku noa,  
Na Bronson Eruera Perich  
Uri no Te Rangiita me Waitapu.

I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no

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lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Taupō District resident and Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member. I am also a descendant of Te Rangiita and Waitapu.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 23/10/2024

**First name:** Kane **Last name:** Pahau

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I'm 50, I grew up around the shores of our mighty lake , over the years I've seen how this place has accommodated in a certain manner, its commercialisation has exploited the lore & it must be returned to its rightful kaitiaki for future preservation. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, frequent visitor to the Taupō District and Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:23/10/2024

First name:Tamihana

Last name:Morunga

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am a frequent visitor to the Taupo District. As a frequent visitor to Taupo and Te Rangiitā, I oppose the camping on the lakeshore at Motutere and it being extended past the lease date. This will allow more access to the lake for locals. It is an eyesore, also it will allow safer access to Bulli point.  
I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 23/10/2024

**First name:** Emerina      **Last name:** Adams

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I seek that any chattels on the lake shore are removed and it is opened up for all public use. Any money made should go to owners of the Foreshore. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīta hapū member, a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and a Taupō District resident

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 23/10/2024

**First name:** Natasha

**Last name:** Harte

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I support whanaunga of mana whenua, it needs restoration and I support the kaitiakitanga of Mana whenua to Motutere Bay. I request that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, after the expiry of the existing campground lease

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I have a whanaungatanga connection to Motutere Bay.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 23/10/2024

**First name:** Cherieamour      **Last name:** Holland

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. No more privatising and commercialising of a public space, I support hapu/iwi being able to honour the mauri of the whenua. I request that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, after the expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I stand with Manawhenua!  
E tū Ngāti Te Rangitā  
E tū Tūwharetoa

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## Submitter Details

Last name: Pohutuhutu

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

I am of Waikato-Tainui descent, and I support our Whanaunga Ngāti Tūwharetoa and Ngāti Te Rangiitā.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:23/10/2024

First name:Hone

Last name:Te Rire

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

Yes

Additional requirements for hearing:

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I have a lifelong connection to the Motutere whenua. I am Ngati Tuwharetoa. I have a deep connection to the Motutere lands. I seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 23/10/2024

**First name:** Ramona **Last name:** Salvador

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### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. You should take the camping grounds away and open it up to picnickers. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and a Taupō District resident and ratepayer.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 23/10/2024

**First name:** Anna Lee Margaret      **Last name:** Wall

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

Yes

**Additional requirements for hearing:**

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I felt excluded from Motutere Bay due to lakeshore camping. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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## Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 23/10/2024**First name:** Marciona**Last name:** Tawaka**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. For me all are welcome but must respect our land. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member

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## Submitter Details

Last name: Chadwick

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve because his land and Moana deserve the manaaki of its people not the abuse and destruction that occurs with public/tourist access to it. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 23/10/2024

**First name:** Sierra **Last name:** Seiuli

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve because I come from the iwi of Ngati Tuwharetoa and believe lakeshore camping should be stopped. It's time to do the right thing. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 23/10/2024

**First name:** Hawira      **Last name:** Wall

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve because Access should always be for haukainga, in fact what the haukainga want they should get. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 23/10/2024

**First name:** Te Whata      **Last name:** Nepia-Wikohika

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve because I whakapapa to here through my Koro Paora Manutute Matenga Nepia. I think it would be really beneficial for our mokos to access to our whenua and not be dictated by Council or a Lease. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangitā hapū member and Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:23/10/2024

First name:Joelene

Last name:Hallett

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve because this is our whenua, which has been invaded for years and treated like a dump yard. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here to view full draft\]](#)

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 23/10/2024

**First name:** Horiana      **Last name:** Rolleston

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I want access for myself and my family to this area as we frequented it as children before it became the eyesore it is today! I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Taupō District resident, Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and Taupō District ratepayer.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 23/10/2024

**First name:** Hinemoa

**Last name:** Wikaira

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve.

Our whanau have absolutely felt excluded from accessing the lakeshore because the

campground is along the shore. We have never set foot there and have never felt

comfortable stopping to explore it with our tamariki. Having a safe place to park our vehicle

to explore, relax and enjoy that area would ensure our tamariki have a deeper connection to their whenua.

Please end camping at the lakeshore in 2038 when the lease expires. The campground has sufficient space to

provide camping away from the lakeshore. I have always felt apprehension driving through that camping area

to our whanau kainga at Tauranga-Taupo during peak season due to safety concerns with campers crossing

such a busy section of that highway. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a

direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the

existing campground lease

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am whanau to a Ngāti Tūwharetoa Iwi member by marriage.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 23/10/2024

**First name:** Cherie **Last name:** Darlington

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. My understanding is this whenua belongs to Maori, therefore I believe they should be consulted in respect of the use of the whenua or a forum as part of a deciding factor. My understanding and insight into lakeshore camping is visitors is that they have very little respect for our whenua or our wai leaving behind their rubbish, toileting in local places etc. My connection is my partner and tamariki are of Ngati Tuwharetoa. I have been raised in Taupo and invested in our town. If manuhiri are not going to respect our whenua and use their basic respect of various taonga why would we consider allowing them to access the whenua and our wai? I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Taupō District ratepayer and my partner and children are of Ngati Tuwharetoa descent.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:23/10/2024

First name:Diane

Last name:Karaitiana-Bryant

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

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Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve as I think it should go back to the Hapu Te Rangiita and be managed by them as it belongs to them. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a Taupō District resident, Taupō District ratepayer, Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:23/10/2024

First name:Hemopereki

Last name:Simon

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

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Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve because I belong to Ngati Te Rangiita. Having access restored is vital for our hapu. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a Taupō District resident, Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member and Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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## Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 23/10/2024**First name:** Phillip**Last name:** Wikatene**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve because I lived at the Waitetoko marae with my parents and whanau until the age of 7 or 8 years old, I remember visiting whanau along Motutere settlement. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangitā hapū member.

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## Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 23/10/2024**First name:** Kenneth**Last name:** Wikatene**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

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**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve.

To be honest, I have resided in Christchurch for the past 46 yrs and have travelled home to Taupo on many occasions over the years and have always taken in the beauty of the south - eastern lake shores of Taupo nui a Tia moana, especially Motutere Bay. With that said I believe that we Te Hapu o Te Rangiita have an obligation to restore public access to Motutere Bay, not only for its beauty but its historical significance as well. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member and I whakapapa to Waitetoko marae through my koroua Rakateitei Wikatene.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 23/10/2024

**First name:** Louisa      **Last name:** Rangitoheriri

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Although I have not stayed at the camping grounds in Motutere, I have felt excluded from the site, it would be awesome to freely use the facilities of Motutere in the future, especially for the next generation. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 23/10/2024

**First name:** David

**Last name:** Kohai

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

As a uri of Tuwharetoa, I submit in opposition to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay (Motutere Bay Lakeshore Reserve) beyond 2038. The lakeshore is a taonga (treasured resource), which should be accessible to all, rather than being commercialised for the exclusive use of fee-paying campers. My submission is in support of the hapu's advocacy to restore public access to the Motutere Bay Lakeshore Reserve and to ensure its preservation for future generations. Opposition to Lakeshore Camping at Motutere Bay from 2038 The lakeshore camping area commercialises a public space and restricts access to one of the few sheltered north-facing bays on the eastern shores of Lake Taupo. This restricts the broader community's ability to enjoy Motutere Bay, which should be a shared public space. Camping along the lakeshore privatizes a natural taonga, impacting not only the recreational experience for others but also disrupting the relationship that Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapu has with the whenua (land) and the water. Camping in this area has led to environmental degradation, including erosion, damage to the natural character of the lakeshore, and safety issues at the public boat ramp. The overcrowding of this space by campers and their trailers has hindered the proper use and enjoyment of the boat ramp by the community and impacted its accessibility.

Significance of Motutere Bay - Motutere Bay holds deep cultural, environmental, and historical significance for Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapu. The relationship between the hapu and the land is rooted in whakapapa, with a worldview that sees the environment as a living entity that must be respected and protected. The current use of the lakeshore for commercial camping undermines the hapu's kaitiakitanga (guardianship) role and disconnects the hapu from its ancestral land. Returning the lakeshore to public use from 2038 will restore the balance and allow Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko to maintain its relationship with the whenua.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

Environmental Preservation The draft plan emphasises the need to protect the natural character of the lakeshore, and this must include limiting the impact of camping. Restoration efforts, including native revegetation and erosion control, should be prioritised to preserve the natural beauty and ecological integrity of the reserve. The continued use of the lakeshore for camping exacerbates soil erosion and impacts the vegetation and water clarity, which are vital to maintaining the health of Lake Taupō. These environmental values are shared by all reserve users and should not be compromised by the exclusive use of a commercial operation. Recommendations I strongly support a direction in the Motutere Reserve Management Plan that there be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038 onwards, ensuring that this area is returned to public use. The

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RMP should commit to environmental restoration initiatives along the lakeshore and prioritise public access, so that Motutere Bay can be enjoyed by all, in line with the principles of kaitiakitanga. The development of the public day-use area west of the boat ramp, as outlined in the draft RMP, is a positive step. I encourage the Council to consider further initiatives to enhance the recreational value of this area for all users while ensuring the protection of the natural environment.

Conclusion:

The lakeshore at Motutere Bay is a precious public and cultural space that must be preserved for future generations. I urge Taupō District Council to amend the draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan to ensure that there will be no camping in the Motutere Bay Lakeshore Reserve from 2038. This change will restore the mana and mauri of this significant area and make it accessible to all, in line with the hapū's philosophy and customs.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 23/10/2024

**First name:** Connie **Last name:** Hapi

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I have never actually been camping there, but I have been to Hatepe Bay. It belongs to my cousins. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member. Rangatira E huriharama ponui incorporation Nga Whenua Nukuhau

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 23/10/2024

**First name:** Sandra **Last name:** Wall

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I want to keep camping off our lakes edge because restoration of our taiao is the most important thing. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Taupō District resident, Taupō District ratepayer and Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 23/10/2024

**First name:** Christine      **Last name:** Kidwell

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

Yes

**Additional requirements for hearing:**

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. My extended whanau have been limited in their access to Motutere Campsite because the private sites are now taking over. My husband and I travelled from ChCh in the early 80s and 90s and would stop just past the Camp, which was always full. The Council needs to Honour Te Tiriti o Waitangi, allowing the Hapuu to manage their taonga with a more respectful and open door of whanaungatanga and manaakitanga. Kotahitanga is an exclusive mission for all whanau, Hapuu, and Iwi to take back what they own for the betterment of the whenua and its people I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District and I lived in Taupo for 30 years. I am Kurapoto Maruahine Tūwharetoa Te Aupouri me Tūwharetoa Teuriroa. I have extended whanau and friends who live and breathe at Motutere. I support their manamotuhaketanga regarding public access and full exclusive ownership back to whanau and Hapuu.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 24/10/2024

**First name:** Te Miria      **Last name:** Emery

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve.  
Restoration of PUBLIC access to Motutere Bay rather than being restricted to campers, is important! This should be shared with all people and not just campers, as it is not part of the camping ground. People feel like they don't belong, but they do, and this should be accessible to everyone. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 24/10/2024

**First name:** Miriama      **Last name:** Prentice

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

He uri ahau a Te Rangiita. Nona te whenua na...whakahokia mai ki a matou. I am specifically opposed to lakeshore camping, and seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member, a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, a Taupō District resident and a Taupō District ratepayer.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 24/10/2024

**First name:** Carolyn      **Last name:** Katu

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Apart from being a member of Ngati Te Rangiita and Waitetoko Marae, I feel that I don't have any relationship with Motutere Bay, and that is because I have never had the privilege of walking on this whenua/land or swimming in the bay because of the Top 10 campground. I know that the area is of huge significance to Ngati Te Rangiita because I attended a wananga with Uncle Te Kanawa Pitiroi, a distinguished Ngati Tuwharetoa kaumatua who pointed out different landmarks of significance. While these are not directly part of where the campground is, the vicinity of these landmarks of significance to the bay means that my ancestors frequented this area. Because of this, I would dearly love the opportunity to take my family onto this whenua, to pack and picnic and have kai/food in this area, but because of the campground I feel excluded from this opportunity. Since Uncle Te Kanawa's korero/talk about the significance of Motutere I've felt a sense of loss for not being able to freely enjoy this area. It would mean the world for me to know that my tamariki/children and mokopuna/grandchildren got to experience the Bay when and as they please. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakes

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Taupō District ratepayer, I am a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member, I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 24/10/2024

**First name:** Tahlia      **Last name:** Awatere

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve because I think the land should be returned to the tangata whenua o tenei wahi! I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:24/10/2024

First name:Raukawa

Last name:Maniapoto

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Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Removing lakeshore camping would mean we get to experience this part of our whenua our ancestors lived and breathed. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīita hapū member, a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and a Taupō District resident.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 24/10/2024

**First name:** Moana      **Last name:** Ratana

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Camping along a main road should not be allowed. It's dangerous, especially during summer time. Also, the land should be returned to the hapu. Allowing access in the first place has ruined wahi tapu, bully point in particular. There is no respect for the environment with campers and other holidaymakers leaving their rubbish, including faecal matter... disgusting. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, Taupō District ratepayer and Taupō District resident.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 24/10/2024

**First name:** Sumnar **Last name:** Steele

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve because the whenua should not be privatised unless consulted and agreed upon by tangata whenua.I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 24/10/2024

**First name:** Tommy Jason      **Last name:** Watene

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve.

Who was this land stolen from? Why is it, only Maori land gets stolen and given back to ALL NEW ZEALANDERS?? I know for sure that this campground has some dodgy dealings on Maori land in the past. I will support what the local hapu of this area want. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 24/10/2024

**First name:** Koko      **Last name:** Whitiora

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. My wife and son are from Waitetoko Marae and we regularly return to her whanau home at Te Rangiita. I remember attending a wananga at Waitetoko Marae and learning about all the historic sites around the area. We drove to Motutere and were taught about the significance of this area, including the island, Motutaiko. As we walked around Motutere Point, it was an eyesore to see so many campers cramed into this beautiful bay. I bet none of these campers knew the significance of this area - to them, it would have just been a prime camping spot where you can park your boat right outside your tent or caravan. What amazed me is that we weren't able to go to Motutere Bay. We could only learn the history of this area from a distance. I was with the people of this land, mana whenua! This crowded bay was full of "out of towners", and my partners people cannot access this Bay but the number of boats made me think, what impact these boats would have on this Bay, and hence the reason I deeply oppose to the lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. The Holiday Park have made their money and now its time for mana whenua and general public to enjoy day trips to Motutere Bay. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

My wife and son are from Waitetoko Marae, Ngati Te Rangiita.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:24/10/2024

First name:Davina

Last name:Te Heuheu

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. My Family have lived at Motutere Bay for Generations. There has and still is, limited access to Lakeshore and Bay because of Lakeshore camping. My Late Koro and Mum had no Privacy, and was flooded with campers during the holiday season. During my late Mothers Tangihanga we had campers park their boat trailers on private property restricting access and causing safety concerns. My Koro would talk about how Lakeshore camping also polluted the drinking water from the lake, as this was the only water source available. I would love for my Moko to be able to safely access and enjoy Motutere Bay again. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīita hapū member and a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 24/10/2024

**First name:** Darcy      **Last name:** Woods

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Having respectful public access to Motutere Bay means everyone has the chance to experience the bay equally, lakeshore camping brings too many risks associated with ignorance around what is culturally appropriate, what is environmentally safe, and it creates a space that gate-keeps the area where profit is put before the rights of local rate payers, and kiwis visiting the area. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 24/10/2024

**First name:** Te Takinga      **Last name:** New

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

Yes

**Additional requirements for hearing:** Hearing in Waitetoko or in Turangi

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access to Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay?**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

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We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the proposed campground expansion areas.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 1 (tourist Accommodation) being approved under conditions?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

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We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 2 (Recreation Area) being approved under conditions?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

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We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

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We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with Objective 1 and supporting outcomes:**

**Mana whenua cultural values are respected, celebrated, and protected.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

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We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 2 and supporting the reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

**Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:**

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The reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 3 Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

Do you agree with objective 3 and supporting outcomes:

Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 4 Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

Do you agree with the objective 4 and supporting outcomes:

Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding Objective 5 built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

Do you agree with Objective 5 and supporting outcomes:

Built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

agree

Would you like to comment further? Remove or buildings that don't integrate these values.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 6 Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.

Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:

Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.

agree

Would you like to comment further?

Taupo District Council should not even provide leases or licenses as these lands should be returned to Mana whenua.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

Te Tiriti o Waitangi already says this...the crown has already supported and acknowledged these outcomes we dont need to go backwards to 1840 or to recent times of 2018 when the Crown Acknowledges failure "Ngāti Tūwharetoa's relationship with the Crown is one characterised by your iwi's generosity of spirit. Time and again, your hapū have shared taonga precious to you for the benefit of your fellow New Zealanders. At other times, the Crown has taken your whenua and your resources from you. The Crown regrets, profoundly, its actions, omissions, and policies that have debilitated Ngāti Tūwharetoa's social, cultural, spiritual, political, and economic structures. The Crown understands, and is deeply remorseful that, by removing the ability of your whānau and hapū to safeguard your whenua and taonga, your ability to nurture yourselves has been hindered"

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This is 2024 and I find it assaulting we are asking to agree to this general direction. your sovereign already has.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 24/10/2024

**First name:** Natasha

**Last name:** Nepia-Reweti

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Since I can remember my whanau & I have fond, & some not so fond memories of being at our Lake, namely, Motutere Bay. While some only see it as an income, for us it's a place of deep connection - what grounds us & calls us home. A life force. Christmases were spent lakeside swimming at the bay from morning till night, barely getting out to eat. It's where most of us have taught our babies how to swim & where conversations were had about how some day, we would be able to build our own homes on our whenua. To be quite frank, I would love for this to eventuate. When I was younger, we were celebrating Christmas at Motutere at my Nanny Rose's house. My Nan's brother, The Paramount Chief of Ngati Tuwharetoa Ta Hepi Te Heuheu - known to us as Koro Hepi, lived in the home next door & was a huge part of our lives & celebrations. After a meal, Koro Hepi saw us playing a game of touch rugby on the lake front & suggested for us to play at the camping grounds because there was more room for us to run around. So, we did. Only once we had set up, we were told by the camps grounds man we had to leave, though I'll admit, those weren't the exact words he used. We went back & told Koro Hepi & he was furious. He told us to follow him back over & he had my cousin Johnny Te Heuheu drive him over to the campgrounds to have a word with said grounds man. It was a completely different story when he saw Koro Hepi. We played & Koro Hepi watched us, cheered & even honked the car horn a few times in celebration. He stayed until we were done & we then went across the road to jump off the Motutere camping grounds jetty. There have been multiple times that we have been told, not asked, to move our cars from the road or off the grass at the campgrounds. Been looked down on by campers, when in reality, they are the ones who are privileged to be staying on OUR whenua. This is why I talk about connections. They have no connection to the whenua, to the lakeshore or lakebed, just privileges. We have witnessed campers carelessly speeding around on jet skis, completely unaware of the risks. We've seen them take boats to Te Poporo, coming dangerously close to swimmers. They throw rubbish into the lake, urinate, leave cans & smashed bottles scattered everywhere. Cloud the waters with fuel emissions. For years, my whanau have served as kaitiaki, & I've also helped by picking up bags of rubbish, clearing bush, brush & clothes. Our connection to Motutere is vastly different from that of others. To be completely honest, I want Motutere Bay returned to my whanau, my hapu, my iwi, & our future generations. I want our tamariki to build the same connections & lifelong memories we have, to enjoy life on their own whenua. I'm tired of tourists acting like they have more

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rights to our land than we do. It's time for the respect for our whenua to be restored to us, the tangata whenua. The current leaseholder, John Tilton, made it clear he has no respect for tangata whenua nor our whenua, especially when those of us who attended online, witnessed him fall asleep at the last council meeting! It's both heartbreaking & frustrating to write this submission, knowing that others are making decisions about what's best for OUR whenua. We know what's best, & that means returning Motutere Bay to me, to us, to my hapu, to my iwi. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīta hapū member, Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:24/10/2024

First name:Natu

Last name:Vaeluaga

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

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Feedback

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Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve because I want it accessible to the public. Don't allow the campground lease to roll over. I don't like the privatisation of an area that should be available to all. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

## Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 24/10/2024**First name:** Toni Lee**Last name:** Warena**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve.

Tourists that it attracts are dirty. They go to Bully Point and leave a mess. The tourists that stay there suck at driving. We're out here trying to reduce pollution, trying to right wrongs and do better for the environment and during the summer, there are so many boats. It's yuck. I don't see why all these people who have no relationship to the area should have better access to this part of the lake than the families who are from there and live there. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

## Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 24/10/2024**First name:** Matakatea**Last name:** Wanikau**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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## Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Motutere is one of my favourite swimming spots on Lake Taupo. It's pretty difficult to be able to park near the lake to be able to go for a swim due to all the campers. It would be cool as well to be able to set up on the lake for a whanau day out Motutere but that's pretty much impossible with the lakeshore camping going on. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 24/10/2024

**First name:** Jahkila      **Last name:** Albert

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. We have always felt out of place in a public space when taking our kids for a swim. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 24/10/2024

**First name:** Karauria **Last name:** Wall

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Motutere is a tapu place. It hold significance for Maori people. give it back to the Maori. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīita hapū member and Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member

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## Submitter Details

**Additional requirements for hearing:**

## Feedback

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve and I think this whenua should be given back to the whanau of the whenua. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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## Submitter Details

Last name: Low

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve because I want the return of the whenua to tangata whenua, Ngati Te Rangiiti. Dissolve the current lease now, as this is 14 years away from ending. This hapu has waited long enough for the rightful return of their whenua. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and Ngāti Te Rangīita hapū member.

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Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 25/10/2024

**First name:** Ari **Last name:** Tahau

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with Objective 1 and supporting outcomes:**

**Mana whenua cultural values are respected, celebrated, and protected.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Having the land given back to the rightful owners is all that needs to be done. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and Ngāti Tutemohuta hapū member.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

## Submitter Details

Submission Date: 27/10/2024

First name: Erika

Last name: Saunders

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access to Ōtaiātoa Bay.

Do you agree with the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay?

disagree

Would you like to comment further? why, you are cutting the beach off to people & cutting off picnic area

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the proposed campground expansion areas.

Do you agree with proposed Area 1 (tourist Accommodation) being approved under conditions?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with proposed Area 2 (Recreation Area) being approved under conditions?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

the members of the public can access motutere bay anytime. Turn recreational access on the other side to carparking for the public.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay.

Do you agree with Objective 1 and supporting outcomes:

Mana whenua cultural values are respected, celebrated, and protected.

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 2 and supporting the reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:

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The reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 4 Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

**Do you agree with the objective 4 and supporting outcomes:**

Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding Objective 5 built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

**Do you agree with Objective 5 and supporting outcomes:**

Built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 6 Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.

**Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:**

Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/10/2024

**First name:** Justina      **Last name:** Pomare

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

Council acted poorly when leasing the campground for a further 30 years. It's a constant disappointment that council continues to abuse tangata whenua in these ways. Iwi, hapu ought to have first rights to this whenua. Yet again council continues to let the hapu down. Return to iwi what belongs to them. Provide public access to the lakefront. Lakeshore camping should never have been allowed. Therefore, I specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangitā hapū member, and a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/10/2024

**First name:** Amiria

**Last name:** Dempsey

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping and would love to see this land returned to the hapu. Therefore, I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay and specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Taupō District ratepayer and resident.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/10/2024

**First name:** Hariata      **Last name:** Paki

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

Ngāti Te Rangiitā hapū, Tuwharetoa iwi have a long-standing history and relationship with the whenua and moana known as Motutere campground. The relationship has been displaced and interrupted by a world view which sees the moana frontage as a commercial asset. The result is the pervading view is seen now as transactional. In other words, pay a camping fee, you now can access the moana frontage. Looking towards fostering a better relationship with the Motutere whenua and moana frontage it is important for people to be able to interact with the area. Access is important. Therefore, I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay and specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiitā hapū member, a Ngāti Tuwharetoa iwi member and a Taupō District ratepayer and resident.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:29/10/2024

First name:Joanne

Last name:Barber

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

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Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping and would like people to respect the wishes of the locals/ Tangata whenua

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/10/2024

**First name:** Kereama      **Last name:** katu

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

My wife's whanau are Ngati Tuwharetoa. Their marae is Waitetoko Marae. My wife and I married at this Marae because this area is dear to her heart, even though we reside in Rotorua. This area is her Turangawaewae/her stomping ground. Having driven past the Motutere campground numerous times, I asked my wife if she had ever been on the shore or swam in the bay and was shocked when she said "no, because we're not allowed, unless you're a camper". This made me feel sad for my wife, my children and I because this area is one of cultural significance to the Ngati Te Rangiita Hapu and to not be allowed access makes you feel worthless - you can look from a distance, but you can't experience it, unless you are a paying camper. No one should have to pay to access this beautiful bay - one of the few sheltered bays on the eastern shores of Lake Taupo.

Safety is another reason I would like to see the bay being restored, so that there is sufficient boat trailer, car and pedestrian access off road to access the Bay as well as places like Bulli point. I think that it would be very healing for my wife and the hapu to be able to engage with Motutere Bay. It's hard to imagine what you might experience, if you've never experienced it before. Therefore, I am opposed to lakeshore camping and specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am married to a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member. We also have a whānau batch in Tauranga-Taupo

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/10/2024

**First name:** TeAri **Last name:** Paranihi

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping. It would mean everything to have respectful public access to Motutere Bay restored growing up and going back home with my whanau was the best always making the stop into Motutere especially by the jetty having a swim, but many times have been told we were not allowed to swim there and that always hurt our feelings as how can they tell us we're not allowed to swim in our lake especially in Motutere. Having been told that always made us uncomfortable and weary of whether or not we would be told off again or told to get off when that is our whenua. Having this area restored would not only environmentally be beneficial but also culturally as well, letting us take control and look after our bay and our lake as well.

Therefore, I specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīta hapū member, and a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member

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## Submitter Details

**Last name:** Aranui

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

I stayed at Motutere Bay when my Uncle Steven Mariu was living there as a teenager.

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## Submitter Details

Submission Date: 29/10/2024

First name: Tayhlar

Last name: Vandewiel

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping. Motutere has great significance for my immediate whanau (Maniapoto ki Te Rangiita) and for as long as I can recall we have been denied access to this whenua due to the current commercial practices taking place on the whenua. Over the years I have seen the number of campers increase significantly, but also the size of their vehicles (4wd, caravans) increase also. The ability for clients to prepay for camping sites, alongside the use of temporary cabins, camping domes and semi fixed caravans leaves the area overpopulated and allows for exclusive access not to mana whenua but to paying clients only. It is concerning for me to think about the environmental impact that heavy camping has on this area (sewerage, rubbish pollution). It is about time that these commercial leases end so that meaningful guardianship can be returned to mana whenua with the ability for wider public access to this place also. A small proportion of the population have reaped the rewards of our whenua for too long now and it is time due for this to change. Therefore, I specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member, a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/10/2024

**First name:** Mananui **Last name:** Rewiti

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping. I think it is not best for the iwi to have lots of campers at the lake. This is because the people from the land are getting told to move and leave. This is not right. Therefore, I specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/10/2024

**First name:** Ngahuia

**Last name:** Carrington

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay. I want to see the benefits for Maori whanau being able to do what all the campers do, but for free! People can come from all over the world- we can't access the bay. Therefore, I seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and I am a Taupō District resident.

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## Submitter Details

**Last name:** Maniapoto

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay. It would be good if my kids and my grandchildren are able to utilize Motutere Bay without being told to leave. Therefore, I seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīiti hapū member and a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member. I am a descendent to Motutere Bay by birthright, my whanau are from Te Rangīiti which is Te Rangīiti te hapu.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/10/2024

**First name:** Chelsea **Last name:** Manuel

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay. I would like camping to cease as campers don't always care or respect the area which many of us have whakapapa to. Therefore, I seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/10/2024

**First name:** Arareina      **Last name:** Willams

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay. The lakeshore at Motutere should be open to everyone to visit, swim, stopover and picnic. The beauty of our lake, foreshore and surrounding hills and maunga, can compete with all the wonders of the world. Therefore, I seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangitā hapū member, a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, a Taupō District resident and a Taupō District ratepayer. I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District, and a patron of Motutere Bay Top 10 Holiday Park.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:29/10/2024

First name:Mawae

Last name:Morton

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay. Motutere Point and the bay are deeply significant to our hapu and my whanau. Our tupuna mate would rest there before being taken to Motutaiko for burial. More recently it was used by our whanau for housing. Both my grandmother and mother lived at the point later in their lives, and my mother passed away there. We have never supported public camping on the shore side of SH1 because this excluded whanau from enjoying this significant place. As children we would have to swim at the north end of the beach in the ski area where one of my classmates from Tongariro High School was struck and killed by a ski boat. It's time for exclusive lakeshore camping to end, so that mana whenua and public access can be restored to this important part of our rohe. Therefore, I seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīta hapū member, a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, a Taupō District resident and a Taupō District ratepayer. I grew up at Kiko Road and Waitetoko Marae. My grandmother and mother lived at Motutere Point.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/10/2024

**First name:** Ngahuia      **Last name:** Eru

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

My relationship to Motutere Bay is my whakapapa to the whenua. My grandparents lived at Motutere where the gravel pit is, there's a chimney in that reserve or was if it's gone, my dad walked along that strip of beach to school, playing, mahi kai (gathering kai), etc.I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay. I have not camped at the camp, why should I pay as mana whenua. Because of the cost I do feel excluded from the beach front as if you're not a paid camper, then you can't go for a walk, a swim, picnic, play, mahi kai etc. Its time to open it up to all. My dad always told us the beach wasn't supposed to be included as part of the camping area. To restore access will be good for all, my whanau can stop in and swim, picnic, go for a walk enjoy this peace of whenua that my dad and whanau frequently walked, played, fished etc. My dad knew all the bush and tracks around Tuwharetoa. Therefore, I seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīta hapū member, a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, a Taupō District resident and a Taupō District ratepayer.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/10/2024

**First name:** Raewyn

**Last name:** Rameka

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay. Lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay excludes those who have genealogical connection to the land and lake to connect, protect, and interact culturally to the detriment of physical and spiritual wellbeing of all. Having respectful public access would increase that connection, wellbeing and cultural interaction.

Therefore, I seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Taupō District resident.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/10/2024

**First name:** Ziena      **Last name:** Wall

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay and would like to see this whenua go back to Ngati Tuwharetoa.

Therefore, I seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/10/2024

**First name:** Herita      **Last name:** Tahau

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay and would like to see my people the given back their land and their foreshore. This is well overdue. Therefore, I seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/10/2024

**First name:** Hineipaketia      **Last name:** Downes

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay and would like to see the land given back to the rightful landowners.

Therefore, I seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, and a Taupō District resident.

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## Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/10/2024**First name:** Matesin**Last name:** Maniapoto**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay. I spent a lot of time around here growing up and definitely have felt excluded from that specific area due to the fee paying campers. I strongly believe and push for it to be an open space for all, so not only us as an iwi can have a relationship with the lakeshore, but for everyone. Therefore, I seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangitā hapū member, I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, and frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/10/2024

**First name:** Terina      **Last name:** Tahau

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay. Respect to the mana whenua must take precedence. For far too long this has been ignored. The health of the whenua and significance of the whenua to the ahi kaa needs to be prioritised. Respectful public access decreases opportunity for visitors to desecrate the whenua. Therefore, I seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, and a I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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## Submitter Details

Last name: Wall

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

disagree

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay. We need the papakainga for our people not campers that come and go, leave rubbish and don't take care of our whenua. Therefore, I seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, I am a Taupō District resident.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/10/2024

**First name:** Geoffrey **Last name:** Wiki

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay. As my daughter is from here, I strongly believe it should be made public so everyone can enjoy the area and not just paying campers. Therefore, I seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

My daughter is a Ngāti Tūwharetoa member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/10/2024

**First name:** Lexia      **Last name:** Tauarua

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay. In the summer holiday Motutere Bay looks like 'Tent Auckland'. Tents are practically touching each other. The sheer number of people creates a traffic accident risk. Particularly as the campgrounds are on a major North-South highway. Pedestrian traffic from the camping grounds also walk on the side of the road and this is not safe as there are no paths and pedestrians are not always mindful of traffic volume. Another Camping ground will increase the volume of campers therefore increase the risk to those pedestrians. I also do not believe that any Campers from other parts of Aotearoa have any notion of the significance of Motutere Bay to the hapu as has Mana Whenua. And I don't believe that Campers have any interest in any cultural aspect of the area. I believe that Motutere Bay should be returned to those who have Mana Whenua. This plan seems, to me, to include mention of culture & Mana Whenua as a 'box ticked' ONLY Therefore, I seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/10/2024

**First name:** Luana

**Last name:** Maniapoto

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay. I'm Tuwharetoa from Waitetoko and I've heard many stories of kids getting told they can't be down there when all they were doing was trying to enjoy the water and it would be good to get people out of there who think they own it Therefore, I seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangitā hapū member, I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and a Taupō District resident.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/10/2024

**First name:** Te Tokingapuhi      **Last name:** Courtney

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay; it's a beautiful bay we love to swim there but without having to pay to stay at the grounds. I also seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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## Submitter Details

**Last name:** Rakatau

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I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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## Submitter Details

Last name: Tahare

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

My connection to this area is through my partner who is Ngāti Tuwharetoa, which makes my son Tūwharetoa so I will always support them, and their iwi.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/10/2024

**First name:** Charlotte      **Last name:** Severne

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay. My parents lived in this area and we still have our ancestral home at Halletts Bay, we have a picnic ground that is often used by Campers also. We look after the Bay Area along with the other whanau of the area, that role as Kaitiaki requires unfettered access, and the ability to manaaki visitors and see them off.

I therefore specifically seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:29/10/2024

First name:Teneal

Last name:Eru

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay and support the iwi and hapu in their efforts to restore public access and get the land back.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and a Taupō District resident.

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## Submitter Details

**Last name:** Rangi-Clark

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

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I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/10/2024

**First name:** Rawinia      **Last name:** Ruhi

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping and would like to see the land given back to the hapu. I therefore specifically seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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## Submitter Details

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I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member. I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/10/2024

**First name:** Jemima

**Last name:** Dunster

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I remember when we could park along the lakeside at Motutere, have a picnic & enjoy the beauty of the whenua, however, bit by bit the fences went up to stop access to the lake because the campground was getting bigger. It would be awesome to be able to once again enjoy the beauty we have. Public access to Motutere bay should be restored. The Motutere Bay should be enjoyed by all. I therefore specifically seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Taupō District resident, I am a Taupō District ratepayer.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/10/2024

**First name:** Matekino      **Last name:** McMillan

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

My connection to Motutere bay is my whakapapa. A family day out on the beach in front of the lake front camping turned into a very embarrassing and humiliating day when told by the previous leasee that the access to this beach is not for public use. This access is only for the paying campers, that if we wanted to stay we would have to pay for a day's stay at the camp office or leave. We chose to leave. Public access to Motutere bay should be restored. The Motutere Bay should be enjoyed by all.

I therefore specifically seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū and Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/10/2024

**First name:** Phyllis **Last name:** Tahau

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay and want to see it gone. I therefore specifically seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/10/2024

**First name:** Carla **Last name:** Russell

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay as the whenua needs to breathe again. I therefore specifically seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

My connection to this area: My children whakapapa to the whenua through their fathers tipuna.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/10/2024

**First name:** Chayanne

**Last name:** King

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay and want to advocate against lakeshore camping. The reserve is extremely culturally significant to the mana whenua of the land. I therefore specifically seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Taupō District resident.

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## Submitter Details

Last name: Stokes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

disagree

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. I feel excluded from this site and would like to see it go back to its owners to protect and out of respect for the Moana and foreshore. I therefore specifically seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member, a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, and I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/10/2024

**First name:** Aria **Last name:** Rewiti

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

My whanau Iwi and Hapu whakapapa to that area. My mum Ngangira Te HeuHeu Nepia, my uncle Nana Te HeuHeu and my uncle Hepi lived there at Motutere. After they passed away my sibling's settled there. They reside there still. There is a lot of history there from the Point of Motutere to Motutaiko Island. During the time while mum and her brothers were alive, we would take our children for walks and mix with campers to play volleyball and other sports. We would be told to leave by the lease holder. Back then, the lake access was great. Everyone could swim then without smart ass remarks from the lease holder. We were told by Uncle Hepi and Mum that he doesn't own the land we did! One time uncle came over and sat in his car while the tamariki were playing at the camping grounds to make sure the tamariki were ok and not being abused by "that man". Back then the campsite was only small, there was no cooking and toilet facility on the lake side of the camp. Our tamariki made lots of friends back then. Over time the campsite has grown, more than double, even the attitude of campers towards our whanau, tamariki, actually Maori in general that visit the area for a swim. I've heard it myself, the rudeness of campers. All our kids are there to swim and have fun without hearing campers being disrespectful, hearing rude comments and of course we are going to reply. The speed of jets skies coming in fast while our kids are swimming. Our whanau have lived there for generations, it's a special spiritual place to us. We have history their hundreds of years old. Stories told by our elders for us to learn, treasure and pass down to the next generations. For others to come and destroy our whenua and lake, it has to stop! One other point to bring up is the safety of campers and others visiting. There is the highway where cars, motorbikes, and trucks don't slow down. We don't want another fatality to ever happen to anyone. Just give our whenua back! Therefore, I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay and specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīta hapū member, I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District. I am a shareholder in the land in this area.

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Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/10/2024

**First name:** Janira      **Last name:** Rehua-Davis

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. This is stolen land and I would like to see it given back to the hapu.

I therefore specifically seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīita hapū and a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/10/2024

**First name:** Tiffany **Last name:** Paki

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. Respectful public access restored would mean that we would be able to freely walk our lands without harassment or feeling like we are trespassers on our own land. Mana whenua. Mana tangata. It is right for the land to be returned to the hapuu. I therefore specifically seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and a Taupo District resident.

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Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

Submitter Details

Submission Date:

29/10/2024

First name:

Michaela

Last name:

Hewson

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay and I would like my kids to be able to freely use the area. I therefore specifically seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and a Taupo District resident.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/10/2024

**First name:** Tj **Last name:** Te Heuheu

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. When I come to visit my Aunty I like going to the wharf & jumping off with my friends & family, but due to the amount of campers there sometimes we don't feel welcomed there, so we tend to go to Bully Point. I therefore specifically seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīta hapū member, I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/10/2024

**First name:** Lucille

**Last name:** Robinson

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I have felt excluded from the lakeshore. The boat zone also excludes me from the opportunity to swim in that area.

I would like to see the banning of camping be put in place sooner than 2038 as that is 14 years away, why is it set for so far away? I want to see the camp gone from the lake shore. I therefore specifically seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Taupō District resident, I am a Taupō District ratepayer.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/10/2024

**First name:** coiln

**Last name:** bailey

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access to Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

whats the point !! one minute your saying there's not enough access to the lake and the next minute you want to close a large section of lake shore to the public

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

agree disagree

Would you like to comment further?

ABSOLUTELY NOT LEAVE THE CAMP AS IT IS, it works perfectly, and is under huge improvement all the time. I do not agree with returning the land back to pre camp area, I want it to remain the same and be improved. also Id like to note, you talk and Maori cultural and heritage. I would doubt very much that the council or local Maori would understand the significance, and the history of the now filleting shed on the lake side next to the main highway !! which should remain as a heritage building

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with Objective 1 and supporting outcomes:**

**Mana whenua cultural values are respected, celebrated, and protected.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 2 and supporting the reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

**Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:**

**The reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 3 Public access and associated safety is

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maintained and enhanced.

Do you agree with objective 3 and supporting outcomes:

Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 4 Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

Do you agree with the objective 4 and supporting outcomes:

Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

disagree

Would you like to comment further? what you are planing to do will destroy the camp,

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding Objective 5 built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

Do you agree with Objective 5 and supporting outcomes:

Built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

if you want to remove the caravans that have been there for 80 plus years, then I would strongly suggest we look at removing the houses on the point

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 6 Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.

Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:

Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

its important that the camp has long term lease, so the enjoyment of the facility can carry on for years to come. Taupo also at the same time must enjoy the money spent by campers possibly \$150,000 per day

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/10/2024

**First name:** Georgette      **Last name:** Jackson

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I oppose lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. This area needs to be looked after by local iwi for future generations, and the hapu involved want to advocate for public access to the area, which I also agree with. The locals should be allowed access to their whenua for cultural and spiritual reasons. Public spaces should not be privatised or commercialised. This area is important to all residents in Taupo and the visitors who love the area. I therefore specifically seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District and was a Taupo District resident. I lived in Taupo for 15 years and often visit whanau, who are long-time Taupo residents.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 29/10/2024

**First name:** Joanne

**Last name:** McCullough

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access to Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay?**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

Why the restrictions of vehicles hasn't been communicated. Why cannot it be made more attractive and be used more for day use. Look what has happened to 5 mile bay. A complete disgrace.

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the proposed campground expansion areas.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 1 (tourist Accommodation) being approved under conditions?**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

I support the extension however would like to see this complete before any changes on the waterfront.

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 2 (Recreation Area) being approved under conditions?**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

I support on the condition that the expansion to the campground has been completed. Definitely need a safe swimming area. Would like to see developed with pontoon to take swimming away from boat ramp. Need to have sufficient parking with All developments costs to be met by council and camp not responsible for maintaining.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with Objective 1 and supporting outcomes:**

**Mana whenua cultural values are respected, celebrated, and protected.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

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We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 2 and supporting the reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

**Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:**

The reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 3 Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

**Do you agree with objective 3 and supporting outcomes:**

Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 4 Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

**Do you agree with the objective 4 and supporting outcomes:**

Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding Objective 5 built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

**Do you agree with Objective 5 and supporting outcomes:**

Built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 6 Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.

**Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:**

Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 30/10/2024

**First name:** Jasmine      **Last name:** Hepi

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Motutere Bay does not belong to any government council. Therefore no decisions or discussions should be made or held by them. It must be given back to the Iwi and decisions made thereafter regarding all matters including camping. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 30/10/2024

**First name:** Cherie **Last name:** Moore

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve because this is stolen land, it should be returned to Tangata whenua. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 30/10/2024

**First name:** Chanel **Last name:** Maaka

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. It would not be good for my whanau to continue having camping open to anyone. Our land has already been stolen from us; why carry on taking from us? I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 30/10/2024

**First name:** Marina **Last name:** Wineera

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve because I want you to the whenua back to our hapu. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīita hapū member and Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 30/10/2024

**First name:** Tyson      **Last name:** Taikato

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve because it is wahi Tapu and should be returned to Hapu I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, I am a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 30/10/2024

**First name:** Tania **Last name:** Tamaira

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. LAND BACK! There is so little whenua Maori in Aotearoa now, it is our responsibility to protect what is left. It was here before us; it will be here long after us. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member and Taupō District resident.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 30/10/2024

**First name:** Antonia      **Last name:** Haythornthwaite

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I often drive past in summer and think what a wonderful location it is, but it is impossible to access because of the campground. I think the camping could be restricted to the other side of the road (a short stroll away), and that whole lakeshore becomes a recreational space for locals and visitors. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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## Submitter Details

**Last name:** Suliafu

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I would like to see the land returned back to our hapu please. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member, Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 30/10/2024

**First name:** Kirstie      **Last name:** O'Neil

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Supporting this submission is the right action to do...for our future, for our tamariki, for our Ao Maori! Taking back what has always been rightfully ours! I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and a frequent visitor to the Taupō District, and I am a direct descendant of Pakira, Tutemohuta, and Waitahanui.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 30/10/2024

**First name:** Ebony

**Last name:** Rameka

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**  
disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. My whanau and I travel through Taupo at least 4 times a year, making a stop at Motutere every time to either swim or just to have a break on our travels. On many occasions while swimming there we have had to move our car due to the camping ground rules. We have had issues with the boat ramp users, who are usually campers, especially around water safety with our children swimming. And also, the caravans that take up so much space usually have no one in them in the colder seasons of the year. That space would allow more public use for large families like my own to all stop at once for a break and not have to park our cars so far away from the water. It would mean safer walking distance for our young children from the car to the water side and a less stressful event all round. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 30/10/2024

**First name:** Carole

**Last name:** Ham

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. My view is to have all of the camping grounds returned to the iwi. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I wish to be present my submission in person at the Council hearing on 27 November 2024.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 30/10/2024

**First name:** Ivy

**Last name:** Edwards

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I want the land to be returned to its rightful owners I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 30/10/2024

**First name:** Nikita **Last name:** Tahau

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. It was our whenua but TDC decided to steal our land would love to have our space back to it's original owners. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Taupō District resident, Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 30/10/2024

**First name:** Rebecca **Last name:** Gibbs

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I have seen myself the damage to our foreshore areas that occur when overnight camping access is continued. Rubbish, noise pollution, disruption to the native wildlife in peak seasons and losses to established locally owned camping areas. I love the area and visit often and would hate to see the inevitable degradation of a site that is culturally, ecologically and financially important to the locals, the traditional occupants of the land and the people who visit hoping to find a pristine area. More and more opportunities are arising for us to make up for the decisions made, whether well-intentioned for the time or not, so our mokopuna will have it to enjoy. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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## Submitter Details

Last name: French

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. We have been resident at Motutere Point for 20+ years. During that period of time we have had a negative experience in terms of the campers. Time and time again I have had to go down and have a discussion because they don't think our kids should be on the boat ramp, or along the beach. When we go to the bay we don't feel at home. We feel like we are intruding on our own whenua. They have all these signs up saying we can't be there and the whole experience is not very welcoming. From my perspective it would be beneficial for the community to share the bay and not just people that come here once or twice a year. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

I am a member of Ngāti Tūhāretoa iwi, a resident of Motutere Point, and a Taupō District resident and ratepayer. I support the Ngāti Te Rangiitā ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Amon **Last name:** Tahau

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Money grubbing TDC and their manipulation of their already unfair practices sickens me. Leave the whenua to those who care for the mana It holds, not it's monetary value. Besides, it's an eyesore. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Tamamutu      **Last name:** Belvie

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Kia ora my name is Tamamutu Belvie. I'm 15 years old. My family and I live in Australia. Although I was born here in Australia, my whanau on my mum's side whakapapa to this whenua, Motutere Bay area In New Zealand. We take pride in where we come from. Mum does her best to share her knowledge and understanding of home and what it means to her in so much that it has meaning to us, as her children. Motutere Bay and the surroundings is so beautiful but most importantly, and what I feel when mum speaks of home is that it holds a spiritual connection to our ancestors. I like that feeling of oneness, a sense of belonging. when I visit there. The feeling of freedom as we stroll along the shore. Enjoying water activities with my family is the best memories. If we are excluded from the Bay, we lose all of that. Our joy is limited if access is cut off. My children and grandchildren will miss out on that freedom to access the Bay also. This is bigger than just us. I want to be able to create memories with my own whanau when I come of age and marry and have my own children. I want to be able to stroll along the Bay and share with the stories of our ancestors like my mum does with us. Please don't shut us out. It is a place of paradise for all to enjoy. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member and Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Donovan **Last name:** Nepia

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I whakapapa back to Motutere bay. I have definitely felt excluded when trying to access the swimming areas. We should never be denied access full stop. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangitira hapū member and Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Te Merekara      **Last name:** Wall

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve to protect the taiao.  
I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:

31/10/2024

First name:

Mere

Last name:

Blake

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve to look after the taiao of Motutere Bay.

I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Rip Te Mangai      **Last name:** Wall

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. The Council should allow access for all whanau to enjoy the area. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Kereama Adrian      **Last name:** Gore

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve for the preservation of the taiao. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am the partner of a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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## Submitter Details

Last name: Ahu

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. It should be left as a reserve for future generations and to keep public access. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Bobby      **Last name:** Ketu

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Kia hoki atu te mana o whenua me te wai ki tona mana o mua, e kore e takahi. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member and frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Hinemoa      **Last name:** Karaitiana

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I grew up around Motutere Bay and visited often with my kaumatua growing up. I oppose. I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. It is a sacred space for our whanau, it is tapu and sacred to hapu with huge historical significance to our people. There are areas around the bay that need to be protected such as waahi tapu and the altar rocks such as Te Maahurehure, & Te Pueaea which sits at the tip of the Motutere Point. We have also experienced a lot of abuse to our whenua with pollution to our moana from the many boats, jet-skiing and recreational use around Motutere Bay. I've also witnessed vehicles/trucks end up in the water causing oil and gas leaks into our wai, lots of litter left all around the place from visitors, and no safe parking due to an overcrowded space during the busy season. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīhira hapū member, a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, a Taupō District resident and a frequent visitor to the area.

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## Submitter Details

**Last name:** Kereopa

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. There are other areas around the lake more appropriate for lakeshore camping. The local council needs to respect the authority of mana whenua who have said the area is inappropriate for lakeside camping. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Paahi

**Last name:** Wall

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I support having Motutere Bay under public access, so that our whanau can enjoy the area and help preserve our taiao. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Mawake-Roto      **Last name:** Wall

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Allowing public access that is respectable would mean that our nephews and nieces could enjoy the bay swell as help restore taiao to the erosion caused by the campers.

I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Heremia Ihaia      **Last name:** Wall

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I support having respectable public access so that the tamariki can enjoy the bay, and removing the permanent structures to preserve the Bay. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Witekoha

**Last name:** Magnier

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

Motutere Bay has huge cultural significants for my iwi. My Grandparents have handed down many stories about the area and what they mean to us. That is why I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I request that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Tania

**Last name:** Wells

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**  
disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I have been a resident of this area for over 45 years. Despite living nearby, my connection to Motutere Bay has been limited to merely driving past it daily. I always assumed that the Bay, with its lakeside campground, was exclusively for campers. This assumption has deterred me from considering the Bay as a destination for picnicking, swimming with my whanau, or kayaking. Instead, I have reserved these activities for other locations such as Oruatua, Ani Miria, or Hallets Bay. During a recent visit to the boat ramp at Motutere Bay, I was struck by the numerous signs displaying directions, speed limits, and rules. The most prominent sign stated, "All visitors MUST report to reception on arrival." This made me feel unwelcome, as if I needed to check in at the office across the road just to stay. This unwelcoming atmosphere discourages me from bringing my family here, making it seem not worth the effort. Motutere Bay is a beautiful spot that should be accessible to everyone without the fear of doing something wrong. Allowing respectful and easy public access to the Bay would provide an opportunity for families like mine to visit and explore. Currently, the perception is that the Bay is reserved for paying campers only. Opening it up to the public would enhance community engagement and enjoyment of this natural resource. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Taupō District resident and ratepayer.

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Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

Submitter Details

Submission Date:

31/10/2024

First name:

Sophie

Last name:

O'Neill

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Everyone and anyone should have access to the beautiful lake Taupo and I feel that having restricted access brings divide where it is unnecessary. I seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member. I am a direct descendent of Pakira, Tutemohuta, Tuwharetoa. I am also a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Pania **Last name:** Tucker

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

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We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Motutere Bay It should be accessible land to iwi and public to walk along and swim at and the environmental impact would be lessened. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīta hapū member, a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, and a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Sophie Lee

**Last name:** Andrews

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**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. This land is/was our land however the tribal people of this land do not benefit from their natural taonga at all because it is commercialised benefiting only the leasee not even from New Zealand. Land is precious to us not because of the monetary benefit but because we whakapapa to it. It is our sense of belonging and all funds from any taonga should all be given back to it's people and their descendants for their benefit to advance themselves in education, health, and wellbeing. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Bernadette **Last name:** Maniapoto

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### Feedback

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**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I am 88 years of age and we have a family home at Te Rangiita which we built and have lived in for over 50 years. Our family spend a lot of time down at Te Rangiita every Xmas and long weekends and we also spend time at Waitetoko marae. My husband and his brothers used to always talk about Motutere and how special the place was to them as they grew up in Te Rangiita. It is such a shame no one can get to the beautiful bay apart from campers. I know my late husband Nepia would love to have seen the day when there was no camping along there. We have driven past the camp site a million times and you can't see the stunning lake as all the campers are blocking the beautiful view. In my opinion I think that everyone should have access to the bay and be able to enjoy Motutere, and it should not be just for the campers who pay to camp on the site. There is plenty of room on the other side of the road for camping. Removing the lakeshore camping would mean a lot to Ngati Te Rangiita and the camp owner has had use of the shoreline for camping purposes for way too long now. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease. I support the Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapu submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am the wife of the late Nepia Maniapoto of Ngāti Te Rangiita, Ngā Tūwharetoa.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Mihi

**Last name:** Puaha

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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### Feedback

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**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**  
disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. If public access is restored, my darling niece would be able to enjoy it with many other locals who love Motutere Bay. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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My darling niece is a Taupo District Resident

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Freda Rangikimihia

**Last name:** Cook

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. My Whanau, the Hapu of Ngati Te Rangiita and the Iwi of Ngati Tuwharetoa have always had a strong cultural and spiritual connection to Motutere Point. From the Marae atop of the hill of Rangitoto to Motutaiko Island where our Tupuna Te Rangituaumatotoru lays at rest. In the 50s when we were children there was never any issues with us as Tamariki walking wherever we wanted to along the shores of Motutere Bay. That was well before the camping ground became the hugely commercial entity it is now. Unfortunately entitlement appears to have become the norm for them in excluding others from accessing this special whenua and especially hurtful for many Hapu members. My Koro Kiko would not have stood for such rubbish if had heard that korero. Maori & Pakeha alike were respectful and took notice when our kaumatua spoke. As a hapu member, a Ngati Tuwharetoa iwi member, a Taupo District resident and ratepayer I sincerely wish for this special whenua to be a place for ALL to enjoy regardless of race or colour. Get rid of that koretake "idea" that this is a place just for the entitled. Over the past few years I have met some of the people who work at Motutere camping ground and I have the sense that they do not share the same sentiments as the leesees and his counterparts. WHY? Because they have a better understanding of the meaning of mana whenua in this country of Aotearoa. Tu Te Tangata! I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease. I support the Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapu submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a member of Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū, a member of Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi, a Taupō District resident and a Taupō District ratepayer.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Jacobi Mataara      **Last name:** Wall

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

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**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve because of the preservation of the bay. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Wikitoria Maria      **Last name:** Turner

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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### Feedback

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**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Personally, I request that the lands be returned to our people. Specifically regarding the lakeshore, I request that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, after the expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Colin Waraki      **Last name:** Rangi

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

Yes

**Additional requirements for hearing:**

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Kia ora, As an uri o Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko where my father, his 3 brothers and sister lay in the Waitetoko urupa (graveyard) next to their mother Makere Rangitoheriri nee Taituha. I have strong connections to the whenua, Marae, hapu and the iwi of Ngati Tuwharetoa. Motutere Bay occupies an important cultural landmark for our hapu, along with other nearby lakeside inlets, close to Te Rangiita Marae e.g. Waitetoko Point overseen by another Hapu Land Trust to manage whanau access to the Lake. As a child in the 1960's the foreshore was always seen as a place to promote our whanaungatanga with each other as whanau and hapu. Cultural rituals that connect us with Motutere Island and care of our deceased were always practiced along these shores before they were taken to the island, a significant urupa for Ngati Te Rangiita and Ngati Tuwharetoa. Since the practice of foreshore camping these have impacted on our tribal practices along with other restrictions that limit access to the Lake. I make reference to the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan where the importance of 'honouring hapu cultural values and practices' is a priority for the Hapu and Iwi. The Motutere Camping Ground inhibits hapu and iwi cultural practices where restrictions on access implemented by the current owners continues to be carried out and excludes us from our traditional whenua. My whanau have not used the Reserve over the past few years because of the Camping and the Camp Owners make people feel unwelcome. On a personal note, I have nine mokopuna (grandchildren) and they have missed out on what we enjoyed while growing up at Waitetoko Point and Motutere lakefront. It is this generation that will feel the loss. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease. I support the Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapu submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am:

- a Taupō District resident
- a Taupō District ratepayer
- a member of Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū
- a member of Ngāti Tuwharetoa iwi

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Te Miri

**Last name:** Rangi

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### Feedback

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**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Relationship to Motutere Bay As a member of Ngati Te Rangiita hapu and Ngati Tuwharetoa iwi, Motutere Bay is integral to my cultural identity and whakapapa. The connection I share with this whenua extends across generations, underlining the significance our relationships and responsibility of kaitiakitanga (guardianship) over this taonga. My whanau and I visit the area frequently to maintain our ahi ka (continuous occupation) and connection to the area and wider environment. Lakeshore Camping Experience While lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay was once an enjoyable experience, the commercialisation and exclusivity of camping along the shoreline have diminished this in recent years. The increasing privatisation of access feels like a barrier to hapu members and locals alike. This exclusivity contradicts the principle of manaakitanga, limiting the opportunity for shared benefit and enjoyment. Feeling restricted I have felt restricted from accessing the lakeshore at Motutere as public access has become increasingly reserved to paying campers. The use of locked gates and the feeling of trespassing is a barrier. It is particularly concerning that hapu members, including myself, feel alienated from a place of cultural and spiritual significance. This exclusivity limits our ability to connect with the whenua and the lake, undermining our cultural ties and responsibilities. Benefits of Restoring Public Access Restoring public access and ending lakeshore camping from 2038 would allow the whenua to regenerate and thrive while honouring the cultural heritage of Ngati Te Rangiita. I support the view and need for enhanced cultural awareness and environmental protection of Motutere Bay, both of which could be achieved by designating the lakeshore as a public space. This approach could safeguard significant wahi tapu, restore equitable access for locals, and foster greater cultural engagement through educational initiatives like signage and pou marking historic sites. In addition, the environmental benefits of ending lakeshore camping include reducing soil erosion and the risk of pollution, both of which are major concerns to me. By limiting human impact, we protect the natural landscape and water quality, ensuring that the mauri (life force) of the lake and its surrounding environment remains strong for future generations. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease. Relationship to Motutere Bay. As a member of Ngati Te Rangiita hapu and Ngati Tuwharetoa iwi, Motutere Bay is integral to my cultural identity and whakapapa. The connection I share with this whenua extends across generations, underlining the significance our relationships and responsibility of

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I am a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member, a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, and a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Ngatoru      **Last name:** Wall

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

Yes

**Additional requirements for hearing:**

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I seek return of stolen Maori land. Specifically regarding the lakeshore, I request that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, after the expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and Taupō District resident.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Mahora

**Last name:** Manuel-Hepi

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. As an uri of Ngati Tuwharetoa, I'm deeply concerned about the disconnection of Ngati Te Rangiita hapu from their ancestral whenua and wahi tapu along Motutere Bay, which is inhibited by the lakeshore camping activities. Lakeshore camping also inhibits a relationship for Ngati Tuwharetoa iwi to Motutere Bay. My relationship with Motutere Bay is merely as a member of the iwi, who has lived in this rohe for most of my life and has often travelled past. I have driven past this area all my life with the assumption that Motutere Bay is privately owned and inaccessible to the public due to the signage and fencing. As a member of my hapu who can access the lake freely from our whenua, I would be deeply disheartened to see any commercial activity discourage my whanau from accessing the lake within our own tribal boundaries. Early this year (2024) I swam down at Motutere Bay with some whanau for the first time. It was soon noticed that our presence wasn't welcomed by other campers along the foreshore. This was an unsettling feeling, and one that I had unfortunately expected under the assumption that this was not an open and public swimming site. As a member of Ngati Tuwharetoa and a Taupo District resident, restoring public access to Motutere Bay from 2038, would be immensely heartening, knowing that the hapu would be able to re-build a relationship with Motutere Bay. By restoring public access, this could help to encourage more of a respectful and open recreational reserve for all members of Ngati Tuwharetoa, Taupo District and the general public. This would also be an opportunity for me and my whanau to swim at, enjoy and honour this whenua. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am:

- a Taupō District resident
- a member of Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi

I support the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues. I wish to be heard in support of my submission as a member of the Ngā Taikura Taiao o Tūwharetoa – a Tūwharetoa Rangatahi rōpū focussed on taiao matters.

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## Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024**First name:** Nick**Last name:** Franklin**Organisation:**

On behalf of Nick and Pauline Franklin

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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## Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

agree

**Would you like to comment further?**

Our submission is in support of the continuation of camping on the shores of beautiful Motutere Bay. Motutere Bay is where my Husband, aged one, camped with his parents and grandparents in 1956. This tradition was repeated often during his childhood and then we as a family of five started camping here in 1986 and haven't missed a year since. Our three daughters loved our camping holidays, learning important life skills and we all have made lifetime friends. The love of Motutere Bay runs very deep. We attended the funeral of a 40+ year camper who we had the privilege to camp next to for 22 years. When we opened his funeral sheet there was "our view" of Motuaiko Island. The Camp Manager, who was also at the service said Motutere often featured on the sheets and photo tributes. Such is the love of this beautiful, unique camping ground. It was at Motutere on New Years Eve 2007 we were told our first grandchild was due the next year. We now have five Grandsons aged 10 - 16 and their annual camping holiday at Motutere is the highlight of their year. The 12 of us spread across 3 sites and there is never a dull moment. Bush walking the track, star gazing ( amazing without street lights), jumping off Bulli Point, swimming, snorkeling, kayaking, fishing, wake boarding & skiing, this is paradise. As Grandparents watching our boys have so much fun is priceless. Motutere is incredibly special to all of us and it would be sad if future generations weren't able to make memories like the five generations of our family have been able to. Like all our fellow campers we respect and keep our sites and beach area clean and feel like its our special home away from home. We have so many amazing moments that we cherish, Motutere Bay is absolutely our Happy Place.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Moana

**Last name:** Maniapoto

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

The Taupo District Council is well aware that our iwi of Ngati Tuwharetoa understand Taupo-nui-a-Tia to be central to our identity. Indeed, when we formally introduce ourselves, our people cite our Maunga Tupuna Tongariro, our Moana Taupo-nui-a-Tia, our Iwi and Ariki Ta Tumu Te Heuheu Tukino (also of Ngati Te Rangiita) as I wrote above - before any mention of our own individual names. As a songwriter and musician, I have written and released a number of waiata which pay tribute to our beautiful natural environment and lake as a taonga to our hapu. As a documentary maker, my team and I have recorded stories and commentary from respected elders such as the late Te Kanawa Pitiroi and Hitiri Maniapoto about our family relationship with Motutaiko and the Lake. We also captured korero by our Ariki and the late Sir Michael Cullen as lead negotiator of the Tuwharetoa settlement for our series The Negotiators. As a journalist, I have interviewed Ariki Tumu Te Heuheu Tukino about the values and responsibility that drive his leadership. I mention all these because Ngati Te Rangiita - like our other whanaunga around the lake – identify as kaitiaki with an intergenerational responsibility to monitor, protect and care for Taupo-nui-a-Tia. As a descendant of Ngati Tuwharetoa and member of Ngati Te Rangiita, I drive past the Motutere Camping Ground to and from Waitetoko Marae, the heart of our hapu. I appreciate the fact that iwi, New Zealanders and tourists alike are drawn to the beauty and sheltered space represented by that particular shoreline. Over the years, the camping ground has provided an exclusive opportunity for 2 paying clients to secure an uninterrupted spot to enjoy the taonga that is Taupo-nui-a-Tia, our ancestral moana. While I have no issue with the camping lease over the reserve on the other side of the road, I am putting on record my support for a clear ban on lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on the expiry of the existing lease. I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I reject the principle that privatised commercialised business interests excludes not only my hapu and our iwi, but all New Zealanders from accessing the foreshore safely and for free. We reject the privilege accorded to a business owner to exploit the shoreline for their personal commercial benefit through a company that provides its clients private and exclusive access to the lakefront at the detriment of the iwi and wider public. Furthermore, the camp site on the shoreline is an eyesore. It is not respectful of the intergenerational relationship our hapu has with Motutere and the shoreline. I am also concerned about run off and rubbish as well as safety issues that accrue with concentrating tents, caravans, boats and trailers in such a small space, one that is adjacent to SH1. While the lakeshore reserve runs 900m along the foreshore and includes public access to the boat ramp, the camping site creates issues for vehicles to pull off the highway safely. I join with my whanaunga of Ngati Te Rangiita to express my expectation that the Taupo District Council will honour the wishes of Ngati Te Rangiita and our iwi of Ngati Tuwharetoa, understanding the enduring nature of the mana whenua with the Council. I urge the Taupo District Council to express its commitment to preserving the natural and historical integrity of the shoreline, by supporting respectful recreational use of Motutere Bay and restoring public access to the

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Motutere shoreline. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease. I support the Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapu submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

- I am:
- a member of Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū
  - a member of Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi

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## Submitter Details

First name: Nadine

Last name: Edwards

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered

## Feedback

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay, for these reasons: 1. Environmental Impact Lakeshore camping can lead to pollution and damage to the natural ecosystem. People may leave waste, disturb wildlife or harm vegetation near the water, which can degrade the environment over time. 2. Overcrowding Popular camping sites like Motutere Bay can become crowded, especially during peak seasons. This can diminish the tranquillity of nature, create noise, and reduce the quality of the camping experience for everyone. 3. Water Pollution Activities near lakeshores, including washing dishes, bathing, or using non-eco-friendly products, can introduce harmful chemicals into the water, affecting the aquatic ecosystem and water quality. 4. Disruption of Wildlife: Camping close to a lake can disturb local wildlife, including birds, fish, and other animals. Human presence, especially in large numbers, can alter their natural behaviours or lead to habitat destruction. Specifically, regarding the lakeshore, I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and a Taupō District resident.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Lisa

**Last name:** Doig

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay, for these reasons: I am Tangata Whenua. This land has significance history for my hapu and others (that are not listed, as known in this century). My koro was the first born in the "New World" Born 1909. His greatness along with previous Rangitira should be noted and adhered too. Our various hapus and especially our children should be able to enjoy the water, the lake foreshore, as intended. Play the old games (which taught them how to think, play and become warriors etc). The significance to our land is paramount in learnings of today's Taupo nui a tia world and our historic tupuna's world. I am tangata whenua, my tupuna's blood and bones are in this land. Our Warriors cleansed themselves on various parts of the lakeshore, along with our initial teachings, games, skipping stones across the water, various ancient swinging games, diving games. This should be adhered to across the entire foreshore, it is a part of our tamariki's growth and customary learnings. Along with the fact that there have been significant events, in particular this foreshore was taken incorrectly by the 1900's roading CEO of that time without permission. Specifically, regarding the lakeshore, I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangitira hapū member, a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, and a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Richard      **Last name:** Doig

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay, for these reasons: I am the son in law to Frank Kahia the husband to Lisa. Frank was a family orientated man, his family means the world to him. For his Mokopuna's to be able to enjoy Lake Taupo wherever they are at any given time would be paramount for Frank and all of his various Hapu. I welcome the peoples to be able to enjoy the Lake. No price and no person who is tangata whenua should be excluded from their aboriginal rights. I mean if all tenants are paying an average of \$1M each to have their caravan on the site per annum, and that money goes directly to Waitetoko Hapu, then perhaps that \$20M per annum would enable an alternative platform to transport the tamariki and elders to other parts of the lake. But we know that will not happen. Specifically, regarding the lakeshore, I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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## Submitter Details

**Last name:** Wall

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

I am a Ngati Tuwharetoa iwi member and am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay, as I wish to see respectful public access to Motutere Bay instead of having a constant structure (camper vans and caravans etc) on the bay would help preserve the bay from erosion Specifically, regarding the lakeshore, I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Sabs

**Last name:** Maguiness-Green

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay and believe that tapu Maori land - Motutere Bay should not be privately owned for lakeshore camping past 2038 when the Lease ends. Lakeshore camping is preventing Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko from having access to and maintaining a relationship with Motutere Bay- an area that generations of Ngati Te Rangiita people have lived in and cared for, for centuries. Not only are mana whenua prevented from accessing and enjoying one of the few sheltered north-facing bays on the eastern shore of Lake Taupo- the general public are also prevented from accessing the lakeshore as it is only accessible to fee-paying campers. The privatisation of Motutere Bay is adversely impacting the natural character of the lakeshore and is also preventing people from being able to safely access and use the boat ramp- a public and community asset. I whole heartedly support the position of Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko being opposed to camping at Motutere Lakeshore Reserve after 2038, and firmly believe that public access to Motutere Bay should be fully restored for the whole Taupo District community when the lease expires in 2038.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a concerned Tauīwi who believes that public access- especially for local iwi and Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū should be restored to Motutere Bay after 2038 when the Lease ends.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Karisma **Last name:** Wall

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay and will be happy to see whanau and all others to be able to walk freely along the beach and it not just for the campers. I specifically request that public access to Motutere Bay should be fully restored for the whole Taupo District community when the lease expires in 2038 when the current campground lease expires.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Taupō District resident, I am a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member, I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, I am a frequent visitor to this area.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Mihi **Last name:** Hakiwai-Whaanga

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay as over the years we have tried to swim there and been told to leave, not by these owners but previous owners and the people camping, just not cool. The lake is for everybody and why they get that portion of beach is not cool. Some extra parking and safety measures should also be put in place. I specifically request that public access to Motutere Bay should be fully restored for the whole Taupo District community when the lease expires in 2038 when the current campground lease expires.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, a Taupō District ratepayer and a Taupō District resident.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Angus **Last name:** Smith

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. I grew up on Waitetoko Marae and always felt excluded from Motutere Bay. It would mean so much to me and my kids to have respectful public access restored. I specifically request that public access to Motutere Bay should be fully restored for the whole Taupo District community when the lease expires in 2038 when the current campground lease expires.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Gladys      **Last name:** Dick

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. Camping at Motutere Bay used to be the norm when I was growing up. We would meet not only family but friends from out of town and spend a lot of time swimming, BBQing and exploring there. No one should have private access to this part of the beach front. It should be shared by everyone. Surely it can't be hard for those staying at the Campground to walk across the road. I specifically request that public access to Motutere Bay should be fully restored for the whole Taupo District community when the lease expires in 2038 when the current campground lease expires.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīta hapū member, a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member a Taupō District resident.

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## Submitter Details

**Last name:** Wall

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

disagree

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve, to preserve the bay from erosion. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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## Submitter Details

Last name: Reweti

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. It would mean a lot to me if it was back to public use, Since I was a young kid, I can remember going swimming down there with my whanau. Spending days by the lake whenever we could. But now that it isn't public we haven't been going down as much as we like too ,The enjoyable days with my whanau at the lake is no more due to John Tilton making it private. I'll be grateful if it was back to the old days chur. I specifically request that public access to Motutere Bay should be fully restored for the whole Taupo District community when the lease expires in 2038 when the current campground lease expires.

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Gregory      **Last name:** Ngamotu

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay, basically I just want it returned to the Haapuu. Specifically, regarding the lakeshore, I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Emily **Last name:** Ord

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay and ask that the council respects the locals and doesn't monetarise what should be shared. I specifically request that public access to Motutere Bay should be fully restored for the whole Taupo District community when the lease expires in 2038 when the current campground lease expires.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am writing in support of the local iwi.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Raukawa      **Last name:** Hepi

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping for these reasons: The Waitapu rock is where my great grandmother, my namesake, embalmed our soldiers that were killed at war. She herself placed all our ancestors to laid to rest at Motutaiko Island. Where the camping grounds are is actually a battlefield. This where all my childhood memories are of all my grandparents specially my Grandmother Rosaleen Ngangira Te Heuheu. We are the people who clean up our lake and whenua when all the holiday seasons are near and campers are trashing our lake with alcohol bottles and rubbish. I specifically request that public access to Motutere Bay should be fully restored for the whole Taupo District community when the lease expires in 2038 when the current campground lease expires.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīta hapū member, I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member I am of the Te Heuheu and Maniapoto whakapapa lines. This is where I grew up and learnt everything about my family.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:

31/10/2024

First name:

Anahera

Last name:

Edwards

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay as I am tired of tourists and foreigners taking advantage of our land and not keeping it clean. I specifically request that public access to Motutere Bay should be fully restored for the whole Taupo District community when the lease expires in 2038 when the current campground lease expires.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and have Ngāti Kahungunu whakapapa, our people (Ngāti Kahungunu) have a huge connection to Taupo.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Amelia **Last name:** Gray

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am a frequent visitor to the Taupo District. I am opposed to the lakeshore camping because: - it privatises & commercialises a public space. - the land use is detrimental to the environment - the camping prevents mana whenua access to their whenua. Motutere Bay has cultural significance to mana whenua & should be returned to hapu/iwi and not leased out to a private & commercial business. Public access the boat ramp is difficult I specifically request that public access to Motutere Bay should be fully restored for the whole Taupo District community when the lease expires in 2038 when the current campground lease expires.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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## Submitter Details

Last name: Tahau

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay and I would love to be able to enjoy the beautiful views from Motutere Bay as a respected descendant of the whenua. Stolen land should be given back. I specifically request that public access to Motutere Bay should be fully restored for the whole Taupo District community when the lease expires in 2038 when the current campground lease expires.

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member and a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Danielle

**Last name:** Liddell

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**  
disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay for these reasons: I whakapapa to Ngati Tuwharetoa but live out of the rohe. When visiting in the past, I have been absolutely devastated by the public perspective and treatment of our tapu and culturally significant sites, so I write in support of Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapu and their aspirations for the whenua.

Key issues raised by whanau in relation to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay that I recognise and respect and urge TDC to recognise and respect are: It exclusively commercialises the lakeshore reserve area for the benefit of fee-paying campers only. It prevents shared enjoyment by everyone of one of the few sheltered north-facing bays on the eastern shore of Lake Taupo. It prevents Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapu from having a relationship with the lakeshore. It is adversely impacting the natural character and amenity of the lakeshore. It prevents proper use and enjoyment of the boat ramp at Motutere Bay: a public and community asset. It has also hindered TDC's ability to provide adequate boat trailer parking facilities for the boat ramp, causing safety and access issues. I want to highlight again, that there is a massive problem with the privatisation and commercialisation of public spaces, especially ones with cultural significance to Maori, hapu should have free and unfettered access to our whenua. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease. I also wholeheartedly support the Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapu submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member

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Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Wairau **Last name:** Wall

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay: Stolen land used now as a waste land by campers and should be returned to its original kaitiaki to uphold its mana. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Wahinetapu      **Last name:** Murch

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I write to the TDC in opposition of the lakeshore camping at Motutere. My connection to the area is my connection to the wai as Maori. My connection to the area is my connection to the lands as Maori. It is unjust that the people of the motu are restricted from accessing this shore as a result of the Motutere Campground business operation. It is unjust that we as Maori in particular are restricted from the access to our wai and whenua that once was whenua Maori. The hapu of Ngati Te Rangiita are the Mana Whenua of that area - and it is unjust that Mana Whenua do not have access to their whenua, unless they pay the dollar to stay at the campground. I am a Rangatahi Maori, and this is about our future. We want to restore public access to the lakeshore where the campground is situation because it is the right thing to do. We must move forward as a people and pull down the wire fences. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Taupō District resident, I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:

31/10/2024

First name:

Fiona

Last name:

McMenamin

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. I'd like to be able to access the public beach front at all hours of the day & night with without having access denied to my whanau. The boat ramp should be accessible to all people. I want the Motutere Reserve Management Plan to include a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Carson **Last name:** Hepi

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay: I feel the camping ground is restricting our people from reconnecting with their own Whenua. Personally, when we go home to Motutere we are not able to use parts of the lake due to campers crowding the area. Having the lakeshore back will ensure our generation and the next get to experience what our parents and grandparents used to experience which are: Cultural Revitalisation and Identity The land is deeply connected to our culture, identity, and traditions. Reconnecting with the land helps bring back important cultural practices, language, and knowledge, giving our people a sense of pride and belonging that was lost over time. Healing and Well-being Reconnecting to the land can promote spiritual and emotional healing, giving our people a sense of wholeness and well-being. Community Resilience and Unity Building unity and collective strength as people working together to rehabilitate the land and restore their shared cultural heritage. I specifically request that public access to Motutere Bay should be fully restored for the whole Taupo District community when the lease expires in 2038 when the current campground lease expires

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member

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Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Rodger **Last name:** Robinson

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 2 (Recreation Area) being approved under conditions?**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

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**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

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**MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE MOTUTERE BAY RESERVE 2024**

Before putting forward my views on the proposed Management Plan, I believe that it is important and appropriate to outline the history and background issues relating to the area.

**HISTORY.**

Trout were introduced into Lake Taupo in the late 1890's and by 1902 official angling had commenced. By 1926, the reputation of Lake Taupo as a Trout fishing Mecca had spread around the world. It was apparent that there needed to be put in place proper fishing regulations and provision for access.

With this in mind, on 26<sup>th</sup> April 1926, the then Prime Minister and Minister of Maori Affairs, the Rt. Hon. J G Coates met with the elders of Ngati Tuwharetoa at Waihi at the Southern end of Lake Taupo. As a result of this meeting and the negotiations that the meeting covered, the following agreements were reached:

In return for Ngati Tuwharetoa:

- (a) Vested the bed of the lake and the right to use the respected waters into the name of the Crown.
- (b) Granted a one chain right of way around margins of the Lake
- (c) Gave the Crown the right to proclaim right of ways up certain streams and rivers to provide fishing access.
- (d) Granted the right for camping on the Right of Ways

Ngati Tuwharetoa were to receive:

- (a) An annual payment of 3000 pounds (now \$9000)
- (b) One half of the Licence revenue from the sale of fishing licences.
- (c) One half of fees from camping
- (d) One half of fines enforcing the regulations.

This agreement was subsequently ratified in The Maori Land Amendment and Maori Land Claims Adjustment Act 1926 that was passed on 11<sup>th</sup> September 1926. Originally the amounts Tuwharetoa were to receive were contained within Section 10 of this Act but are now contained within Maori Trust Boards Act 1955 – 10. Tuwharetoa Maori Trust Board.

It is clear that the agreement reached was very good for both parties. Anglers got access to the Lake and Rivers while Tuwharetoa benefited from half the licence fees, camp fees and fines. The ability to camp alongside the lake was certainly an encouragement for people to come fishing thus enhancing the return from fishing licences as well as generating an income stream for them from their share of the camp fees.

The Reserve at Motutere Bay is a small portion of the one chain reserve so granted.

As for Camping facilities at Motutere Bay, my research has indicated that prior to 1950, informal camping took place, not only within the Bay but also on the foreshore of many parts of the lake. Early in the 1950's more formal camping arrangements were established at Motutere and following the passing of the Reserves and Domains Act 1953 and in terms of the provisions contained within that Act, the Motutere Reserve area was given its own title and made a Domain under that act. The camp grew in popularity as a fishing and camping destination and to provide for the increased demand, in the latter part of the 1970's, the area across State Highway 1 was developed for camping. In the following years, in order to provide more lakefront sites and to provide improved living quarters for the Camp Managers, the shop and house were moved across the road.

In 1982 the Reserve was brought under the Reserves Act 1977, which had replaced the previous 1953 Act. Using the provisions of the Act, the Camping Ground was put out for lease, as neither the District Council nor D.O.C. wanted the responsibility of running the Camp. In bringing a Reserve under this Act, under Sub Sections (4) and (5) of Section 16 of this Act, there is a requirement to give public notice or, where the classification proposed for any reserve is substantially the same as the purpose for which the reserve was "held and administered immediately before the commencement of this Act", no notice was required -Section 16 (5)(a). I can find no evidence that public notice was given when Motutere Bay was brought within the 1977 Act. Accordingly the act requires the area to be continued as a camping ground i.e. the purpose for which it was held and administered immediately before the commencement of the Act.

It is noted that both the Acts (1953 (Section 12) and 1977 (Section 5)) have provisions, which require these Acts to be read subject to the original 1926 Act coving the land.

It is very clear for this that the use of the Lakeside Area for Camping is a right and proper use for the Land and one envisaged by the Crown and Tuwharetoa back in 1926.

#### **Draft Management Plan – Motutere Recreation Reserve 2024.**

##### **1.**

The draft plan is in breach of the Reserves Act 1977 in that it fails to recognise the historic legal position of the area currently covered by the Land Titles containing the land forming the areas of the Lake Shore and non-lake shore currently forming the Motutere Bay Motor Camp. The lakeshore area is part of the land set aside under provisions of the Maori Land Claims Adjustment Act 1926 as documented above which provided for a specific purpose and uses of this land.

Under Section 5 (2) of the current Reserves Act – copy herewith:

#### **Section 5 Reserves Act ` 1977 :Restricting application of this Act**

##### **(1)**

***This Act does not apply to any land that is subject to the [Forests Act 1949](#).***

##### **(2)**

***Except as otherwise specially provided herein, this Act in its application to any reserve shall be read subject to—***

##### **(a)**

***any Act (whether passed before or after the commencement of this Act) or any Provincial Ordinance in force at the commencement of this Act making any special provision with respect to that reserve, whether by direct reference thereto or by reason of the reserve being vested in any particular local authority, board, or trustees, or in any local authority of a particular class, or by reason of the reserve being one of any particular class, or authorising the setting apart of any reserve for any purpose:***

Under the 1926 Act the Lakefront area was set aside as an area for access to the Lake for Anglers and with the ability to develop camping facilities on this land and to also restrict general access (necessary if used as a camp). The non-lakeside area was added in the 1970s to expand the Camping facilities so also has a specific use. At that point of time it was a Domain Board looked after by the Taupo County Council.

The Camp Area is Crown Land held by the Crown on behalf of the people of New Zealand with the role of the Taupo District Council to look after it as Managers (not owners). In 1982 they choose to opt for the provisions under the 1977 Reserves Act to Lease out the Motor Camp rather than manage it themselves ie it was an established business operating as a very successful motor camp and attracting campers from right around New Zealand and overseas Tourists keen on experiencing a Camping Holiday. Any person or Company taking up the lease accepted that it was

for the whole Motor Camp Area and I do not believe that there is any ability to opt out of the total either by choice of the Lessee or through Council coercion.

## **2. Caravans on the Lakeside Area**

Comments that the use of Caravans just snuck onto the lakeside area is an absolute load of rubbish and totally false. Camping became popular as early as the 1920's and caravans made their appearance in the 1950's as more and more cars became available post WW2. Powered caravan sites at Motutere were established by the Taupo County Council in the 1960's when the power arrived in the area – initially it was for the area from the original shop/office site by the boat ramp to the Southern (Western) end of the Camp with around 60 power connections initially installed – ie Caravans have been on the Lakefront for about 70 years. More recently tent users have been able to connect to power with advent of the RCD plugs. Tenting is mostly a summer activity and the use of Caravans extends the Camping Season to throughout the year – a very important factor in achieving the best utilisation of resources.

It is critical for the economic future of the camp that use of caravans on the lakefront continue and also for the benefit of the very young families and the elderly.

## **3 Closure of the Recreation Pull-over/ Picnic Area in Mission Bay**

The reasons given for this move are un-substantiated.

In the many years that I have been going to Taupo the number of traffic incidents on this stretch or road have been few and far between.

This stretch of road is approximately half way between Wellington and Auckland and the current pull over area provides an ideal and a safe place to pull over to have a break and a cuppa. This is probably a greater need for those heading North as they have driven across the Dessert Road, stopped at Turangi for toilets and refuel and just need a quiet place to relax for 20 minutes. Not quite as important for those heading South and many of these would have stopped off in Taupo just up the road. For those wanting to swim, there are many spots that are more conducive than others due to rocks but there are enough spots to be selective – locals would know these. The comments that this part of the Reserve is not well maintained makes one ask whether the Council has the resources to maintain another Reserve if it took it over! Dumping of rubbish is not just a local problem – it is Nationwide. Close off one area and they will dump it elsewhere. Solution? – Increase fines and/or provide cheaper dump options? It is usually an action of the locals!

## **4. Pre-European Inhabitation of the Camping Area**

I first stayed at Motutere Bay as a 16- year-old in 1955 and almost annually since there. Initially with one of my Brothers venturing up from Whanganui to fish on the lake and shoot rabbits in the hills and from 1962 when my late wife and I spent the last night of our honeymoon there in a wee camper-trailer in June. Since then we basically returned each year with our very young daughters initially camping in a tent and then migrated to caravans which enabled us to extend our number of nights stay – one year reaching 72 nights over the year. In that time, we saw no evidence of pre-European occupation on the land used as the motor-camp either lakeside or later on across the road. Originally the Southern end (near the batches) was extremely rocky. The non-lakeside was rough scrub over pumice land which washed away. I have attached an Arial Photo taken of the area prior to the extension of the Camping across the road showing this. Further inland was bare pumice land and in the summertime this heated up creating a heat vacuum. As a result, around 2.30pm each day a black line would appear on the lake as on-shore winds developed and by 4pm



there would be metre and a half waves crashing on the shore enough to wreck the most-sturdy of boats. On a really hot day by 5.30pm black thunder clouds would develop and then torrential rain accompanied by thunder and lightning would pass through the camp. By about 8pm this would pass through and by midnight the Lake would be flat calm. I would believe that this is the reason that no early settlement of the Bay took place. The batches on Motutere Point did not eventuate until 17 Sections were subdivided and leased out in 1953. The leases were short term (about 10 years) with no right of renewal nor any compensation for the building if not renewed. In other words, the building owners had to write off the value of the building over the term of the lease. In 2000 the lease payments were around \$4,000 per year. In 2003 the land owners tried to raise the lease payment to \$18,000 which would have been reasonable if the leases were long term and compensation was payable on non-renewal. As a result, all the leaseholders abandoned their batches and members of the Local Tribe moved in.

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### **Development of the non-Lakeside area for Camping**

In about 1978 the demand for further camping facilities was evident and the Taupo County Council approached the Crown and were able to organise them to arrange for a further area to be made available. This was subdivided off land that they had purchased from the Maori Owners around 1933. The Camp Manager, Selwyn Harris, was prepared to work on the layout of this during the off-season but needed money to help with the costs. The Taupo County Council approved the issue of 25 Permanent Caravan sites on the Lakeside for which the holders paid an annual fee of \$500 plus normal camp fees when occupied. Minimum occupation was 35 nights. This enabled the purchase of a small bulldozer and over the next couple of years the area was terraced and roaded. The Non Lakeside area also allowed for the storage off season of caravans also creating an additional cash flow – in excess of 100 caravans were regularly in storage

## 6.

### **Economic Benefits Flowing from the Motor Camp.**

The Taupo District Council receives Rates as well as the Lease Fees from the Lessee. I am not privy to the actual details of these but are aware they have increased over time. The water reticulation and sewerage is a Council cost.

However, the economic benefits do not stop there. The Campers/Tourists spend money and this also has a huge impact on the local economy. Back in 2003 when I was involved in the renewal of the Camp lease and the existing Management Plan it was estimated that the then Economic Benefit was around \$6 million per year. I have enquired whether the Taupo District Council had completed an Economic Assessment of the Benefits flowing from the many campers and tourists who stay at Motutere but are led to believe that they have not completed such an important task. The Campers do not only spend on camp fees and food but other substantial things as tourist activities in the area, purchases of camping equipment, household goods, new motor cars to name but a few. Growth in the past 20 years I believe would put this figure well in excess of \$10 million.

What does this mean for the residents? Increase spending in the towns (Taupo & Turangi) has supported their local shops allowing them to expand. I can recall the early days of Turangi when shopping was limited to the local butcher (Joe McBride) and the local food & Vege shop (Morah's). Turangi now has a substantial New World Supermarket thus bringing a wider range of goods and competitive prices to the local population. It also creates increased job opportunities for the local residents.

**7****Comment & Conclusion**

The proposed Management Plan reads like the plot of a bad movie whereby the villains concoct various scenarios whether real or imaginary that will completely destroy an opposition business for their own personal gain. Put bluntly it is Commercial vandalism in a big way.

In this case the business is an asset of the Crown.

- The closure of the Western end for camping would lead to the destruction of about \$1m worth of power reticulation assets as well as water taps etc.
- The Western end provides the highest level of camp fees and is essential to the viability of the motor camp as a whole
- The removal of Caravan camping from the Lakeside will further destroy the camp as a whole in that it is Caravans that extend to usage of the camping ground to most months of the year – tent is okay for 2 to 3 months out of 12
- Restriction of boating in the Western area of the Bay. Does this also apply to the batch residents? Not needed nor practicable
- Within the proposed Management Plan there is no budget or costing for the Taupo District Council – I have heard comment that this will be done in 2026! I believe that the implementation of the plan will cost the Ratepayers of Taupo and Turangi many millions of dollars (in lost revenue and in implementation costs such as building new toilets, changing sheds) and then ongoing maintenance costs. Have the Committee that the Council set up to draw up the plan the delegated authority to commit the Council to all these unknown costs?
- It is apparent that there are a number of Councillors on this committee who have vested interests in destroying the viability of the Motor Camp. As such they have a conflict of interest which they should declare and step down from their decision making role.
- The remaining Councillors need to take a greater interest in what is being imposed on the Council.
- The ratepayers of the area need to wake up.

The Camp in its present form is a real treasure and needs to be retained in its present form. It truly represents what the Chiefs of Tuwharetoa and the Prime Minister set up in 1926. I believe that it should be granted Historic Place Status and a suitable plaque set up in the Boat Ramp area acknowledging the Partnership.

**My Background**

Born 1939.

Banker for 42 years with wide experience in Commercial lending and the needs of businesses  
48 years as a member of Lions Clubs International which has given me wide experience in Community Service and looking after the needs of our communities including emergency relief work in the Pacific Islands.

Travelled extensively throughout the world.

In the 70 years that I camped at Motutere Bay Motor Camp I promoted water safety and safe boating with the bi-annual distribution of Water Safety and Safe Boating Books organised from the

Water Safety Council. While in the camp also kept a good watch on activity within the Bay and was involved on numerous times venturing out to rescue people/boats in difficulty and in several occasions saved the lives of those in trouble.

In 2000 to 2005 I was the Campers representative when the previous plan was put in place and worked closely with Council and their Solicitors in this regard.

As you can see – I care about the needs of others.

As outlined above, I would rate the proposed new Management Plan one of the worst that I have seen in that it does not meet the needs of the people of New Zealand. It blatantly sets out to destroy one of the best facilities in the Taupo area and wider New Zealand but focusses on the greedy aspirations of a few! The 2004 Management Plan should be retained in its current form.

*Roger B Robinson*

Degree of Fellow –Bankers Institute of Australasia

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19<sup>th</sup> October 2024

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Jason

**Last name:** Rapana

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### Feedback

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**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I want the Motutere Reserve Management Plan to include a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a patron of Motutere Bay Top 10 Holiday Park. I camp at Motutere occasionally with the kids. It's a great place but given its sad history I've heard camping should be moved somewhere else.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Jan **Last name:** Baker

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**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. This is our hapu, our whenua. Why can't we enjoy it? I specifically request that public access to Motutere Bay should be fully restored for the whole Taupo District community when the lease expires in 2038 when the current campground lease expires.

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I am a Ngāti Te Rangīita hapū member, a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and a Taupō District resident.

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**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Pine **Last name:** Nicholls

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disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. It is only fair it goes back to hapu I want the Motutere Reserve Management Plan to include a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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I am Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member, a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, and I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:

31/10/2024

First name:

Marian

Last name:

Rangi

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

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Feedback

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Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

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**DRAFT MOTUTERE RESERVE MANAGEMENT PLAN****Wed 16 October****SUBMISSION TO THE WORKING COMMITTEE FROM:**

Name: Marian Rangi

**I am:**

- a Taupō District resident
- a Taupō District ratepayer

I am **opposed** to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve.

Many of my whānau are uri of Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko and over many years I have felt their mamai (pain) at being alienated from their land at Motutere Bay. I want my moko to have the cultural experiences of their grandfather including a love for their whenua.

We have never camped there and I was surprised to find that this beach was able to be used by all. All the years we have driven past the Bay it has looked like a camping ground. Assess is not highly visible and one feels excluded. It looks like only campers can use it. And I know whānau have felt looked down on, by the campers when they have used the beach which is their whenua. As a resident of Taupo if I were to travel there with our whānau for a day trip, parking is a problem. I have wondered why people are allowed to camp there.

The camping ground that was beside the river in Taupo was closed and that has allowed all to use and benefit from Riverside Park. Now it is time for no Lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay.

**I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.**

I support the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

Nga mihi

Marian Rangi

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Marian Rangi".

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Tim **Last name:** Tahau

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

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**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. Returning public access to the bay will mean a lot to not only me but also to our people of the land (Maori). I want the Motutere Reserve Management Plan to include a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:

31/10/2024

First name:

Peggy

Last name:

Rangi

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Feedback

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disagree

Would you like to comment further?

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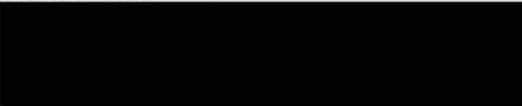
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**DRAFT MOTUTERE RESERVE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

Wed 16 October

**SUBMISSION TO THE WORKING COMMITTEE FROM:**

Name: Peggy Rangi

**I am:**

- Married to an uri of Ngati Te Rangiita and mother of three children who are uri of Ngati Te Rangiiti.
- Mokai and Waitetoko are our homebase.

I am **opposed** to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve.

Waitetoko and Mokai are our turangawaewae; our connection to the land is our pou (anchor). We have felt disassociated from this area for many years. I want my uri to participate in the essence of Motutere Bay and have access to their cultural experience of tupuna.

I have always watched the campers enjoying the prestigious environment as I drove past. I thought I could only experience Motutere Bay if I was a camper.

I would really like no camping on the foreshore of the lake so all can enjoy the natural character and amenity of Motutere Bay.

**I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.**

I support the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

Nga mihi

Peggy Rangi

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Herena      **Last name:** Te Wano

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### Feedback

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**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay: At Motutere there are historical sites and wahi tapu of significance to Ngati Te Rangiita and Ngati Tuwharetoa. A tuahu of Rangitumatotoru was known to be located in that area. My grandfather Wairemana Tamaira was raised by his grandfather at Motutere in whakapapa, hitori and whakapapa. I have always felt a spiritual connection to the place. I have never stayed at the camping ground. There is no reverence or acknowledgement shown to the significant cultural and spiritual aspects of Motutere. I do not feel comfortable or able to access the lake to whakanoa myself in the bay as there is a wall of tents and camping activities to get through. I specifically request that public access to Motutere Bay should be fully restored for the whole Taupo District community when the lease expires in 2038 when the current campground lease expires.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

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**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Rico

**Last name:** Reweti

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disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

These are my personal views and experiences about why I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay: My Whanau consists of nanny Aroha French, Peter French, Buffy Nepia, Aria Nepia, and all their siblings. Growing up, me and my cousins were raised on the collar sack right next to the bay. We were always taught to respect our waters and the many Tikanga/values this place has. I now frequently visit home and see alcohol along the rocks, rubbish scattered, and waters being polluted from the many items people bring. This place has vital grounds for our Whanau and many in our Hapu to reconnect, learn and more. Bully point was another place that has slowly been ruined. My uncle Hoani French would always walk to the cliffs and clean all the beer bottles and shattered glass over the rocks, clear out any waka that get too close to the point and so much more to try look after the place. If we continue to allow people to wreck and disrespect our precious bay, the bay that my generation and so much more have enjoyed and thrived from, we will not be able to look after our water and our land. I specifically request that public access to Motutere Bay should be fully restored for the whole Taupo District community when the lease expires in 2038 when the current campground lease expires.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Jolene

**Last name:** Clarke

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

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**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. It means a lot to tangata whenua to have any land returned to the rightfully owners. I want the Motutere Reserve Management Plan to include a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Kerry **Last name:** Ham

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. I want to keep our land clean and free from human waste and rubbish constantly left by campers! Preserve our Maori land for our future generations. I specifically want the Motutere Reserve Management Plan to include a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

## Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024**First name:** Temania**Last name:** Grattan**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay: Just to have access to the lake without having to pay.

Growing up here we always used to go there to swim but over time have been told to leave if we are not staying at the camp. I specifically want the Motutere Reserve Management Plan to include a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīta hapū member, I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and, I am a Taupō District ratepayer.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:

31/10/2024

First name:

Manuel

Last name:

Pou

Organisation:

On behalf of Manuel Pou Family Whanau Trust

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay and request an independant international national investigation audit into the failing to comply with the rules regulations in the 1835 international Constituted Declaration of Independence He Whakaputunga He Whakamenega customary lore in Tikanga protocols Terms and conditions which applys in the 1840 Contract agreement in Kawanatanga orders obligated duties in Te Tiriti O Waitangi, and it's official 4binding founded Articles in the laws of the country enshrined adhere comply address immediately

I want request that Council include a directive in the Motutere Reserve Management Plan to that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīhira hapū member and a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:

31/10/2024

First name:

Michael

Last name:

Rangi

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

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**DRAFT MOTUTERE RESERVE MANAGEMENT PLAN****SATURDAY 19 OCTOBER 2024****SUBMISSION TO THE WORKING COMMITTEE FROM:**Name **Michael Rangitewhata Rangi****I am:**

- a member of Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū
- a member of Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi

I am **opposed** to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve.

- *What is your relationship to Motutere Bay?*

I am an uri of Ngāti Te Rangiita and Ngāti Tūwharetoa.

- *What has been your experience of lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay?*

Although I never camped at Motutere Bay that was because we mainly stayed at Waitetoko Marae which was nearby when we visited during the holidays and attended hapū and iwi events.

- *Have you ever felt, or been, excluded from Motutere Bay by the presence of lakeshore camping?*

We often walked along the foreshore to Motutere Bay and were cautioned by the Camp Owners that it was private property. As children we assumed that this area was not accessible to us as hapū residents.

- *What would it mean to you to restore respectful public access to Motutere Bay? As a Motutere Point resident, a hapū member, a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, a Taupō District resident and ratepayer? (Or some or all of the above)]*

I learnt when I was growing up that the foreshore was not part of an area we could use or enjoy swimming activities.

In later years I became a trustee of the Waitetoko Point Trust along with my aunty Meteria Rameka who was the Chair at the time. As a Trust and on behalf of Ngāti Te Rangiita we did not prevent the public from accessing the foreshore giving campers and others the freedom to use the boat ramp and Bay.

It seems incomprehensible that similar access to Motutere Point has been in place for a number of years that not only prevents the public from using the foreshore but uri who have a long cultural relationship with this area.

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**I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.**

I support the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

Having no access to the foreshore at Motutere Point directed by the current Camp Owner, as an uri my two mokopuna (grandchildren) and one mokomoko (great grandchild) who all live in Australia and come back to Aotearoa regularly, will be unable to learn and experience the cultural significance of this area which is an important part of their upbringing.

Name: Michael Rangitewhata Rangi

Signed: 

Date: 19 Oct 2024

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Reweti      **Last name:** Downes

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay, and know it would mean so much to get our taonga back. I specifically want the Motutere Reserve Management Plan to include a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, and I am a Taupō District ratepayer.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Maxwell      **Last name:** Isaacs

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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### Feedback

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**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay: It is better the hapu direct what is to happen give it back to the hapu. and I am a Taupo District ratepayer I specifically want the Motutere Reserve Management Plan to include a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:

31/10/2024

First name:

Jo

Last name:

Huata

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay as this is Maori land belonging to the hapu not the councils to allow anyone on there. I request that Council include a directive in the Motutere Reserve Management Plan that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Shaedyn **Last name:** Wairau

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay: Pollution of the lake by campers is ridiculous! My whanau have been fighting hard for a long time to keep our shores clean and safe. I specifically want the Motutere Reserve Management Plan to include a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Gloria

**Last name:** Blackler

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. I have felt like I was not welcome to camp in the campground. Therefore, feeling excluded. The attitude we received was nasty. I request that a directive is included in the Motutere Reserve Management Plan for there to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

My connection to this area is that I am a Taupō District resident, and a Taupō District ratepayer.

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Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Te Aroha                      **Last name:** Palmer

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. I am Tangata whenua, we just want our land back. I request that a directive is included in the Motutere Reserve Management Plan for there to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

My connection to this area is that I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Roxanne      **Last name:** Waru

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. Give the land back to the rightful owners of the area. You have no right to use it as a campground. Honour te Tiriti and have a moral compass. Give it back, that is the right thing to do. I request that a directive is included in the Motutere Reserve Management Plan for there to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

My connection to this area is that I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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## Submitter Details

**Last name:** Maniapoto

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

I request that a directive is included in the Motutere Reserve Management Plan for there to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease. I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. It would be good for there to be full public access to Motutere bay in the future because then things would be fair, and no Iwi members or public would feel separated or as if they don't belong. Kia ora.

My connection to this area is that I am a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member, and a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member. Also, I am a Taupō District resident, and a Taupō District ratepayer.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Lee Arna

**Last name:** Nepia

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

Yes

**Additional requirements for hearing:**

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. My relationship to Motutere Bay: Motutere Bay is a place of deep cultural significance to me as a member of Ngāti Tuwharetoa iwi & Ngāti Te Rangiitā Hapu. It holds historical and spiritual value for my whanau, and preserving its integrity is paramount for future generations. Experience with lakeshore camping: The presence of lakeshore camping has diminished the spiritual and environmental essence of the bay. On multiple occasions, I have felt excluded from spaces that should naturally be accessible to iwi and local residents, particularly during peak tourist seasons when campers dominate the landscape. Over the year we have often been asked to vacate the premises whilst swimming. I vividly recall a time where my father had parked within their boundaries and was told by the manager to move his vehicle on to the main road because he couldn't park there. We were just calling in for a quick dip. This was triggering for Dad, as for many years they had made attempts to have this Whenua returned. It was then I was told about the history of the area as he knew it. Restoring public access: To restore respectful public access would mean reconnecting with the whenua and waters in a way that honours our cultural traditions. As an iwi & Hapu member, I envision a future where Motutere Bay is no longer a campground but a space for hapu, whanau, and the wider community to enjoy in its natural state how we see fit. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease. I support the Ngāti Te Rangiitā ki Waitetoko hapu submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues. I wish to be heard in support of my submission. Taupo District community when the lease expires in 2038 when the current campground lease expires.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I connect to this area as a Ngāti Te Rangiitā hapū member and a Ngāti Tuwharetoa iwi member.

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Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Savannah      **Last name:** King

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease. I support the Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapu submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

My connection to this area is that I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District

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Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Miriama **Last name:** Mariu

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I lived in Motutere for the first 18 years of my life. During that time, I spent hours in and around the lake, exploring and creating memories with my whanau. My cousins and I spent a lot of our childhood at the Motutere Wharf swimming. As children, for us to get to the wharf safely, it often meant that we would have to walk through the campground, as boats, kayaks, and people would be blocking the path along the shore and the highway was way too dangerous. This often meant that we would encounter visitors from the campground who would make us feel unwelcome. I can recall many times that we were told to leave and made to feel like we did not belong. I am asking that you restore the public access to Motutere Bay so that my whanau, iwi and all those in Aotearoa can access and enjoy our whenua. But more importantly, so that my children and mokopuna can walk and enjoy their whenua and moana freely, and not be treated like I did as a child. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am:

a Taupō District ratepayer

a member of Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū

a member of Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi

Ko Tongariro te maunga

Ko Taupo te moana

Ko Tūwharetoa te iwi

Ko Te Heuheu te tangata

Ko Waitetoko te marae

Ko Ngāti Te Rangiita te hapu

I support the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

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## Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024**First name:** Ewan and Denise**Last name:** Wallace**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

**\*\*Subject: Submission for the Retention of Lakefront Camping at Motutere Holiday Park\*\*** I am writing to you as a stakeholder and passionate advocate for the Taupo district, to express my strong support for the retention of lakefront camping at Motutere Holiday Park, with 4 generations of Wallace's using Motutere Holiday Park. This cherished site not only offers breathtaking views and direct access to Lake Taupo, but it also plays a vital role in our local economy and tourism sector. **\*\*Economic Benefits\*\*** The Motutere Holiday Park has long been a popular destination for both domestic and international tourists. Its unique location allows visitors to experience the natural beauty of Lake Taupo while enjoying recreational activities such as fishing, walking, and water sports. The influx of tourists to the area stimulates local businesses, including shops, restaurants, and service providers, leading to job creation and economic growth within our community. Maintaining lakefront camping at Motutere will ensure that we continue to attract visitors who contribute significantly to the local economy. The camping experience fosters a sense of community and provides affordable accommodation options, making it accessible for families and budget-conscious travellers. **\*\*Tourism Appeal\*\*** As a key part of Taupo's tourism offerings, the Motutere Holiday Park enhances the region's appeal. It serves as a gateway for adventure seekers, nature lovers, and families looking for a serene escape. The park provides an ideal setting for affordable accommodation for various events and activities that can draw larger crowds, such as festivals and outdoor gatherings, further promoting tourism in our district. The retention of this camping site aligns with our commitment to preserving the natural landscape while promoting sustainable tourism. It offers a unique opportunity for visitors to connect with the environment, thereby fostering a greater appreciation for our beautiful region. **\*\*Community Support\*\*** I believe that the retention of lakefront camping at Motutere has overwhelming support within our community. Many residents and local organizations recognize the importance of this park for both recreation and economic stability. It is essential that we listen to the voices of our community members who benefit from and cherish this space. **\*\*Conclusion\*\*** In conclusion, I urge the Taupo District Council to prioritize the retention of lakefront camping at Motutere Holiday Park. By doing so, we can ensure the continued economic vitality of our district and uphold our reputation as a premier tourist destination. I appreciate your attention to this matter and look forward to seeing positive outcomes for our community and our camp.

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## Submitter Details

**Additional requirements for hearing:** I am available to speak to this submission in November.

My connection to the lake started as a child when my parents drove every summer from the Waikato to Whanganui, a huge trip back then. The lake was our stop off, picnic and swim place. In those days my parents didn't know about the lake shore reserves tucked away in Waitetoko or Oruatua, so we usually stopped off along the main road just south of Hatepe or pulled off by the rocky shore just north of Mission Point. Even then Motutere was off limits. My connection strengthened in later years, as my husband's whānau whakapapa to Ngāti Te Rangitu. The Wikaia whānau have a home in Tauranga Taupo (yes, the whānau are Taupo District rate payers). For five years in the early 1990s we lived in Tūrangi, and my

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husband and I taught at Tongariro High School. Summer is synonymous with the lake, every year we come back for 2-3 weeks over summer and weekends through till Easter. We currently live in Wellington and plan on returning permanently to Turangi soon. In all, a strong connection.

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## Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024**First name:** Olivia**Last name:** Poulsen**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

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**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve.

Motutere Bay is a taonga for Te Rangiita Hapu, Ngati Tuwharetoa and all the people of Taupo district. It should be restored to public access under the care and management of hapu. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Taupō District resident.

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## Submitter Details

**Last name:** Downes

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve and would like the camping to be stopped and the land gifted back to the iwi/hapu. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, I am a Taupō District ratepayer and a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Tania **Last name:** Te Akau

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay. The families and public of the area are excluded from this beautiful area. We used to swim there as kids and teens and now we are not able to go there unless we pay. The camp is becoming an eyesore encroaching into the beautiful forest. I specifically seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, a Taupō District ratepayer and a Taupō District resident.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Mihi

**Last name:** Mariu

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay. It's my papakainga & of cultural significance to my people & was once a place I called home & raised my children. Motutere is significant for many reasons, one important reason is our ancestors were dried on the rocks there before being taken to Motutaiko to be laid to rest. As kids we left the campers alone but that lady who managed the Top 10, stole the current lease from, used to treat us all like criminals, she would always grab at her daughter when we caught the bus with her & she would always look us up & down when we could stomach going into her shop. We sometimes got yelled at from boat owners for swimming in the lake at the camping ground. Sometimes the campers would even be so bold as to come around to our side & bathe in the sun in front of our home & even take their clothes off. We've sometimes had to ask people to be respectful because where they chose to bathe in the sun, is where our ancestors would dry dead bodies. Our local water hole, Bully Point, always gets run down during peak seasons at the camping ground & I never recall the camping ground pitching in to clean it up. The councils never entered into any discussion around lowering the speed limit through Motutere nor offered to give us safer parking options to use our own blinken lake, just made it harder for us to have fun & only pandered to corporate growth & put the needs of the roads over our kids safety to enjoy their home, their lake, their awa, their kainga, not your kainga, Mr Babylon man. Anyway, Sometimes we would find human waste uncovered, not dug in, bottles of alcohol, condoms, rubbish, nappies, you name it. It was like living in a fish tank sometimes with the campers, always parading around their lavish lifestyle & fancy things like jet skis while blasting past our homes & normal everyday life walking over us like dog \*\*\*\* on the ground, having zero respect for our backyard, coz when I visit the city, I \*\*\*\* in public toilets & follow the rules & respect them, maybe it's a cultural issue between campers & the residents of Motutere. I believe that parts of Motutere should be excluded from public access like the tip of the point & some of the other rocks that come down towards where the Waitapu Road homes almost meet the rocks. Motutere has already had enough generations of camping & public disrespecting it. I support land back!!!! And if this supports that, then I support this, if not, what's the point. The New Zealand education system taught me values, ethics and morals. The New Zealand Defence Force also taught me to uphold high standards of behaviour. Later in life the New Zealand Nurses organisation taught me more about ethics, morals, justice, beneficence, non maleficence & yet the New Zealand government seems to always rebuke their own standards of behaviour. Thou Shalt Not Steal, a punishable act under the current law, yet here we are moving the goal post to suite & just moving the camping ground further up into the bush. The fact my cousins even have to do this, to get some traction on the whenua that we should be occupying already & not having to spend \$800.00 for a three day visit to your own home because you have nowhere else to go, just slaps your face in a way you can't describe when you know there's people sleeping on your land for \$9,000 PA that you've never seen a dime of. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere

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Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:

31/10/2024

First name:

Vicki

Last name:

Asher

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

Yes

Additional requirements for hearing:

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I have watched the camping ground at Moutere grow and grow over the years. I am aware the council were asked not to lease the ground to an overseas leasee which I understand they choose to ignore at that time. To hear that did sadden me. I have visited friends who have camped there in their motor home last year and was astounded this was right on the lake edge. It is a beautiful outlook and such a shame it is limited to only people who pay to stay there. I believe there is no access for others to enjoy and the tangata whenua especially. Definitely feel excluded as iwi. This mamae hurts to the core. This special place should be enjoyed by all. It is a special place of significance to Ngati Te Rangiita and Tuwharetoa Iwi. To have public access restored to Motutere Bay would be a great joy and I for one would love to experience this. I am positive Ngati Te Rangiita hapu hearts will sing with joy as well. There is plenty there for all to enjoy, including the paying guests of the camping ground. It is only rightful that access should be restored. I therefore specifically seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member I am a Taupō District resident, I am a Taupō District ratepayer. I connect into Ngāti Te Rangiita Hapu through my Nani Rangi Maniapoto who married into the hapu, so I have cousins there as well. We are nearly all related around the Southern shores of Taupo Moana

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Cheryl **Last name:** Maniapoto-John

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

Yes

**Additional requirements for hearing:**

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. We whakapapa to Waitetoko Marae, as a child all our holidays were spent out at Tauranga Taupo, so we learnt how to swim all around that area from the Tauranga Taupo river, river mouth, Waitetoko, Motutere Bay, and bully point. In the early 90's my parents were blessed to rent one of the houses at Motutere Point which had come back into the trust possession, and since then my children and grandchildren have been blessed to have access to this area and they often swim around the Motutere bay lake front, and jetty. My sister is also a resident at Motutere Point so we have a lot of access to Motutere Point and bay and we plan to carry on having access to this area in years, having less restrictions at the Motutere Bay lake front would be so amazing for us and our children and grandchildren and many other members of the public. I therefore specifically seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member, and a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:

31/10/2024

First name:

Jane

Last name:

Titaa Anautoa

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. This is the property of our Great Great grandfather so happy we finally have an opportunity to be registered and an opportunity to speak on behalf of our Tupuna to see a better future for this bay. I therefore specifically seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a Ngāti Te Rangitā Hapu member.

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## Submitter Details

**Last name:** Maniapoto-Afoa

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. It would be mean that my kids and future generations will be able to enjoy and walk freely on the whenua at Motutere bay where Lakeshore camping currently is I therefore specifically seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīiata Hapu member and a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Nickel **Last name:** Rangi

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. My grandparents lived out Motutere. I still have whanau living out there, the main reason I'm doing this is to tautoko my cousins who want to restore public access to the bay. I want the Motutere Reserve Management Plan to include a direction that there be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiitā Hapu member and a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Renee

**Last name:** Fletcher

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I oppose the lakeshore camping at Motutere for several reasons, which I will outline below: 1. Motutere Bay holds deep cultural significance to Ngati Tuwharetoa. It was here that Ngatoroirangi, our eponymous tohunga, stopped to perform karakia and erect a tuahu - a sacred and highly tapu site. As an uri (descendant) of Ngati Tuwharetoa, my relationship with Motutere is rooted in respect and kaitiakitanga. It is our responsibility to protect and preserve wahi tapu for future generations. This includes supporting the hapu, Ngati Te Rangiita, who are the kaitiaki and mana whenua of Motutere Bay, in the decisions they make to safeguard this area. 2. My personal experience with the lakeshore camping has been one of confusion and exclusion. Despite being a descendant of Ngati Tuwharetoa, I have never had the opportunity to sit on this whenua and foster a cultural connection to this significant place. I am troubled by the fact that the council allowed the establishment of lakeshore camping on such an important site. I do not understand how an external party has been permitted to build on this land, profit from it, and negatively affect the natural character and wairua of the bay. The camping ground limits access not only for Ngati

Te Rangiita but also for the general public. 3. The plan proposed by Ngati Te Rangiita is fair and balanced, allowing both tangata whenua and the public to access the lakeshore while enabling the camping ground to continue its operations (across the road). 4. Extending the lease to the lakeshore camping disregards the concerns of tangata whenua and perpetuates unfairness. This would be to the detriment of the whenua and the lakefront, undermining the cultural and spiritual integrity of Motutere Bay. I therefore specifically seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member, a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, a Taupō District resident, and a Taupō District ratepayer.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

## Submitter Details

Submission Date: 31/10/2024

First name: Brian

**Last name:** Krippner

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access to Ōtāiātoa Bay.

Do you agree with the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the proposed campground expansion areas.

Do you agree with proposed Area 1 (tourist Accommodation) being approved under conditions?

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with proposed Area 2 (Recreation Area) being approved under conditions?

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtāiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with Objective 1 and supporting outcomes:**

**Mana whenua cultural values are respected, celebrated, and protected.**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 2 and supporting the reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:

The reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

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agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 3 Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

**Do you agree with objective 3 and supporting outcomes:**

**Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 4 Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

**Do you agree with the objective 4 and supporting outcomes:**

**Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding Objective 5 built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

**Do you agree with Objective 5 and supporting outcomes:**

**Built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 6 Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.

**Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:**

**Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Tuwaarea      **Last name:** Winitana

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay and would like to see the land given back to the people of Ngati Te Rangiita. Therefore, I specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member, a Ngāti Tūwharetoa member, and a Taupo District rohe resident.

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Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

Submitter Details

Submission Date:

31/10/2024

First name:

Uenuku

Last name:

Winitana

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. I am a descendant of the area. I would love for public access to be restored. Therefore, I specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiitā hapū member, a Ngāti Tūwharetoa member, and a Taupo District rohe resident.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Matuahu      **Last name:** Salelea

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. It's not as well looked after as it could be. And should be occupied by the Hapu that reside there. Therefore, I specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa member, and a Taupo District rohe resident.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:

31/10/2024

First name:

Herea

Last name:

Winitana

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay: I am a direct descendent of that area and I wish to see and feel my people's presence in the future of the lakeshore campsite where the presence resembles my old people. Therefore, I specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member, a Ngāti Tūwharetoa member, and a Taupo District rohe resident.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Julie **Last name:** Tangaere

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

We support the hapu’s position that there be no lakeshore camping from 2038, when the existing lease expires or earlier if the settings enable it. Our aspiration remains to have the land returned to hapu at the earliest convenience to enable us to take positive steps forward. We also oppose lakeshore camping: # It prevents Ngati Te Rangiita and Ngati Tuwharetoa from having a relationship and connection with the lakeshore. # It commercialises the lakeshore reserve area for the benefit of fee-paying campers only. Ngati Te Rangiita does not benefit in any way. # It prevents proper use and enjoyment of the boat ramp at Motutere Bay: a public and community asset. Therefore, as stated above, we request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member and a Ngāti Tūwharetoa member. I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District. I have stayed at Motutere camping grounds. As a member of Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū and the line of our whānau who reside outside the rohe based in Hawkes Bay, I submit on behalf of the Peni whānau from Hastings. We support the return of the camping ground to Ngāti Te Rangiita custodianship. We have always maintained that the whenua should be returned to the hapū to enable our traditional and historical connection with the whenua to be restored and preserved for all urī and descendants of Ngāti Tūwharetoa.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Paki **Last name:** Jones

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. Currently the camping grounds are for paying campers only. I would like to see everyone enjoy the benefits of this beautiful Bay. Therefore, I specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīita hapū member and a Ngāti Tūwharetoa member.

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## Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024**First name:** Channey**Last name:** Iwikau**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. As a child our parents would often take us to Motutere to learn about the history and our connection to this place. I remember my father having to justify why we were walking around the campsite only to have the owner call the police. I'll never forget the embarrassment we were all subjected too. We later questioned our father as he always told us about certain areas that were wahi tapu hence why we were never allowed to swim at the so called Bullipoint. 30 years on and I have 5 tamariki and mokopuna. The time has come where our tamariki, our mokopuna should be able to walk their lands freely without having to justify ourselves. I encourage us to be better guardians of our lands as our tupuna were before our lands were taken. These are the lands that both my mother and father are connected too and I fully support the stance of hapu, Iwi and especially those of our whanau still living on the ancestral lands of our ancestors. Therefore, I specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member and a Ngāti Tūwharetoa member. Unfortunately, I will not be available November 27th however my blessings to our whānau

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Michael      **Last name:** Iversen

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay as it only allows access for those camping at the campground, no one else. I would love it for my mokopuna to enjoy. Therefore, I specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a frequent visitor to the Taupo District, and my wife and children are of Ngāti Te Rangiita and Ngāti Tūwharetoa descent.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Hihiria      **Last name:** Iversen

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. My parents never had the joy to share fun times with myself and my siblings at Motutere Bay. I never have never had the joy to share fun times with my tamariki at Motutere Bay. It is time I share fun times with my mokopuna at Motutere Bay. I am in this fight to end lakeshore camping so you will hear laughter, feel footsteps of many not just the privileged who have access as campers. Therefore, I specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīhita hapū member, a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, and a Taupo District ratepayer

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Theresa **Last name:** Bishara

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. I reside in Auckland and Ngati Te Rangiita is my hapu. I was born and raised in Turangi and have been a rate payer since 1995. I have a very strong connection to Lake Taupo. For many years, I have had increasing concerns regarding the environmental and cultural impact of lakeshore camping at Motutere (as well as my mother before me). I am also concerned about the increasingly limited access to the lake shore – it never used to be this bad when I was a child. The area has become increasingly monopolised by the presence of lakeside camping and the effects of this must desist. I have also become increasingly intolerant of the visual pollution created by the caravans, tents and other such contraptions that detract from the intrinsic nature of this very special area. I believe that Council must prioritise environmental, cultural and wider recreational values of Motutere Bay by prohibiting lakeshore camping and ask that my access to the lakeshore be restored. Therefore, I specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member, a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, a Taupo District ratepayer, and a frequent visitor to the Taupō District

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Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Tia Lilian      **Last name:** Maniapoto-Cheer

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I wonder about the effects the campground and all the campers have on the lake and whenua. I am a camper myself, and obviously love camping and the outdoors but I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I am in full support of a clear ban on lake shore on lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease. Motutere Bay needs to a place everyone can have access to, and everyone can enjoy the beauty of this area.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

Ko Tongariro tōku maunga, Ko Taupo Nui a Tia tōku Moana, Ko Ngāti Te Rangiita tōku hapu, Ko Ngāti Tūwharetoa tōku iwi. I am a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member, I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, and a regular visitor to the Taupō District I am currently living in Canada, and I am making a submission regarding the Motutere Bay Reserve. I am in my 20s and I have never been to Motutere Bay. I visit around there every year, but it is always a busy area with lots of campers.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Maia **Last name:** Maniapoto-Cheer

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Every year, especially Christmas time, the whole of the Maniapoto whanau make their way to our whanau home at Te Rangiita. And every time, we drive past the Motutere campground. As a child, I always admired the swimming spot in front of the campground and wondered why we were never allowed to swim there, even though we were told by our kaumatua that we were the kaitiaki of Taupo-Nui-A-Tia, as well as being told the stories of the history of Motutere Bay. It is sad to me that a privatised business has commercialised this area of the lake, meaning that direct descendants of Ngati Tuwharetoa (and all other New Zealanders) are unable to access the foreshore at Motutere freely and safely. By restoring free public access to Motutere Bay would mean a great deal to our whanau as it would preserve the natural and historic integrity of the shoreline. Therefore, I request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease, to restore respectful public access to Motutere Bay, including access for the hapu.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member, I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Tauri      **Last name:** Maniapoto-Cheer

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I've spent every Christmas and summer driving past the campground. Every time I drive past, I imagine us being able to swim down there and spend time down on our beach. But no. It is overcrowded with people from all over the country taking up all the space on our lake. It is often dangerous with people always crossing the busy highway. It's hard to see the shores of our whenua being used in this way where people are profiting off it. Therefore, I request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease, to restore respectful public access to Motutere Bay, including access for the hapu

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangitira hapū member, I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District

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## Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024**First name:** Keri-lee**Last name:** Maniapoto-Cheer**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. My whanau are from Te Rangiita, a little settlement about 5kms south of Motutere Bay. My marae Waitetoko is there. As a child we would drive from Rotorua to our whanau home at Te Rangiita. We would drive past Motutere Campground. We would never stop. I would see all the tents, caravans and people camping on both sides of the road. If I looked to the lake, I would see boats, kayaks and water skiers. From a distance, I always admired our beautiful lake, Taupo nui a Tia. My thoughts were always the same as in, why would you want to stay there with so many people. Fast forward 50 or so years, when I drive past, the campground seems to have tripled in size and the place is swarmed with boats, jet skis, kayakers, water skiers and people. I still haven't stopped. I have never walked along the shore of Motutere Bay, sinking my feet in the sand. I have never swum at Motutere Bay. I whakapapa to Ngati Te Rangiita, Ngati Tuwharetoa and I have never had free access to walk along Motutere Bay. I will not pay to stand on land that I am connected to through my whakapapa. I think of the facilities along the lake side, the toilets, the laundry and kitchen and wonder about the environmental impact this has had on our lake over the years. With all the campers, are the facilities eco-conscious designs like composting toilets, water efficient laundry systems, and are they using biodegradable cleaning products to help reduce the longterm environmental damage to the lake? So many campers and so many boats. Most of the campers will be unaware of the deep history of the lake and surrounding whenua. There is nothing on the campgrounds website either that shares any history on the area they have chosen to bring their families to. Scrolling through the "Motutere Top Ten Campground Website", there is no mention at all of us, the people of the land, the people of Ngati Te Rangiita and Ngati Tuwharetoa. All I found was the following: "Lake Taupo, or in Maori known as Taupomoana, is the biggest freshwater lake in New Zealand that each year attracts thousands of people, to enjoy all that Lake Taupo provides" As mentioned before, Lake Taupo region attracts lots of visitors today, but 700 years ago, when the first Maori settlement was established in the area, due to many harsh volcanic eruptions, the soil was poor and the lake itself didn't have much life as a source of food. Luckily the tribe survived and built settlements (pas) in the more fertile parts of the area: Pukawa, Te Rapa, Waitahnui and Motutere." (Even the spelling of Waitahanui is incorrect). To the campers, it's a place for leisure, relaxation and excitement. To me, it holds the stories of my ancestors. I can't help but feel a sense of disconnection between their enjoyment of the lake and the reverence my people have for it. The lake has always been more than just a body of water; it is woven into the identity of Ngati Te Rangi-ita and Ngati Tuwharetoa. I want to have access to Motutere Bay restored for the hapu, iwi and others to enjoy, instead of it being left to be commercialised for fee-paying visitors to the area. I fully support Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapu asking that the draft RMP clearly states that there should be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, after the current campground lease expires, to restore respectful public access to Motutere Bay, including access for the hapu. I want to stop and swim in the Bay. I want that beautiful,

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sheltered Bay to be enjoyed by my whanau, my mokopuna. I want Motutere Bay to be a public space for everyone to enjoy.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member, I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Tanaya                      **Last name:** Wikaira

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Growing up, my whanau and I enjoyed going for swims in our moana, Lake Taupo. We were never allowed to swim around Motutere because there were a lot of signs around it keeping everybody out, and it was paru. Watching people around there disrespecting my whanau land by littering all over the beach and even into the lake is devastating. Maori connections to their land are very sacred and to see it being trashed for money is heartbreaking. It is a sad time for us Maori when we cannot physically enter our own whenua and learn spiritually about our tipuna and the historical significance. As a Maori, I am disgusted to learn that parts of my whenua are limited to those who provide economic growth to the people who lease it. Especially when the people who have leased the land for a number of years have no idea about the cultural significance. The person who leases the land currently and is allowing the shore to be used by paying customers who trash the place has only stated the money he would lose if we were to stop lakeshore camping. He has also stated in a news article that he himself has not reached out to iwi or hapu but has told his staff to reach out. This is not tikanga. It would mean a lot to myself and my whanau to have public access restored. This would allow our future generations to learn about the significance of our land without being restricted. It would also mean a cleaner lake front, as well as more protection over the whenua. Therefore, I request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

My name is Tanaya Wikaira and I whakapapa to Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi and Ngāti Te Rangiita hapu. My whanau has Māori land in Tauranga-Taupo and my marae is Waitetoko, both of which are along State Highway 1.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Cheyenne      **Last name:** Wikaira

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I'm writing to say how strongly I oppose camping along the lakeshore at Motutere Bay in the Motutere Reserve. I have a strong cultural, spiritual, and whakapapa connection to Motutere even if I don't live there. I feel that the way they are camping there now undermines this bond, which is essential to my identity and wellbeing. The current arrival opportunities to Motutere Bay have been more limited since there are campers using the shoreline. This has established an environment that causes the region to appear 'off-limits' for anybody desiring to visit and enjoy the beach. My capacity to swim and engage with the waters of Motutere has been considerably impaired. The impression of seclusion, reinforced by the intrusion of camping activities, undermines the value of this area and my affiliation with it. Motutere has profound cultural and spiritual importance for me and others who have an ancestral tie to the region. Access to the lake and its shoreline is not only recreational; it is essential for preserving our cultural practices and customs. The continual presence of campers undermines our connection to our whenua, which makes it near impossible to feel the presence of our tipuna who once walked on that whenua. In addition to the cultural implications, the increased traffic and waste caused by summer camping provide considerable environmental issues. The natural beauty and ecological integrity of Motutere Bay are jeopardised by excessive foot traffic and rubbish. This destruction of the ecosystem alienates those of us who want to connect with and conserve this valuable area. For these reasons, I urge the authorities to reconsider the current policy allowing lake shore camping at Motutere Bay. We must prioritise access for those with cultural connections to the area and protect the integrity of this sacred space. By addressing these concerns, we can ensure that Motutere remains a welcoming and respectful place for others as well. Therefore, I request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangitira hapū member, and a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Ngarangikaruia      **Last name:** Paurini

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping, only those who have paid to camp at Motutere can use the bay. Access to use the bay is an issue for my family. Therefore, I specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and a Taupo District resident.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024**First name:** Lucy**Last name:** Wikaira**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am submitting in opposition to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. I am a concerned Nanny of mokopuna who have not and may not get the chance to reconnect to their home, to their moana, to their whenua and all the culturally significant korero entwined in that whenua that reinforces wholeheartedly who they are and that Motutere is a part of them. And that is why I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay because we may never again (or not for a long time) have the opportunity to make necessary and required changes for my mokopuna, all mokopuna and all of the generations that follow. I make this submission to be a voice for my husband, his mum and siblings who are buried in the urupa at Waitetoko alongside all of their whanaunga. They held these concerns but were not ever able to participate in a process like this and to voice their whakaaro and subsequently their dreams were not able to be realised until now. Memories of stories my husband and his siblings shared with whanau of days when they were able to swim, fish for whitebait and crayfish along the lake front from Tauranga Taupo passing Tauranga Taupo to Waitetoko and along to Motutere during Summer months. They enjoyed the recreational activities along the lakefront without restrictions. I make this submission to be a voice for my mokopuna who are still to be born, the cultural impact and historic significance that this whenua has for them all. Nga korero tuku iho that is embodied in this whenua. 'Ko te whenua ko au, ko au te whenua' I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. My name is Lucy Wikaira (nee Koopu) and my whakapapa is Te Whānau-a-Āpanui. I married into Ngāti Te Rangiita and my daughters and mokopuna are Ngāti Te Rangiita, Ngāti Tuwharetoa. My husband and his siblings and relatives are from and grew up in the area of Waitetoko, Tauranga-Taupo and Motutere and have a strong connection to Motutere and all of its surrounding area. I support the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues. I do not need to be heard in support of my submission as the words I have written here are enough and outline clearly my concerns. I reiterate that I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. "Te ohonga i taku moemoeā Ko te puawaitanga o te whakaaro." Turning dreams into reality

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Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Jessica **Last name:** Williams

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. My whanau live in Moturere and every time I've stayed with them it has been a haven and should be kept that way. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Reggae

**Last name:** Bristowe

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay and support the rightful original owner, Tutemohuta, in their submission. I request that a directive is included in the Motutere Reserve Management Plan for there to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

My connection to this area is that I am Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:

31/10/2024

First name:

Karipa

Last name:

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Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay and want to see a clean green lakeshore, and the land returned to hapu. I request that a directive is included in the Motutere Reserve Management Plan for there to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

My connection to this area is that I am a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member and a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:

31/10/2024

First name:

Bailey

Last name:

Tuoimanufili

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Lakeshore Camping Experience: While I appreciate the beauty of camping at Motutere Bay, I have witnessed how lakeshore camping has become increasingly exclusive, limiting access for whanau who are not staying in the campground. This commercialisation of the lakeshore has altered the natural beauty and accessibility of the area, making it feel less inclusive for hapu members, the wider community and non-camping manuhiri to the area. Feeling Excluded: Our whanau has often felt excluded from this culturally significant space due to the prioritisation of paying campers. The submissions reflect similar sentiments of locked gates and restricted public access, which contributes to the sense of being unwelcome. As a parent, it is important that my tamariki and future generations can freely visit and connect with this special place, without feeling as though they are intruding. Benefits of Restoring Public Access: Restoring public access and ending lakeshore camping would open Motutere Bay to the community and protect its natural and cultural significance. The environmental benefits, including reducing soil erosion and protecting water quality, are important for ensuring the land remains a safe and healthy space for everyone. Additionally, public access would allow for the cultural education of all manuhiri, strengthening the connection to the land and creating a respectful and inclusive environment for both Maori and non-Maori alike. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District. Relationship to Motutere Bay: As someone raising tamariki who descendants of Ngāti Te Rangitā and Ngāti Tūwharetoa, Motutere Bay holds deep cultural and familial importance to our whānau. It is a place where we seek to foster an understanding of their whakapapa and connection to the whenua. Access to this space is crucial for the next generation to learn their role as kaitiaki (guardians) of this land and water.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 31/10/2024

**First name:** Robyn Wiki

**Last name:** Te Whai

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. The camping area at Motutere Bay has always been a popular spot in the summer season. Although, I think it's a beautiful spot to camp, I have also noticed the lack of care, consideration & aroha being put into the Moana & whenua from the masses of tourists. It has never been an inviting place for me. Giving the public permanent access to Motutere Bay would allow our iwi the opportunity to educate others for the care of the whenua & moana etc. I therefore specifically seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Taupō District resident, I am a Taupō District ratepayer. My stepdad, brother, partner & son are all of Ngāti Tūwharetoa descent. I have lived here most of my life & consider Taupō to be home.

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## Submitter Details

Last name: Hartley

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I go swimming at Motutere bay a lot. Never camped there before but looks like a lovely place to camp Yes at times it felt like we weren't welcomed there. It'll be awesome to have a respectful public access restored I want the Motutere Reserve Management Plan to include a direction that there be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi, a Taupō District resident, and a Taupō District ratepayer. I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District area.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Kaci

**Last name:** Tauroa

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I am a rangatahi of Ngati Tuwharetoa and believe that all have should have rights to their whenua and what should be built there and what shouldn't. I'm opposed to this due to it being a big tourist attraction and taking away a swimming spot for our people, so many times we've been there, and tourists have told us that we can't swim there yet we've been in this area our whole lives. I therefore specifically seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, a Taupō District resident, and a Taupō District ratepayer. I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Ngauru

**Last name:** Wikaira

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve, ? Lack of public access due to privatisation of the beach. We have never been able to access this since I was born, it is very frustrating that we could never spend a day out at Motutere Bay; a beautiful sandy and sheltered beach in one of the best spots along Lake Taupo. ? Time to give back public access Taupo District Council administers this recreation reserve on behalf of the Crown and over the years, have granted the campsite Leases/ camp owners the rights to this land. With this it has denied us as hapu, iwi and ratepayers access to this area and boat ramp. In the reserves act I feel that the council are not following all of the guides in the reserve act, (purpose of providing areas for the recreation and sporting activities and the physical welfare and enjoyment of the public, and for the protection of the natural environment and beauty of the countryside, with emphasis on the retention of open spaces and on outdoor recreational activities. I feel that the camp site does not need this waterfront area all to themselves as they have the other side of the state highway, which they are in the process of extending.

Have you ever felt excluded from Motutere Bay due to lakeshore camping?

Yes, we have never been able to access this area. It's quite sad, with all the signage(Private, Keep out) we would never contemplate on going there. It is heartbreaking seeing all the campers swimming and having all of their boats parked up. As a rate payer it is not fair that we have to pay for the upkeep of this area and we are unable to have any access to this area.

What would it mean to you to have respectful public access to Motutere Bay restored?

What it would mean to me is that we would be able to go to the beach front whenever we like, and swim as a whanau without questions asked. My Mokopuna (grandchildren) would be able to go there whenever they like. We would be able to teach our children and Mokopuna our history of the area, so they would have a better understanding of our culture and history. Also as a rate payer I would be happy to pay for this service of upkeep if I was to be able to use this area. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the

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existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

Who am I? I am a member of Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū I am a member of Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi I am a Taupō District rate payer. What is my connection to Lake Taupo and Motutere Bay? My whānau have a family home in Tauranga Taupo ( and we are Taupo District ratepayers). As a little girl we would always go home to the whānau home and spend time and catch up with the whānau. We would always drive past the Motutere Bay, and us kids would always ask if we could swim with all of those kids, and were always disappointed when we were told no we are not allowed in there. When my uncle was in the army I would always remember when we would drop him off at the campground and then he would run all the way back to our whānau home, us kids would get excited as we thought we were stopping to have a swim but no we were disappointed yet again. We were only able to swim at the other beaches like Waitetoko Beach, Mission point and all of these places had a lot of pebbles/stones, also quite deep for us smaller kids, unlike Motutere Bay. I support the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:01/11/2024

First name:Lovey

Last name:Taia

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay and wanto to be able to share our beautiful Lake with my mokopuna. I therefore specifically ask that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, a Taupō District ratepayer, and a frequent visitor to the Taupō District. I Whakapapa to this Area.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Hariata

**Last name:** Tutua-Nathan

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**  
disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay, it is the home to many whanau members. We would frequently visit our kuia and koroua who would share korero tuku iho/purakau and hitori of our rohe, whenua and moana. The Motutere Bay camp has restricted access to our immediate whanau, exclusion and unable to access our foreshore, moana and whenua. To return the whenua and access to the hapu and public will allow whanau to return to their whenua and restore its mana, allow the moana and whenua to heal and to provide for its people. Toitu te whenua! Toitu te Tangata! I therefore specifically ask that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Kiatoa      **Last name:** Bowden

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve and think that it'll be best to restore public access to this part of our lake. I seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Ana

**Last name:** McAlister

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay lakeshore. I have visited Motutere bay and due to the camping arrangements, there I do not feel comfortable accessing the area. I therefore specifically seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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## Submitter Details

**Last name:** Wairepo

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, I am a Taupō District resident.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Henare                      **Last name:** Whaanga

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay because this is hapu land not kupapa land! I seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīita hapū member, a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, I am a Taupō District resident and a Taupō District ratepayer

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Alexandra

**Last name:** Wakefield

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve and would like to see everyone enjoying this bay. I therefore specifically seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a tourist visiting the Taupō District.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Donna **Last name:** Searancke

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay because restoring public access is the right thing to do. I request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Taupō District resident and a Taupō District ratepayer

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## Submitter Details

Last name: Hunter

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve and would like the land returned back to the kaitiaki of the whenua. Honor the agreement I therefore specifically seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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## Submitter Details

**Last name:** Ladbroke

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and a Taupō District resident.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Taralane      **Last name:** Maniapoto

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I have been fortunate enough to have lived at Motutere point for many years. I have raised my children & mokopuna in Motutere. I would love to see public access restored to Motutere bay to allow everyone to enjoy the lake... I therefore specifically seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and a Taupō District resident.

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## Submitter Details

**Last name:** Donaldson

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

I've always wondered about the origins of Motutere Campground. It's just never seemed right that camping should occur like that along the lake shore. It should never be an exclusive place; it should be a place for everyone to respectfully enjoy. Therefore, I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. I therefore specifically seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Fern **Last name:** Harmer

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. My Aunty lives next door to the campsite; we frequently visit during the holiday period and other times of the year. We often feel like intruders while swimming in the lake. Having been asked on several occasions if we aren't staying in the campground then we can't swim on that side of the lake. I am of Tuwharetoa descent, all people have the right of the lake regardless of your connection. As other parts of the lake is accessible to everyone. I therefore specifically seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:01/11/2024

First name:Maui

Last name:Taewa

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

As a member of Ngati Tuwharetoa and growing up in the rohe of Turangi, I strongly oppose this lakefront camping ground. Why? Because our tupuna and wahi tapu are in close proximity such as Waitapu, Te Ahu o Ngatoro-Te Mahurehure and Motutere Pa, Poporo and other significant sites where our ancestors once lived. Also, Motutaiko (Island) is very close and is where Te Rangituamatotoru lies. But more importantly, we need to let the campsite know this is our whenua and Ngati Te Rangiita are the mana whenua, rightfully ours. To preserve our whenua for our tamariki and mokopuna, to teach them mana motuhake and they will become kaitiakitanga in the future and so forth! I want to be able to walk and appreciate this taonga, this whenua and takutai moana with my daughter, whanau, hapu and te iwi o Ngati Tuwharetoa freely like how our tupuna did. I therefore specifically seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member, a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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## Submitter Details

**Last name:** Wikohika

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay lakeshore. I am a descendant of Tamamutu the third, and a landowner here. I am so disappointed that people can lease Maori land, make money off our land and there's nothing for the owners, then council can sell our land that is stolen. I would like to see our land given back. I therefore specifically seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiitā hapū member, a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, a Taupō District resident, and a Taupō District ratepayer.

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## Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024**First name:** Dylan**Last name:** Tahau**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I support removal of camping and any form of restriction of hapu accessing the foreshore. I oppose any infrastructure remaining on the foreshore and any encumbrance by TDC I support the reinstatement of the foreshore property to natural state. I support recognition of hapu cultural values as kaitiaki of all of the Motutere reserve. Noting adjoining reserves and properties that have sites of cultural significance. I support better funding for maintenance of wastewater system attached to the campground. I support all decisions being made via joint committee and not by Council. I support council ending its requirement of the reserve and returning it to DOC as surplus.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I make the following points as a hapu member and former officer.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Loretta      **Last name:** Christy

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I oppose lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay and would like to see the land given back to the original owners. I therefore specifically seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīita hapū member, a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and a Taupō resident and ratepayer.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Hailee      **Last name:** Waipouri

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I oppose lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay and have always felt excluded from using the area due to it being a campground and the unsafe high volume of campers on the road between the sites and lake. It should be restored so that public have access to Motutere Bay. I therefore specifically seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and a Taupō resident.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Manaia **Last name:** Blaikie

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I oppose lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. We often swim at different areas around Taupo during summer particularly Te Poporo. It would be nice to be able to spend the day there at Motutere Bay together with my whanau relaxing rather than spending a short time at Te Poporo. Usually, we jump off the rocks and spend an hour or so at Te Poporo, then we drive all the way back to Turangi. We have significant connections throughout the year where we stop along the lake to immerse our feet into the wai. We do this by the boat ramp at Motutere but there is always a sense of distance due to the presence of the campground and a feeling of trespassing. We usually more likely always visit other areas of the lake due to a business being run at the campground. I therefore specifically seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and a Taupō resident and ratepayer.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Tiori      **Last name:** Ihaia

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I oppose lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. I whakapapa to Motutere Bay, my ancestors are all around that area and I have lived there with my mum who is from there. Our ancestors reside on Motutaiko and up the hill in Motutere Bay and around all that area. I therefore specifically seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīita hapū , a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

## Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024**First name:** Jessica**Last name:** Colle**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I oppose lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. The campsite on the lakefront causes significant pollution incidents frequently into our lake. This is one of many reasons why I would like to see this campsite removed and the return of access to all. I therefore specifically seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangitā hapū and Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and a Taupō District ratepayer.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Fiona

**Last name:** Tahau

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay lakeshore and think the camp site is a very ugly sight. I therefore specifically seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am connected to Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi through marriage.

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## Submitter Details

**Last name:** Stevenson

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:

01/11/2024

First name:

Shaun

Last name:

Rach

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay lakeshore and would like to see our land given back. I therefore specifically seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Betty

**Last name:** Larsen

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay lakeshore; we should be able to all use it and not have to pay. I therefore specifically seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Taupō District ratepayer and a Taupō District resident. I have lived here all my life and love being able to use this area.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Hayley

**Last name:** Gribbon

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**  
disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay lakeshore. I believe the council should listen to iwi about the significance of Motutere Bay. Instead of making money off iwi land that should have been returned, it should be open for all those who wish to have access to it. I therefore specifically seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Taupō District resident

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:01/11/2024

First name:Edina

Last name:Katoa

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay lakeshore. As an iwi member I have often found that going to this area I have encountered rude people telling me I don't belong there by campers from this area and people freedom camping. There is just no respect from them to my children and I am trying to spend a peaceful day in the area. Also, I have often found the area left in quite a mess with rubbish everywhere and just no respect for the whenua at all. I am not a confrontational person often times keeping my mouth shut because arguing does not solve anything but yelling at me certainly does not make me leave faster. It would be nice to see something positive come from this. My grievance is the mess that is left when the campers leave. I therefore specifically seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīiti hapū member, a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, a Taupō District resident and a Taupō District ratepayer.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Marie **Last name:** Nepia-Wikohika

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay lakeshore. My relationship to Motutere is that I've always been told we are shareholders in this bay, yet we haven't had any experience because we were not allowed there as we are not campers. If we were allowed to be there with free access our Tamariki will be able to experience our beautiful land without being pushed out and dominated on their own whenua. I therefore specifically seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and a land owner

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Daniel **Last name:** Tupara

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

Motutere holds deep cultural significance for Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko and Ngati Tuwharetoa. Lakeshore camping is preventing hapu and iwi from connecting with Motutere Bay. Motutere Bay is one of the few easily accessible, enclosed bays on the eastern shore of Lake Taupo. Lakeshore camping is preventing enjoyment of the bay by Taupo District residents and ratepayers. I request the council restore public access to Motutere Bay by advocating for no lakeshore camping from 2038, when the current Motutere Bay campground lease expires. Lakeshore camping privatises and commercialises a public space, preventing shared enjoyment of the bay by everyone.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member, I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Jessaca      **Last name:** Pio

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay as the lake is one of our most treasured Taonga which is often not respected from tourists. I therefore request the council restore public access to Motutere Bay by advocating for no lakeshore camping from 2038, when the current Motutere Bay campground lease expires.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Katrina **Last name:** Quinlan

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. Campground should be returned to its rightful owners to do what they choose to do with it. I therefore specifically request the council restore public access to Motutere Bay by advocating for no lakeshore camping from 2038, when the current Motutere Bay campground lease expires.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, a Taupō District resident and a Taupō District ratepayer.

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## Submitter Details

Last name: Shepherd

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. I am opposed from any person/persons from benefiting financially from our whenua. I therefore specifically request the council restore public access to Motutere Bay by advocating for no lakeshore camping from 2038, when the current Motutere Bay campground lease expires

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member. My Mother is Parerahui Maniapoto. Te Rangiita is my Marae.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Sarah **Last name:** Y

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. I am in support of the conservation and preservation of significant natural areas and see the importance and value of allowing mana whenua access to their rightful land. I therefore specifically request the council restore public access to Motutere Bay by advocating for no lakeshore camping from 2038, when the current Motutere Bay campground lease expires.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Nikki

**Last name:** Morris

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I oppose lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. I have stayed on the point with a friend who lives there, and our grandchildren were told that the camp lake front was private property, and they needed a wristband to swim there.

I also stayed at the Top 10 with Taupo Intermediate School for 3 and a half weeks this year as our school rotated camps through. Our program was to have a 7am polar dip in the lake. This is when we had difficulty using the lake because there were people all along the lake edge camping who complained about our ten-minute swim as we were in front of where they were sleeping, which I understand. However, we were also paying good money to camp on the other side of the road and you felt like you couldn't enjoy the lake. It would have been and will be so much nicer for schools and families to enjoy without campers there. I hope I'm still alive to see it happen. It's a beautiful spot. I therefore specifically seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Taupō District resident, a Taupō District ratepayer, and a patron of Motutere Bay Top 10 Holiday Park

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Petrina      **Last name:** Marshall

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. My kids enjoy swimming off the jetty. We need a public facility like Whareroa which has toilets and bbq facilities. This place is ideal as we have nothing close to Turangi other than Stump Bay. I therefore specifically request the council restore public access to Motutere Bay by advocating for no lakeshore camping from 2038, when the current Motutere Bay campground lease expires.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and a Taupō District resident.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Marlane **Last name:** Harmer

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay, simply because the area needs to be protected from pollution anywhere humans camp there's waste that comes with it. I therefore specifically request the council restore public access to Motutere Bay by advocating for no lakeshore camping from 2038, when the current Motutere Bay campground lease expires.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member

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## Submitter Details

Last name: Long

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and I live in Taupō.

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## Submitter Details

**Last name:** Lumley

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

I am a Taupō District resident and a Taupō District ratepayer.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Ocean-Jade      **Last name:** Rhind

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. I love the rohe of Tuwharetoa and Lake Taupo is a taonga that should be cared for by mana whenua. My whanau and I enjoy Lake Taupo so much that to be able to respectfully enjoy Motutere Bay, along with everyone else, would be a privilege. I therefore specifically request the council restore public access to Motutere Bay by advocating for no lakeshore camping from 2038, when the current Motutere Bay campground lease expires.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Anaru      **Last name:** Phillips

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I oppose lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. The tangata whenua and mana whenua of this land belongs to Ngaati te Rangiita. I want to see this acknowledged and honoured. I am an uri o Ngaati Parekawa ki Whanganui Bay and I support my whanaunga, Ngaati te Rangiita. Mauriora! I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, I live in Whanganui and am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:

01/11/2024

First name:

Thomas

Last name:

Rhind

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay, access to it should not be exclusive. It needs to be cared for by mana whenua. I therefore specifically request the council restore public access to Motutere Bay by advocating for no lakeshore camping from 2038, when the current Motutere Bay campground lease expires.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a Taupō District resident.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Margaret      **Last name:** Hawea

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. I visit this part of the lakefront with my adult children and my grandchildren every year and stay with a lakefront resident (lifelong friend). I am definitely for removing the camping from the lakefront in Motutere. In my experience over the years a lot of campers get territorial over this area including the lake and are rude to residents and their families. Local children get bullied and made to feel they are trespassing on their own whenua. The camping in my opinion should all be over the road, there is no need to obstruct access to the lake here and make the true landowners here feel like they are intruding by "entitled" visitors. The camping ground across the road is ample space enough for holiday makers and a swim in the lake is a quick walk across the road. I think you (the council) should be able to action change before 2038. I'm in favour of change before then and don't want to have to wait until 2038, when the current Motutere Bay campground lease expires to see this change happen.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a frequent visitor to Taupo.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Aroha

**Last name:** Rask

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I oppose lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. This land and bay belongs to the people from there and it needs to be returned. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīita hapū and a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, and I live in Rotorua. I have whanau are connections to this area.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Aniwaniwa      **Last name:** Maniapoto

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I oppose lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. As a member of Ngati Te Rangiita hapu we were always told we have connections to Motutere bay but never ventured to discover properly because public access was denied. For us to have public access to the bay would mean a lot to us, we would be able to walk the bay and reconnect with our whenua. I therefore specifically seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member and a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, a Taupo District resident and I frequently visit this area.

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Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

Submitter Details

Submission Date:01/11/2024

First name:Te Ata

Last name:Maniapoto

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?  
disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I oppose lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. As a member of the hapu and iwi I and my whanau would like to be able to access the area, walk on our own grounds freely without being told to leave or even be given dirty looks because we are not a paying camper. We shouldn't have to pay to be walking on our own whenua. There is a lot of whakapapa and history in Motutere. It's one thing to hear stories about it but it's another level to be able to walk on it and actually learn and understand ... and for our future tamariki and mokopuna, that is their whenua also they should get the chance to grow up and learn about it and walk it freely .. because of that campground most of us missed out on that experience to this day. I therefore specifically seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here to view full draft\]](#).

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīta hapū member and a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, and a Taupo District resident.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Lisa

**Last name:** Maniapoto

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

The Motutere Camping ground has always been there, and it has grown over the years. We do not have access, and also wider public do not have access to enjoy this beautiful and special place. I am concerned about the impact of the camping grounds on the environment and in particular the cultural impact on these places of Ngāti Te Rangiitā. I have never swam at Motutere, and neither have my tamariki. The hope is that one day, our mokopuna will be able to make a connection to Motutere, by being able to access the lake shores. A whakatauki o Ngāti Te Rangiitā, which has guided myself, Kia ata whakaterē i to waka, kei paripaira e te tai, ka monenehu te kura e, whakamarotia atu, ka whakahoki mai ki tTe Kapua Whakapipi. Therefore, I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay and specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiitā hapū member. He uri tēnei o Ngāti Te Rangiitā, i tipu ake tōku pāpā i te taha o te tēnei wāhi motuhake o Ngāti Tūwharetoa. I am proud to whakapapa to Ngāti Te Rangiitā, back to our beautiful marae, Waitetoko, and where Te Kapua Whakapipi. My koro was Hema Maniapoto, who was raised on the shores of Te Rangiitā. Our father Nepia Maniapoto, one of six siblings instilled in our whanau the importance of whakapapa, manaakitanga, aroha and kaitiakitanga. They were all closely connected to their taiao in this area and were always active in ensuring the marae, the waterways, the awa, the moana, were cared for in the hope that their mokopuna would also instill these values. Our koro left a legacy with his mokopuna through ensuring that all of his mokopuna had a place to connect to in Ngāti Te Rangiitā. He gifted whenua to his whanau, with the purpose of embedding our values of turangawaewae, manaakitanga and aroha. Our whanau would always return to our whenua in Ngāti Te Rangiitā, for us to make the strong connection to our hapū/ marae/ taiao. Through always returning to our papa kainga, and having plentiful opportunities to connect to the lake, at Waitetoko, and Te Rangiitā, in particular the area of Manowharangi. We have grown a strong cultural identity within our whanau. Our Uncle Te Kanawa Pitiroi, would often teach us through wānanga about the significant places of Ngāti Te Rangiitā. The area of Motutere is a significant tribal area not just for Ngāti Te Rangiitā but the wider Ngāti Tūwharetoa. I remember Uncle Te Kanawa often sharing the korero about Motutere being the area where our tipuna would paddle waka taua out into the moana, and also a place of cleansing and karakia before our tipuna were taken across the lake on waka to their final resting place on Matutaiko. There are many stories about the cultural significance of the rohe o Motutere. These are the stories that need to be passed on to our tamariki and mokopuna. However, Motutere is a place that as a descendent of Ngāti Te Rangiitā, I have always felt shut off from. I have never swam in these waters of Motutere, and have never launched a vessel into lake from here. My father and his brothers never launched boats. It was always a place that we would just drive through.

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## Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024**First name:** Caitlin**Last name:** McGlinchey**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I oppose lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay as I feel excluded. I therefore specifically seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Taupo District resident

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Cindy

**Last name:** Ihaia

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay and would like to see the land preserved and campers removed permanently off the whenua. Therefore, I specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa member, and a Taupo District rohe resident.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Kahurangi **Last name:** Ihaia

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. Motutere Bay holds a significant connection to my Nepia whanau and the iwi of Ngati Tuwharetoa. It holds cherished memories as well as iwi focused holdings that are locked behind the payment for lakeshore camping. It would serve a great deal of progress towards future endeavours for our Ngati Tuwharetoa iwi and Ngati Te Rangiita hapu if respectful public access to Motutere Bay was restored. Therefore, I specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa member.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

## Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024**First name:** Evelyn**Last name:** James**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay by private campers because this land belongs to the hapu.

Therefore, I specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa member and a Taupo District rohe resident.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** aden      **Last name:** Nepia

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I oppose lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. I therefore specifically seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangita member and grew up in this area.

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Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** David      **Last name:** Grey

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I don't necessarily have a strong position against public camping. But more concerned about the right of who governs it. This whenua has strong cultural connections that should be built on and emphasized, which would be a benefit for not just local whakapapa but also benefit a connection and experience benefiting the Taupo community in the tourism sector, giving a richer experience. This is not a notion to segregate but to educate and acknowledge the kaitiaki where they get to retain connection and appreciate the fruition from tino rangatiratanga.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, a Taupō District resident and a patron of Motutere Bay Top 10 Holiday Park

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Maria **Last name:** Morehu

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

Yes

**Additional requirements for hearing:**

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

Having grown up in Hatepe, a village 8 mins from Motutere, this bay was once our playground, especially at the lakeside. Motutere is known for its pristine clear water. I doubt it is that anymore with jet boats, water skiers, ablution blocks and the like. What is the state of the water now? I submit to oppose a further lease of Motutere and support the owners caring for their own land. My relationship to Motutere is 65 years. I frequented the place with my whanau, and we loved to swim in its beautiful deep waters. It would mean everything to have access restored without the camping ground and the campers. Therefore, I specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangitira hapū member, I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, I am a Taupō District resident, I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Kylie

**Last name:** Osbourne

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to the lakeshore camping as I believe as a whanau, we deserve to be able to camp ourselves and also have access to the swimming spots around the place as our kids absolutely love swimming there, it's a favourite place for them. I have felt excluded from the lake shore plenty of times as we have been told to leave so many times when we go for a swim or just treated like we do not belong there. To have respectful public access would mean a lot to my whanau and I. It would mean easy access to swim, kayak and just enjoy our land. Therefore, I specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and a Taupō District resident. My partner is an owner in Motutere Campground.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Ruby **Last name:** Pitiroi

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

The leasehold arrangement at Motutere Camping which has been in place for as long as I can remember, has contributed to the disconnect that Ngati Te Rangiita and Ngati Tuwharetoa have experienced with these lands and waters. The overwhelming presence of campers at and around all these sites has served to marginalise tangata whenua on our own lands and displace us from areas where we have deep, intergenerational whakapapa connections. Restoring public access in 2038 will ensure that our people will have the ability to visit and swim at Motutere Bay without feeling like intruders. Hopefully at that time, the elders will be able to stand at place, tell our children and mokopuna stories and reconnect with Motutere Bay. Therefore, I specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member, a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, a Taupō District resident, and a Taupō District ratepayer. I am a part of the whānau who maintain mana whenua and ahikāroa at Hātepe Village. We refer to ourselves as haukainga who are connected intimately to these lands which have been set apart for "the purposes of a historic reserve, recreation area and a Turangawaewae for the common use and benefit of successors of Iapeta & Arapera Morehu." In addition to the Te Makomako papakainga where many of our whānau reside, the land upon which the homestead and marae stands is of paramount significance as it is the final resting place of our tūpuna, Iapeta and Arapera Morehu. Our connection to our whenua, tracing back to the arrival of Tia and Ngātoroirangi to this area on the Te Arawa canoe, is described as ahikāroa. The Hinemaiaia River travels to our village on the Eastern shore of Lake Taupō from the Ahipaepae mountain ranges to the South-East. Te Urukupua Pā site sits above Hātepe. The ancestral caves and burial grounds containing our tūpuna are nestled within the hills of Karangawairua. We live among several ancient pā sites that hold the stories and histories that embody our connection to these lands. Our marae 'Te Ringatahi' is a central focal point for all of our village whānau. The name connects us to Tamamutu, who was referred to as 'Tangata a Te Ringatahi' due to his ability to single-handedly draw the people together. Aphorisms and land features related to Tamamutu are evident throughout the lands of our hapū Ngāti Te Rangiita. As tangata tiaki we have a mana whenua responsibility to be present, active and visible in all discussions concerning our lands and waterways. The lands of Ngāti Te Rangiita contain multiple wāhi tapu and wāhi tūpuna. Motutere Bay is a traditional mooring site for waka (canoes). Te Poporo or Te Poroporo to the north of the bay refers to the ceremonial calling that takes place as waka would leave the bay. Motutere Point to the South is of extreme cultural and spiritual significance to Ngāti Te Rangiita and Ngāti Tūwharetoa.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:01/11/2024

First name:Morris

Last name:Staples

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. We want to decide what our future looks like for our people on our land Therefore, I specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiitā hapū member, I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Jennifer

**Last name:** Rogerson

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

I am concerned that there seems no provision for toilets and rubbish bins in the proposed Recreation foreshore area. If you set aside this area for day visitors you will need to allow for provision of these facilities & their regular maintenance and upkeep. I am concerned about the provision of parking and the control of problem behaviour from day visitors, many of whom will not have a personal attachment to the area. I believe the current permanent camping users have this attachment and therefore I feel have a higher level of responsibility around their behaviour and respect for the foreshore.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 2 and supporting the reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

**Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:**

**The reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

I support the increased level of care of vegetation on the foreshore, particularly Kowhai trees, which seem to have been deteriorating & struggling over the last 10 years particularly. I support the plan for control of plant and animal pests in the reserve. There are too many rabbits and the wild broom has got out of control.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 4 Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

**Do you agree with the objective 4 and supporting outcomes:**

**Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

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I support the prohibition of boats and jet skis being tied up along the foreshore.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Layce

**Last name:** Walker

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. I'm whanau and tangata whenua to Motutere Bay. I often feel like I can't go there or like it's exclusive. My experience of the camping ground has never been great people are always drinking and destroying our land. It would mean the world to me and my whanau to have it restored and back to its normal state. Therefore, I specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Kelly **Last name:** French

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. The average experience of the camping ground is that pakeha always look down at us, they pollute our waters and leave rubbish everywhere. I always feel excluded and unwelcome. It would be the world to have our land restored and accessible for all. It would also stop the degradation of the area and allow my future generations to access it.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīta hapū member, I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, and I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District. My whanau live there, and we go back often.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Hoani

**Last name:** French

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

As a child, I, along with my siblings and cousins, was frequently forced off the foreshore side of the campground. This area, while part of our land, borders the main highway. By denying us access to the lakefront, management expected us to walk on this dangerous highway as young children, putting our safety at risk. The irony of being turned away from our ancestral land while being asked to walk on a busy road was not only unjust but deeply unsettling. As local children, all family, we were made to feel unwelcome and unsafe in our own home. One event that still resonates with me is the deliberate modification of a wharf post by campground management. The flat, stable surface we used for safe diving was cut at an angle, leaving it sharp and hazardous. This act seemed intentionally designed to discourage us from using the lakefront, stripping away our simple childhood joy. For us, that post wasn't just a structure—it was a part of the local experience, a connection to the lake, now rendered unsafe and unusable through sheer exclusion. What made this even more disheartening was the disregard the campground users showed to the nearby local street, treating private dwellings as if they owned the area. Campers would often walk through private properties without any respect for the residents or their privacy, further deepening the hypocrisy of being denied access to our own land while they roamed freely through ours. Looking to the future, I want better for my children and their children. They deserve to freely enjoy the same whenua, without the prejudice and exclusion I faced. The lakeshore must be a shared space where we all, especially hapu and iwi members, can reconnect with our environment and cultural heritage. I firmly support the call for no lakeshore camping once the existing lease expires in 2038. This will not only restore shared public access but will also allow Ngati Te Rangitā and Ngati Tuwharetoa to rebuild our relationship with the lake and preserve its natural beauty for future generations. It's time for the reserve to reflect the shared values of community, respect, and kaitiakitanga.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

My name is Hoani French, and I am submitting this on behalf of my hapū, Ngāti Te Rangitā, and iwi, Ngāti Tuwharetoa. I've lived around Motutere for over 20 years, growing up in an area that holds immense cultural significance to me and my whānau.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:

01/11/2024

First name:

Lesley

Last name:

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Feedback

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Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. We, as a local iwi have been excluded from this whenua. Therefore, I request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa member and a Taupo District resident.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:01/11/2024

First name:Ann

Last name:Wairepo

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Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. It would mean a lot for Motutere Bay to be restored considering all the disrespect shown over the years. Tikanga has been broken just to satisfy a few. Therefore, I request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Thomas      **Last name:** Malcolm

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**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay as it inhibits access to the lake. I would like to see public access restored so everyone can enjoy this bay. With lakeshore camping gone, the build up of rubbish would be prevented, it would save council spend on maintenance and put money back into the economy via the use of holiday parks. Therefore, I request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District

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Last name: Okeefe

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I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay and would like to see public access restored so everyone can enjoy this bay, and eventually the land given back to the hapu. For over 30 years my wife and I have driven past as this bay as we drive down to this area for whanau events and tangihanga. We have never been able to stop in, swim or walk along the lakefront here, as access is only permitted for those who are camping at the campground. Therefore, I request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

My wife is a Te Rangiitā hapū member and a Ngāti Tūwharetoa member, and as part of her whanau, I too am connected to this area.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Anne

**Last name:** OKeefe

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### Feedback

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disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay as I would like to see public access restored so everyone can enjoy this bay, and eventually the land given back to the iwi. Therefore, I request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

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I am a Te Rangiitā hapū member and a Ngāti Tūwharetoa member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Charmayne      **Last name:** Brennan

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I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

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**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. I have heard stories from my mother about how they used to catch freshwater crayfish there in the early in the 1950s, when access was not limited to the fee-paying campers. I am also opposed as this land belongs to the hapu. Therefore, I specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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I am a Te Rangitita hapū member and a Ngāti Tūwharetoa member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Jamie

**Last name:** Grant

**Organisation:**

On behalf of Lake Taupo Harbourmaster

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

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**Do you agree with proposed Area 2 (Recreation Area) being approved under conditions?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

Eastern Shore – Proposed Camping Area. West of the boat ramp if restricted to boats, leaves only the eastern shore for boaties to access the reserve. With the proposed reserve layout, there is a risk that people will leave their boats un-attended on the eastern shore while enjoying the public area to the west. This was recently highlighted at Motutere Bay, when a boat owner left their boat secured on the eastern shore. They then engaged in deep conversation with somebody on the opposite side of the reserve. The wind changed onshore and within minutes the waves whipped up, filled their boat with water and sunk the boat on the beach. Petrol then entered the Lake, causing such public concern that Fire and Emergency NZ attended the scene. The Lake Taupo Navigational Safety Bylaws state that you cannot leave vessels unattended. This means you must be within a distance to attend should something happen to avoid an incident. The proposed layout should consider a public margin in the proposed camping area to allow space for those needing to stay in attendance of their vessel. The proposed plan does not state whether the campsites will be allowed in the 20m foreshore protection area.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 3 Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

**Do you agree with objective 3 and supporting outcomes:**

**Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

Public Access. An agreement reached in the 2007 Deed regarding access to Taupo Waters notes "The people of New Zealand shall continue to have freedom of entry to and access upon Taupo Waters for non-exclusive, non-commercial recreational use and enjoyment and noncommercial research free of charge as if Taupo Waters were a reserve for recreation use." The current configuration of the Motutere Bay Reserve, inadvertently, lowers the impact of the above point. The lack of non-exclusive shoreside facilities, parking and toilets means that the Department's facilities, (boat ramp and jetty) only has the capacity to

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service campground customers especially in peak times. Motutere Bay Reserve is one of the few shoreline reserves that has deep water from the shore. This makes it a very popular location for recreational water activities. As highlighted in the Reserve use safety risks, “Once within the lakeshore reserve, the only pedestrian access point to the lake is on the boat ramp vehicle access road. This creates a safety risk for pedestrians when the ramp is being used by vehicles and trailers.” This choke point for all users of the Reserve could be mitigated by the objectives set out in section 3 of the draft management plan.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 4 Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

**Do you agree with the objective 4 and supporting outcomes:**

**Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.**  
disagree


Would you like to comment further?

Recreation. The addition of a proposed swim only zone west of the boat ramp will enhance water safety and mitigate risks, identified in consultation on the draft plan, associated with people and boats using the same area. Other considerations for the proposed swim only zone may overlap with an approved mooring zone. This can be amended so the two zones can have separation. The mooring zone and the swim only zone will require amendments in the Waikato Regional Plan and the Lake Taupo Navigational Safety Bylaws. The overarching approval for any of the above amendments should sit with the Taupo-nui-a-tia Management Board.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

The Department of Internal Affairs (the Department) holds the delegation from the Minister of Local Government to provide a Harbourmaster function for Lake Taupō under the Maritime Transport Act 1994. The Department also maintains the 2007 Deed between the Crown and the Tūwharetoa Māori Trust Board.

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The current configuration of the Motutere Bay Reserve, inadvertently, lowers the impact of the above point. The lack of non-exclusive shoreside facilities, parking and toilets means that the Department’s facilities, (boat ramp and jetty) only has the capacity to service campground customers especially in peak times.

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#### **Closed Waters - Motutere Point.**

The [Management plan for the Taupō Waters \(doc.govt.nz\)](#) set by the Taupō-nui-a-tia Management Board has placed some restrictions specifically to Motutere Bay. These can be found in Appendix C of the Management Plan (Schedule of Access Restrictions Mōtutere Point), which states:

- *Maneuvering or mooring any vessel within 5m of Mōtutere Point is restricted, with the exception of the Mōtutere Bay jetty [refer #12 – Appendix D].*
- *Retrieving or launching any vessel from the shoreline of Lake Taupō that is located on Mōtutere Point is restricted, with the exception of the Mōtutere Bay boat ramp [refer# 31 – Appendix D]. Map F*

#### **Map F – Closed water surrounding Motutere Point in red.**



The significant cultural value of Motutere Reserve, and the potential for conflicts and misunderstanding, means it is imperative that the Management Plan provides clarity for the community and for visitors regarding the closed waters of the western shore and beyond.

#### **Eastern Shore – Proposed Camping Area**

West of the boat ramp if restricted to boats, leaves only the eastern shore for boaties to access the reserve. With the proposed reserve layout, there is a risk that people will leave their boats un-attended on the eastern shore while enjoying the public area to the west.

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#### Summary

In conclusion, we commend the efforts to create a comprehensive management plan for the Motutere Reserve. By focusing on environmental protection, enhancing recreational facilities, preserving cultural heritage, involving the community, and promoting sustainable development, we can ensure that the reserve remains a cherished and well-maintained space for future generations.

Ngā mihinui,



Jamie Grant, Lake Taupō Harbourmaster



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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024**First name:** Tredegar**Last name:** Hall**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Motutere Reserve is tupuna whenua for Tuwharetoa and Ngati Te Rangiita Hapu. Tupuna Whenua is ancestral lands which reflects all of the land within the Taupo rohe which was solely managed (to the equivalent of ownership) through tikanga and mana whakahaere of Tuwharetoa Hapu. Motutere tikanga and kaitiakitanga sits with Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko and is supported by their whanaunga Hapu of Tuwharetoa. I am a member of Ngati Rauhoto & Ngati Te Urunga who supports the position Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko. Toitu te oranga whanui o Tuwharetoa is an important principle in the Waikato Awa CIA 2024 which applies to the review of the Motutere Reserve Management Plan. This principle reflects the tikanga and kaitiakitanga of Ngati Te Rangiita. 'Oranga' refers to wellbeing, it's whole holistic sense can be best described by Te Whare Tapa Wha; taha wairua - spiritual, taha tinana - physical, taha whanau – family & social, taha hinengaro - mental & emotional. Te Whare Tapawha is based on Turangawaewae and is the foundation of what it means to be tangata whenua with a Maori or cultural worldview which is different from a pakeha or a western view and approach. Unfortunately, a commercial lease which enables camping and western ways of interacting with a reserve space does not provide space for diversity, tikanga Maori and the oranga principle as outlined above. Without co designing the management of this wahi tupuna to align with Tangata Whenua tikanga – values and principles, the practice and continuation of a commercial lease will continue to damage, exclude and not consider tangata whenua values and the significance of this site. This is contrary to section 2 of the Taupo District Plan – Tangata Whenua Relationships and is preventing the cultural – natural characteristics of the whenua to be realised. The 2004 Motutere Reserve Management Plan identified Motutere as Recreation Reserve classification under s17 of the Reserve Act 1977. Section 17 is to provide for: 2 "...areas for the recreation and sporting activities and the physical welfare and enjoyment of the public, and for the protection of the natural environment and beauty of the countryside, with emphasis on the retention of open spaces and on outdoor recreational activities, including recreational tracks in the countryside." The commercial lease for camping which has not been co designed with Hapu to preserve and nurture the natural and cultural character of this space is outside of this definition. Not only is it a serious cultural impact presenting barriers to Hapu to be as tangata whenua in their ancestral spaces. It also excludes public and community from accessing this space and determines the extent of 'access' as per the terms of the commercial lease agreement. This commercial activity enables privatization of a public space by providing a mainly non-resident and non-rating paying individuals an exclusive service excluding the local community. Not only is this outside of the definition of the recreation reserve classification, but the commercial service is being also provided upon wahi tupuna (traditional ancestral land of Hapu) and at the cost of community exclusion from a public space. Kanohi kitea is another important manaakitanga value of tangata whenua, that is being present in space connecting with, understanding and serving the needs and aspirations of the people and community. Unfortunately, the owner

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of this lease does not live in Taupo let alone Aotearoa and is missing a key part of relationship building let alone committing to building a business which celebrates Taupo's unique and rich cultural history. This is not solely a fault of the owner but an omission of the system and mechanism of the previous Motutere reserve management to enable a private lease arrangement with no measure of local or cultural values. In the spirit of the principle of Toitu te Tiriti o Waitangi – from the Waikato Awa CIA 2024, I would encourage Council to work with Te Rangiita Hapu to co design any future management plan for Motutere. This would include the setting of limits and polices to protect the cultural – natural and oranga elements of this space. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease. I support the Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapu submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues. Their request is reasonable and appropriate as it considers the current arrangements with the Campground owner which was an arrangement made without engaging with tangata whenua. It is also reflective of the community values and Toiti nga Taonga Tuku Iho principle which envisions a future that protects our Taonga and relationship to it for future generations seeking to heal and grow its mauri. Commercialization of wahi tupuna which impacts our Hapu and community relationship with taonga and restricts access is not part of our future nor is it reflective of the society we are wanting to be.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am: • a Taupō District resident • a Taupō District ratepayer • a member of Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi • a Kaitiaki and Pou Taiao for our Hapū & Iwi.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Evelyn

**Last name:** Smyth

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I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

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**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

For hapu and iwi.

*"Motutere holds deep cultural significance for Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko and Ngati Tuwharetoa. Lakeshore camping is preventing hapu and iwi from connecting with Motutere Bay".*

This 'deep cultural significance statement is sounded out each time claims are made. What is failed to be acknowledged by claimants is that this status remains regardless of the use of a site, in this instance, Lakeside Camping. The 'significance' remains – nothing changes! I will comment on the 'connecting' later. Hapu and Iwi could / should work with the Council and future lessees of the site for the continuation of camping for an outcome that would better benefit both. For instance, information boards that informs and promotes the history of the area etc. Visitors do read these.

For Motutere Point Residents

*"Motutere Point is your home. We have heard from some of you that a sense of entitlement to your kainga is tied to the presence of lakeshore camping".* The key word here is 'some', indicating possibly 'a mere few'. In my time camping at Motutere, local residents appear to freely access the foreshore along the campsites without any aversions either way. It is known and accepted they are the local residents. Therefore, is that not 'connecting'? No one is preventing local residents' access to the water! I have been led to understand that local residents are already not permitted by iwi to certain areas of the Lake. That would appear to me that public and ratepayers have access limited due to 'controls' imposed by some individuals. I also question the 'role of kaitiaki of Motutere Bay' given that the campsite is managed to a high standard and an asset to the Taupo community. What would the standard then become is anyone's guess – certainly lower without a doubt. As a Waikato Environment ratepayer who has to contribute to the well being of Lake Taupo from my far away location, these claimants need to bear this in mind – I have no choice, but to pay!

For the community

*"Motutere Bay is one of the few easily accessible, enclosed bays on the eastern shore of Lake Taupo.*

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*Lakeshore camping is preventing enjoyment of the bay by Taupo District residents and ratepayers”.*

I totally disagree with this. Travelling along the lake shore there are numerous locations suitable for day outings. Then there is the entire shore area in Taupo itself, just to mention a few. To conclude my opposition to end lakeshore camping and avail the site to random public access will ensure a site maintained and in pristine condition will become an appalling dump, eyesore and another embarrassment of law abiding New Zealanders to international visitors! I will explain further. In this country we now have a disgraceful culture of vandalism, feral behaviours that include, but not limited to, defecating and urinating in public areas, drug and alcohol use, anti social behaviour, wandering dogs, the shameful list goes on. This is our country, New Zealand today. 'Public' will be subjected to hostilities by those claiming to be 'iwi / hapu'. I have seen it all before. There will be no control over rough sleepers, hoons tearing through on dirt bikes etc, etc. In my local area, one such reserve has been closed for the past 2 years because of such behaviours denying our local residents of a beautiful riverside reserve where they could camp, picnic, swim and just enjoy. Likewise, another beautiful riverside campsite formerly operated by their council had to be returned to iwi and obviously not skilled or interested in management standards, now a site to be avoided. Council claim they can not intervene. Just an example of another place taken from law abiding citizens enjoyment. I associate with motor homers as I have a camper van and am increasingly told of the desperation as more and more designated overnight freedom sites are crowded by ferals and their anti social behavior. New Zealand has become an unsafe destination and Motutere lake side will add to this shame if camping is removed. As it exists, the campsite is one of pride being alongside SH1 and in full view of the travelling public and a vision that currently enhances the perception of a New Zealand at its best to tourists. Using the 'deep cultural significance' terminology becomes meaningless given that is an attempt to take control away from the wider community just because they assume 'the public' will benefit and accept that as gospel. Those of us who oppose this know that could not be further from the truth! Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko and Ngati Tuwharetoa, if you have any sense of pride, please work with the lessees and council to ensure this magnificent site remains as the pristine camp site it is and not allow public access to decimate and destroy it as they most definitely will.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

For My Personal Experience:

I first discovered this wonderful location about 12 years ago and have camped on the same lakeside site ever since on my own with all 6 of my grandchildren at various times. I have also encouraged friends and family to do so. During this time I have taught each child to experience and appreciate the simple joy that can only be obtained by camping night and day at the lakeside:

- Watching the lights of Taupo appear across the lake.
- Waiting and watching the moon to rise and cast the the reflections of moon beams across the lake.
- Rising early in the morning to soak in the joy of the stillness of the lake.
- Paddle boarding at an early hour before the camp wakes and having the lake practically to herself.
- Learning to respect the water and its therapeutic quality, other campers, the facilities etc.
- Playing safely and making friends within the campsite.

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These are the memories that each of my grandchildren continue to create. They look forward to the 9 days of camping we have each January and these are some of the values I have instilled in them to ensure such a location and environment is available in their future lives.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Awanui **Last name:** Morunga

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**DRAFT MOTUTERE RESERVE MANAGEMENT PLAN**

14/10/2024

**SUBMISSION TO THE WORKING COMMITTEE FROM:**

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**Other:**

- I am a an uri of Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū and Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi

I am **opposed** to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve.



**I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.**

I support the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:

01/11/2024

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Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

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29 October 2024

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**Submission on the Motutere Reserve Management Plan - Motutere Main Reserve, Motutere Bay Lakeshore Reserve and Ōtaiātoa Bay Lakeshore Reserve**

Attached is the NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi submission on Motutere Reserve Management Plan by the Motutere Recreation Reserve Management Plan Committee 2023 being in partnership between Taupō District Council and Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū.

We welcome the opportunity to discuss the contents of our submission with the relevant council officers or other submitters as required.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Luke Braithwaite', is written over a faint, larger version of the same signature.

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**Submission on the Motutere Reserve Management Plan**

**To:** Taupō District Council,  
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Via email: [motutereconsultation@taupo.govt.nz](mailto:motutereconsultation@taupo.govt.nz)

**From:** NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi.  
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**1. This is a submission on the following:**

The Motutere Reserve Management Plan by the Motutere Recreation Reserve Management Plan Committee 2023 being in partnership between Taupō District Council and Ngāti Te Rangiitā ki Waitetoko hapū.

**2. NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi (NZTA) could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.****3. Role of NZTA**

NZTA is a Crown entity with its functions, powers and responsibilities set out in the Land Transport Management Act 2003 (LTMA) and the Government Roadway Powers Act 1989. The primary objective of NZTA under Section 94 of the LTMA is to contribute to an effective, efficient, and safe land transport system in the public interest.

NZTA takes an integrated approach to transport planning, funding and delivery. This includes investment in public transport, walking and cycling, local roads and the construction and operation of state highways.

**4. Overall, Waka Kotahi has an interest in the Proposed Motutere Reserve Management Plan as a result of its role as a:**

Transport investor – to maximise effective, efficient and strategic returns for New Zealand.

Planner of land transport networks – to ensure the integration of infrastructure and land use so as to support liveable communities and the development of an effective and resilient land transport network for customers;

Provide for access to and the use of the land transport system – to shape smart, efficient, safe and responsible transport choices; and

Manager of the state highway network – to deliver efficient, safe and responsible highway solutions for customers.

**5. The submission of NZTA is:**

- (i) NZTA is opposed in part to the Motutere Reserve Management Plan to the extent outlined in this submission.

**6. The NZTA submission seeks amendments to the Motutere Reserve Management Plan in the following topic areas:**

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- (ii) Amendments to the Public Access and Safety section to include Te Poporo (Bulli Point) pedestrian access, remove requirements that NZTA are unable to commit to and ensure changes to the access and parking in the area is appropriate; and
  - (iii) Amendments to the Motutere Proposed Reserve Management Concept Plan – Zone Areas, to ensure that NZTA are consulted on changes as these relate to the state highway.
- 7. The changes requested are made to:**
- (i) Include adequate consideration of safe access to and from Te Poporo (Bulli Point). Further consideration of how this area is accessed by pedestrians walking from the campground and future public space is needed. It is noted that there are issues regarding parking on maintenance bays or other places that are inappropriate and/or unsafe, and safety issues with pedestrians walking along the highway to Te Poporo (Bulli Point); and
  - (ii) Remove the requirements that NZTA are not able to commit to; and
  - (iii) Ensure that changes provide appropriate accesses from the highway and sufficient space for public parking on the lakeshore.
- 8. We seek the following decision from the Motutere Recreation Reserve Management Plan Committee 2023:**
- Amend the provisions of the Proposed District Plan as detailed in Table 1 (attached) including such further, alternative or consequential relief as may be necessary to fully achieve the relief sought in this submission.
- 9. NZTA does not wish to be heard in support of this submission.**
- 10. If others make a similar submission, NZTA will not consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing.**
- 11. NZTA is willing to work with the members of the Motutere Recreation Reserve Management Plan Committee 2023 in advance of a hearing.**

Signature:



Alan Catchpole  
Principal Planner – Poutiaki Taiao / Environmental Planning  
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Table 1: Decisions Sought to the Motutere Reserve Management Plan

The following table sets out NZTA position on specific areas of the Motutere Reserve Management Plan.

*Italics = notified text*

Underline, not italics = proposed additions.

~~Strikethrough~~, italics = ~~proposed deletions~~.

Chapter	Plan Provision	Support / Oppose	Reasons	Relief Sought
Section 3: Public Access and Safety	3.1 – Outcomes	Support in Part	NZTA supports establishing dedicated pedestrian access points, however, consider that the management plan does not adequately consider the existing or future demand for pedestrian access to Te Poporo (Bulli Point). NZTA seeks for access to Bulli Point to be included in the management plan.	<i>Pedestrian public access is provided to the lakeshore reserves and <u>Te Poporo (Bulli Point)</u>.</i>
	3.1.1 – Actions – Defined Public Access	Support in Part	NZTA supports establishing dedicated pedestrian access points, however, consider that the management plan does not adequately consider the existing or future demand for pedestrian access to Te Poporo (Bulli Point). NZTA seeks for access to Bulli Point to be included in the management plan.	<i>Establish dedicated pedestrian access points to the lake within the public use area, and to Te Poporo (Bulli Point). (see also actions on soil erosion management under Objective 2 Natural Values).</i>
	3.2.1 - Public Access to Vehicle and Boat Trailer Parking	Support	NZTA supports minimising access to a single point of entry to both lakeshore reserves.	Retain as notified
	3.2.2 - Public Access to Vehicle and Boat Trailer Parking	Support in Part	NZTA supports providing public day parking, however, seeks that the action involves assessing the car parking demand and ensure that sufficient parking will be provided and not have spillover effects onto the state highway.  NZTA will need to review the proposal prior to construction given the increase in anticipated demand through opening the lakeshore to members of the public.	Amend as follows:  <i>Provide <u>sufficient</u> car parking space for public day use at Motutere and Ōiaiaōa Bay lakeshore reserves.</i>

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Chapter	Plan Provision	Support / Oppose	Reasons	Relief Sought
	3.3.1 & 3.3.2 - Campground Vehicle and Boat Trailer Parking	Support	NZTA supports ensuring that there is sufficient parking in the campground lease area to ensure that public parking areas are not unnecessarily congested.	Retain as notified.
	3.4.1 - Safety	Oppose in part	<p>NZTA agrees that a pedestrian refuge crossing is likely appropriate in this environment. However, NZTA opposes the request to NZTA insofar as this relates to NZTA installing a pedestrian refuge.</p> <p>Given the commercial nature of the Motutere Holiday Park if a pedestrian crossing is appropriate in this environment, it should be a requirement for the Motutere Holiday Park to provide adequate safe crossing facilities for their customers.</p> <p>As previously noted by NZTA, over the past 5 years, there has been investment into safety improvements at Motutere, Te Pōporo, and the campground area, including installation of safety barriers, turning facilities, electronic active warning signage, localised widening, and a safer speed limit. Similar treatments have been applied through other villages along the route.</p> <p>It is noted that NZTA has identified a Taupō to Waiouru Programme Business Case as probable in the 2024-2027 National Land Transport Programme. This would look into investment along this stretch of highway and what infrastructure improvements may be required. However, given this has not commenced NZTA cannot advise or commit to any works being included in this business case.</p>	<p>Council to <del>apply to</del> consult with NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi and, if determined suitable in this road environment, seek the Motutere Campground lessee to <del>install a safe pedestrian refuge</del> crossing from the campground to Motutere Bay lakeshore reserve.</p>
	3.4.2 - Safety	Oppose in part	NZTA opposes the request to NZTA insofar as this relates to NZTA undertaking a safety audit and is neutral to the request regarding maintaining a lower speed limit on State Highway 1 at Motutere Bay.	<p>Amend as follows:</p> <p>Council to advocate to NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi to <del>undertake a safety audit and</del> maintain a lower speed limit of State Highway 1 at Motutere Bay</p>

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			<p>As previously noted by NZTA, over the past 5 years, there has been investment into safety improvements at Motutere, Te Poporo, and the campground area, including installation of safety barriers, turning facilities, electronic active warning signage, localised widening, and a safer speed limit. Similar treatments have been applied through other villages along the route.</p> <p>As there are no further improvements programmed for this area NZTA will not be undertaking a safety audit as safety audits are only associated with works and not assessing the safety of the existing environment.</p> <p>NZTA notes that we have been directed to look into all speed limits changed in the past five years and are unable to comment on the likely speed limit for this area in future.</p>	
	3.4.3 - Safety	Support	NZTA supports separating the pedestrian access points from the vehicle accesses to avoid conflict.	Retain as notified.
Motutere Recreation Reserve – Draft Concept Plan Overview	Overview	Support	NZTA supports reducing vehicle access to Ōtaiātoa Bay Lakeshore Reserve.	Retain as notified.
Motutere Proposed Reserve Management Concept Plan – Zone Areas	Zone Areas	Support in Part	<p>NZTA supports the note relating to NZTA approval of the safe pedestrian refuge.</p> <p>However, NZTA seeks the addition of a note relating to NZTA approving the vehicle access changes (if any) and onsite parking for the reserve.</p>	<p>Amend as follows:</p> <p><u>Concept plan subject to NZTA approval of the safe pedestrian refuge, changes to the vehicle accesses and lakeshore parking arrangement.</u></p>

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Ian

**Last name:** Gabites

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

In general overview, much of what is contained in the Draft Plan is fine. Indeed, a good measure of it could have (should have?) been completed under the terms of the 2004 Plan. However, there are two aspects of the 2024 Draft Plan that trouble me:

- The requirement to exclude Camping from the Western Section of the present Lakefront Camping area
- The constraints posed by the Current Lease, presently held by Mr Tilton. Under the 2004 Plan a "managed retreat" of Permanent Campsites on the Lakefront was commenced under the Watch of the then lessee Mr McIntosh. I believe there are now only 9 such sites on the Western Section of the lakefront – the majority of them being used mostly over the Christmas-New Year holiday period. However, powered sites in this area appear hugely popular with the Motor Caravan fraternity. To the casual observer there is significant patronage from this group right throughout the year. The loss of income to the present lessee, Mr Tilton, from the loss of this area would be appreciable. In addition, excluding the obvious Holiday Periods (perhaps less than 40 days per year), it is most uncommon to see Day Visitors using this Western area – despite that area being freely available to them for much of the year. Even without hard data, it is very difficult to support a case for the creation of the proposed Recreation Facility. In short, the need simply isn't there. It would appear that what is being proposed is based on the ideological prejudices of the

Council Staff rather than on the actual need. Secondly, whilst the Holiday Park does constitute only a small portion of the area of the Reserve (approximately one sixth) its economic contribution is appreciable. The current Lease is held by Mr John Tilton and runs until 2038 (I believe), or until such time as a new lease is negotiated. In my view the present lease constitutes a roadblock to the implementation of many of the good recommendations in the Draft Plan. If what many have been told is correct, the Council's treatment of Mr Tilton's situation is distressing – even shameful. It is imperative that a new Lease Contract needs to be negotiated expeditiously and in a professional and respectful manner. Against the foregoing background I would not support the creation of the proposed Recreation Facility on the Lakeshore, rather preferring to remain with the Status Quo at present.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with Objective 1 and supporting outcomes:**

**Mana whenua cultural values are respected, celebrated, and protected.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

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1. Mana Whenua. I am comfortable with almost all of the Action Items within this section. A number had already been identified back in 2004 and were included in the Management Plan of that year. It troubles me that, for whatever reason, there has been no apparent progress on the implementation of these important Cultural elements in the last 20 years. The only element in this Section that concerns me is 1.1.1, relating to an undertaking "to work together on operational decisions for reserve management." It is unclear to the layperson what this undertaking might look like in practice. It also appears to exclude the Camp Lessee from having an input into such operational decisions as may affect his/her business. I believe this clause needs further elaboration before the adoption of any Plan.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 2 and supporting the reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

**Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:**

**The reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

2. Natural Environment. I am generally comfortable with what is being proposed here, but continue to be troubled by the accelerated rate of erosion of the Lake shore. It is unclear who has jurisdiction over this and what, if any, plans are in place for its remediation.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 3 Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

**Do you agree with objective 3 and supporting outcomes:**

**Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

3. Public Access and Safety. • Unlikely that Waka Kotahi will consent to yet another accessway directly onto SH1. Consequently with restricted access of the roadway to the Public Ramp there is likely to be a high degree of potential congestion in this (Ramp) area. Given the long, narrow shape of this parcel of land it is difficult to see how this congestion can be mitigated. And access to the ramp by emergency services needs to be assured in the event of an Incident on the water. • SH 1 remains a major hazard for those crossing the highway. The current Speed Restriction is appreciated, but a serious concern arises if that restriction should be removed, as is being suggested currently. • 3.3.1. It is unclear what level of provision will be made for Boat Trailer Parking for those who are not "Campground Users". And it appears there is no obligation for the Lessee to provide car and trailer parking for the anticipated day-visitors. A daily Charge or Toll perhaps?? The potential for congestion in the vicinity of the ramp is huge!

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 4 Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

**Do you agree with the objective 4 and supporting outcomes:**

**Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

4. Recreation. Until such time as a new Lease is agree to much of the content of this Section is purely aspirational.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding Objective 5 built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

**Do you agree with Objective 5 and supporting outcomes:**

**Built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.**

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disagree

Would you like to comment further?

5. Built Infrastructure on Lakefront. • High cost to remove above-ground infrastructure assets. Who is expected to shoulder this cost of this? • What about the cost of removing the below-ground infrastructure and its associated remediation? And is this necessary anyway? • Unclear what infrastructure would be needed to provide for the Day Visitors. Projected numbers at the Summer Peak??

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 6 Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.

**Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:**

**Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

6. Leases and Licences. As already mentioned, the negotiation of a new or revised Lease with the present lessee is, in my view, essential. It will remove a potential roadblock to the successful implementation of a successful Management Plan, however that may be configured. In an ideal world this would have been undertaken before the work on the new Plan was commenced. In my humble opinion, the terms of the new Lease – along with the assent (or otherwise) of the Lessee are pivotal to the achievement of the Objectives contained in the Plan. There are many not-insignificant financial implications to what is being proposed in the Draft 2024 Plan. A sample of some: • Natural Justice would require that infrastructure work on Proposed Campground Area 1 to have commenced before the implementation of withdrawal from Foreshore. Otherwise the Lessee incurs a significant financial hit. • Is there a time frame in place to help mitigate the foregoing? • Maintenance of Foreshore Area once Camping is removed. Who carries the cost of this – especially given that the Lessee will no longer be deriving income from it? • Control of erosion of the Lakefront. This appears to be occurring at an accelerated rate now. Are there plans in place for remediation? Who carries the cost for this work?

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I'm a retired Secondary Teacher and live in New Plymouth. My wife Jocelyn and I have a caravan and annexe on a site at the Motutere Top 10 Holiday Park.

We have been coming to Motutere for almost 40 years. (Some Motutere Families have been coming there for even longer.) Initially it was just us and our three children that came. But now they and their spouses are coming - and bringing their children too. It's a real joy to see our third generation coming to enjoy and appreciate this magnificent region. Motutere and Taupo Moana are places of rest and serenity where one can relax and unwind. I suspect many of the Motutere Families come here to do exactly that. The Reserve appears to be meeting the legislated aims of providing an area for the benefit and enjoyment of the public of NZ. In my view, and I believe in that of our family too, the potential closure of the Motutere Camp would be devastating.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Joanne **Last name:** Hodge

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

This creates fear that "we" Maori will privatize beaches - Clearly, it's the liar caught in his web of lies as it is he, pointing the finger that lacks the truth for near two hundred years now. I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay and specifically request that public access to Motutere Bay should be fully restored for the whole Taupo District community when the lease expires in 2038 when the current campground lease expires.

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I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and I have Whakapapa links to this area. I am in full support of the iwi / hapū owners of this land to have say over their land for future generations of that hapū. My whakapapa of local iwi is as: Mai Maketu ki Tōngariro. My Rangatira are Tamatekapua captain of our waka. Ko Ngātoroirangi as our tohunga. during our migration before all other nations that are here today - To whom we signed Te Whakaputanga: Declaration of Independence 1830.And Te Tiriti o Waitangi 1840.

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**Submission Date:** 01/11/2024

**First name:** Dalyce **Last name:** Poulson

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**Do you agree with the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay?**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the proposed campground expansion areas.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 1 (tourist Accommodation) being approved under conditions?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 2 (Recreation Area) being approved under conditions?**

disagree

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agree

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**Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:**

The reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

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agree

Would you like to comment further?

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Do you agree with objective 3 and supporting outcomes:

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agree

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Do you agree with the objective 4 and supporting outcomes:

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neutral

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disagree

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Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:

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## Submitter Details

Submission Date: 02/11/2024

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**Last name:** Runciman

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Do you agree with the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

Why close it off, yes it may not be ideal for swimming but it can still be enjoyed as a nice picnic spot/rest area for passers by. If rubbish is being left then put the rubbish bins back that were taken away by council. If freedom camping and unruly behaviour is occurring then police it! Such a lazy council who see a problem and the fix is to shut it down. There are far more pro active ways to "fix" the so called issues at Mission Bay. The issues at Misson Bay are actually irrelevant to what is being proposed at Motutere. Shutting it down is just a way to support closing the lake front camping at Motutere. Hidden agenda.

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the proposed campground expansion areas.

Do you agree with proposed Area 1 (tourist Accommodation) being approved under conditions?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

These so called conditions relate to anything of cultural significance that "can" turn up to halt the development at the back of the hillside camp ground. I'm sure if you go back far enough there are culturally significant areas everywhere and they will arise when it is convenient to support an agenda. So this is risky for John Tilton, he expects to gain land to recoup his loss of income from the lack of lakeside camping. Opening another area to cut out lakefront camping is incomparable. The back area (if the "conditions" work out) will never compare and be as good or utilised as much as the lake front. Campers respect and appreciate the lake front, multi generations have been enjoying it for decades. The past and present camp owners have invested time and money into keeping the lake front in pristine condition. You think the open public will take care of the space? You think the locals who have been causing issues at Mission Bay wont continue on causing issues at Motutere? Your all dreaming! The whole proposal is going to ruin the uniqueness of the camping ground for the sake of 4-5 weeks per year of full capacity camping. What a waste, so disappointing this is even being considered. A council full of weak leaders with no back bone prepared to stand up for what's right and are easily bullied and lead by a minority who have a hidden agenda.

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

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Do you agree with proposed Area 2 (Recreation Area) being approved under conditions?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

See answer to above question as the same applies. The iwi has to approve the development as stated in the proposal. It's all smoke and mirrors. People don't come to the lake to play "soccer" they come to enjoy the lake but at this rate no one will be allowed to use it! If council can't see what's happening and what has occurred in other public reserves around the lake front (ie 5 mile bay), then they are all turning a blind eye.

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Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

The lake front is already free for all to enjoy. Yes, it is full for 4 weeks of the year and may be hard to find a park etc but the rest of the year it is empty. If someone really has the desire to have full access over the busy Xmas time, then why can't they book a site and pay the money like the rest of us do!! User pays everywhere else, why is this any different. Otherwise save their trip till February when none of the campers are there! By closing lakefront camping, you are destroying a lifetime of memories and traditions created by lake lovers.

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**Do you agree with Objective 1 and supporting outcomes:**

**Mana whenua cultural values are respected, celebrated, and protected.**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

Mana whenua meaning "territorial rights" "authority over land" "jurisdiction over land or territory" "power associated with possession and occupation of tribal land" The only territorial right of land that I know of is beyond the camp ground and extends to the point and around. There are signs, intimidating dogs and abusive people that police this land, we stay away. Motutaiko Island is amazing to admire from the water. Campers respect this. If the local Hapu chose to be involved and welcoming to campers there might be a better relationship and an opportunity to further educate those that use the area of the history and areas of cultural significance. Unfortunately I have only ever seen unrest and abuse from the local Hapu on the point towards the camp. It can be hard to respect something that is so abusive. My kids have been yelled at and intimidated on approach to the end of the camp ground while searching for glass in the stones. The dogs bark ferociously if anyone ever gets close. The staff in the shop have been yelled at and verbally abused. The camp have "paid off" local Hapu after threats of derailing the fishing competition that used to be held over Queens birthday weekend (this event/tradition is not held anymore as the payouts became unrealistic) There is a major rodent/pest problem between the island and the land. The gorse outside the house next to the camp ground houses rats that we see crawling in and out of the water. To me this is not protecting their own land and sacred sites. One year at Easter DOC came into the camp ground and taught our kids how to make rat traps in the hope that we would be able to set more traps to minimise the rat population on Motutaiko Island, which in turn would protect the native wildlife. This is the camp taking an interest in protecting and taking pride in the land. Respect goes two ways, education is key and only Hapu can provide real insight into the lands history if only they would be prepared to engage, which in my 40 years of camping at Motutere Bay I have not seen.

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**Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:**

**The reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

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I believe that the camp owners past and present as well as all campers respect and protect this beautiful spot more than the general public or locals will. In the proposed plan a car park is going to be built..... on the lakefront..... a concrete slab. How is that reserving and protecting the unique natural environment? Its not! It poses worse outcomes than a few cars, and campervans that reside for a small percentage of the year. This concrete carpark will exist ALL year round! None of the reasons for this proposal makes sense. There is clear evidence that this proposed scheme will serve the council in other areas of land usage around Taupo. FACT

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 3 Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

Do you agree with objective 3 and supporting outcomes:

Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

There is already public access by the ski lane, maybe council could do their job properly and cut the blackberry back so people actually know its there and can use it safely! Directly across the road from this access point is a clear gravel space. Make this a carpark for the public to access the lake front! The boat ramp is poorly maintained by DOC, my friend slipped on the algae last year and broke her arm. We all pay boat ramp fees, and it is never usually up to standard. Camp kids know the rules around jumping off the jetty. Many of their parents are boat owners and they have been educated around not jumping when there are boats around. The general public who "drop in" park there cars illegally where cars launch their boats are the ones who jump off the jetty in front of boats - increased access of uneducated/non-boating aware people to the jetty during the peak period will result in an increase in public safety. Will the onus be placed on the swimmer if they jump in front of a boat as they are approaching or leaving the Jetty? How are you going to protect the boat owners who have to navigate the jetty being accessed by non educated jetty users? How will council ensure education and monitoring of public use of the Jetty?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 4 Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

Do you agree with the objective 4 and supporting outcomes:

Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

agree

Would you like to comment further?

The lake front is always maintained and available all year around for the general public. This statement is misleading and applies to a false misconception that the public cannot access the lake front at Motutere bay. Perhaps council could create a parking space in the bare land at the foot of the Waipahi track. This is a simple fix for easier access for public during the peak times, and also keeps swimmers away from the Jetty, but no; we have to remove all lakefront camping? Absolutely ridiculous, makes no sense at all!

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Do you agree with Objective 5 and supporting outcomes:

Built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

agree

Would you like to comment further?

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I agree the igloos look terrible and should be removed. Did council consent these buildings in the first place? This is flip flopping at its best and has a major price tag attached for the camp leaser.

Tents and campers however are a natural kiwi icon and should remain.

A lakefront carpark is not in keeping with integration with the natural environment.

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**Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:**

**Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

The new proposed plan does not enhance Motutere Bays recreation values, infact it will destroy the recreational values/tourism brought to the area. Locals will take it over and use intimidation to scare people away as they already do and has happened in other areas. Gangs will come in droves and will not be able to be moved off. Crime and antisocial behavior will increase in the area and within the camp ground. Why cant 5 mile bay become accessible to the rest of New Zealand again. Build a carpark and put a toilet block there, open it for recreational day use? That stretch of beach is closer to Taupo town and will serve alot more of the tourists and residents in Taupo. Seems to me that not all options have been considered by council, but then council probably don't deem to gain anything from trading off that stretch of land.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

So disappointed in this proposed plan. Council should be ashamed of themselves for considering this and being bullied into change where it is not needed. How embarrassing to be a part of a council that has not considered all parties equally and is letting an iconic piece of NZ be ruined and restricted. Massive changes proposed that have a detrimental impact to so many NZ's who have enjoyed the area for generations. Massive changes proposed to counteract full capacity camping that occurs 4-5 weeks of the year. Let's watch to see how much more of the campground and lake access will be torn up and more and more restrictions implemented. This is the start of the end of Motutere bay being accessible to the rest of NZ! Hidden agendas and racial entitlements written all over this plan. So so disappointed this is what NZ is coming to. This council will be remembered for destroying a unique family space for ALL New Zealanders.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Carole **Last name:** Ham

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

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**Do you agree with the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay?**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

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**Do you agree with proposed Area 1 (tourist Accommodation) being approved under conditions?**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

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**Do you agree with the objective 4 and supporting outcomes:**

**Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

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**Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:**

**Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I want to make a submission to TDC as a descendant of an original owner of the lands that TDC have assumed ownership of. Your whakapapa to this land is through the Crown and its use of the public works act and then transfer between government departments and then somehow to you. The

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legalized theft of Maori lands is still going on and you're all sitting in chambers and you know that you are participants and actively in 2024.

You should take a different approach one which considers the real owners wishes instead of your assumed ownership stance. Wondering if TDC should be liable for back rent and loss of use by the owners how much should the cost be? And who should pay the ratepayers or the Councillors?

Wake up councillors this is 2024. Take a real honest look at the situation. Adverse possession particularly on Maori land does not ensure ownership.

That's my submission to TDC...who will pay for theft who will own this theft of our tupuna lands. Enough is enough 2024 start doing the correct things.

Naku itu nei Carole Meretini Ham

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## Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/11/2024

First name: Joanna

Last name: Terry

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

Yes

**Additional requirements for hearing:**

## Feedback

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Do you agree with the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

This is a very beautiful part of the lake where tourists can see both the lake and the mountains. It is very popular for people travelling long distances to rest and have a peaceful break. It is a nice area to swim because it does not get deep too quickly. It would be a shame to close this area off from the public. It has always been well looked after by the Council and I do not see why access to this beautiful bay would need to be closed off. We are aware that the council seeks to close this in order to make it more important to Motutere Bay

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Do you agree with proposed Area 1 (tourist Accommodation) being approved under conditions?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

This area would require extensive landscaping to prepare it for camping. As it is quite steep in this area, there would be a high chance of erosion making it unsuitable and potentially dangerous for tourist accommodation.

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with proposed Area 2 (Recreation Area) being approved under conditions?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

Apart from this area being right next to the contaminated site where the old dump was, I understand the intention is to make a sports field here. There is no need for this in my opinion. There are enough recreation areas for sports games (of which there are only ever one or two a year currently) available already. There are never enough people interested to make two teams at any other time of the year other than over the Christmas period. The rest of the year it would be totally wasted space. Not to mention the fact that many native trees need to be removed to create this space. You would be removing the habitat of wildlife in doing this.

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

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disagree

Would you like to comment further?

There is currently access to the public for use of Motutere Bay. Tourists are always coming to swim at the bay, chatting to the campers, making picnics and using the boat ramp. For the majority of the year, there are very few campers there meaning locals and tourists have the whole bay to set up and enjoy their day. Or they can camp there. The camp is not private, anybody from anywhere in the world can come and camp at the bay. And they do, in their droves. Hundreds of people every year come to enjoy the camp. By restricting camping on the lakefront you are not making it more accessible - it already is accessible to tourists and locals.

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**Do you agree with Objective 1 and supporting outcomes:**

**Mana whenua cultural values are respected, celebrated, and protected.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

There are currently no notices to make tourists aware of the cultural values of this area. The old gravesites further up the hill are protected by the fact that nobody can get to them. It would be a fantastic idea to have an area where public could be made aware of the significance of this area, a covered space with signs and information so everyone can be informed and can be respectful of the sites. I do not feel that stopping the camping on the lakefront would make the public any more respectful of this area than having it become a picnic area.

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**Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:**

**The reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

The land was gifted to the crown by the local Chief in 1926 on the condition that the land is used for recreation use. By reverting the area to scrub and native plantings you will not be adhering to that condition. One of the reasons we heard that the locals want to have the camping stopped was because the lake can't be viewed from the road as people drive past. Planting more trees and reverting the land to (potentially) Manuka, Kowhai, broom and and gorse will impede the view of the lake far more than having tents and caravans there for periods of the year. Perhaps some planted areas could be created between some sites to offer a compromise. The permanent campers have always been passionate about keeping the trees in the area protected and healthy. We have been camping on the lakefront for 52 years and the only time there has been erosion of the lakefront is when the lake has been left to get too high and the rough weather has caused the banks to break down. We used to camp at the area which was very badly eroded and required rocks to be installed to halt further erosion, but it was only the lake which caused that erosion. The soil is very free draining and the sites are pretty much flat so there is no erosion beyond the actual beachfront. In saying that, tents are going to cause much more damage to the area than caravans or campervans. Tents require storm drains to be dug around the tents and they require pegs to be driven into the ground.

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**Do you agree with objective 3 and supporting outcomes:**

**Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

Restricting the beach access to boats will create a huge bottleneck for the boat ramp as ramp users will have

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to take their boats in and out every time they get off the lake. There will be long queues of traffic waiting to get into the ramp queue which will cause very dangerous traffic issues for those travelling on state highway 1. The ramp is already a busy area and making these changes will just increase the issues. It would be a good idea to have an area for the public to park so perhaps some small area around the boat ramp could be used for public parking of cars but I can not see it will be so busy that the large proposed area is necessary. There are many other places around the lake which are also available to the public so I feel the potential public use is being largely overestimated.

I do not agree with restricting boating and swimming to separate areas, except for a small area around the jetting and boat ramp. I suggest putting pontoons out in the back during the busy periods to stop people jumping off the jetty. There used to be pontoons which were well used, and almost eliminated the jetty jumping. A very simply solution.

It seems a shame to make such extreme changes, stopping hundreds of people from camping in this very special camp every year, for some people to have a picnic in the area. Also, the road will be more of a danger to the casual visitors because the campers are very used to crossing the road, but the visitors may not be accustomed to the speed at which the traffic goes past which may cause accidents.

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**Do you agree with the objective 4 and supporting outcomes:**

**Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I propose that dogs not be permitted in this area. Their waste is unlikely to be removed, as it is not always removed from town reserves, and there is nobody there to tidy up after the people who leave it. There is also wildlife in the area which would not appreciate dogs in their habitats.

As an aside, we have never been made aware of any adverse effects camping has on the water quality. However, if the public are to use this site on a daily basis, there is nobody local responsible for the contamination which may occur from such use.

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**Do you agree with Objective 5 and supporting outcomes:**

**Built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

I feel the current structures - with the exception of the two domes - integrate with the environment and do not see any reason to redesign those in the meantime. If they needed to be replaced, I would suggest that similar, understated buildings replace them.

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**Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:**

**Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.**

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agree

Would you like to comment further?

I do agree with this. But also, remembering that the area was gifted to the crown for recreation for the public, and should remain so. I am not confident that having the camp ground staff maintain the reserve will be the best approach if the proposed plans take effect. Bad behaviour of the public should not be the Camp's problem, and neither should picking up rubbish left behind. I can see that the state of the bay may be worse under the proposed plan.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

As I said previously, our family has been coming to camp at Motutere Bay for over 52 years. That is a long time to be going to one particular place for holidays, long weekends and times in between. This is where our whanau meets from all over the world. It is where people find us. It is where all our holidays have been, it is part of our souls. It is where we feel at peace. We understand this site has cultural importance to the local Hapu and we take nothing away from that, but it has been important to our family for over 52 years also. We maintain it; we take care of it while we are there, we do not contaminate it. We are passionate about this bay, we feel like we are a part of it.

I would also be very sad to see Ōtaiātoa Bay closed, limiting access to locals and tourists. Who is to say that moving activity from that site to Motutere will be any better - it may well just create a bad atmosphere in Motutere Bay. Far better to manage the behaviour surely.

As I stated above, casual visitors already use the camp. They mingle with the campers, they picnic on the beach, they use the boat ramp, toilets and other facilities. It seems spiteful to be making these changes to camping on the lakefront when the space is already universal. I do not see why anything has to change. It works well as it is (except for the people on the boat ramp who refuse to move away when boats come in!). For most of the year, the lakefront is an open space with a few caravans. There is plenty of space for travellers to use the area and they do - all the time! By making this area camp-free you are not making it any more accessible to the public than it already is.

This is a tiny percentage of the shore of Lake Taupo, which is world renown for being a spectacular spot for camping, and draws revenue into the area. Surely it would be in the Council's best interest to let it remain as it is. There are numerous sites around the lake open to the public already.

I propose that the lease remains unchanged until 2038. This is the arrangement we, as permanent campers, have with the camp. We understand that if we leave, or die, our site reverts back to a casual arrangement - it does not pass on to our children. We are resigned that our time is limited here, we understand that things don't last forever, but we had an arrangement and are very disappointed that arrangement has been revoked. The great grandchildren of our family's first campers are now finding this bay is a part of their souls too. Please let us remain status quo until 2038. After that, we will have to make other arrangements but we have time to make peace with that. We know the current Lessee has a financial interest and that is why he is bargaining with our camping area. We know he wants to sell the lease and is trying to get the best deal for himself so he can carry on his life in Aussie without this worry. But it's not his place. He will sell and move on and not care what changes to people's lives he has effected. We understand his reasons, but we do not agree with them.

Thank you for taking the time to read my submission and I look forward to speaking to it at the appropriate time.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Trish

**Last name:** Hepburn

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

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**Do you agree with the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

We would as four generations of campers would like to plead with all to save our camp! It is a treasured camp and enjoyed by so many generations of families! the venue it creates for Taupo district needs to be considered and valued!

perhaps an alternative could be the focus for future planning! Perhaps a couple of sights either side of the boat ramp could provide a picnic space but Mission Bay does provide a lovely long space for day visitors But is rarely very busy even during busy months. We plead with you all, don't change something that also so treasured and loved by many! Motutere is unique!

please make it possible for future generations to enhance and enjoy camping at Motutere!

please save our camping ground!

We all value and care for our unique camping space! Don't make change for the sake of change!

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the proposed campground expansion areas.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 1 (tourist Accommodation) being approved under conditions?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further? Please save our lakeside camp ground.

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 2 (Recreation Area) being approved under conditions?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further? Keep the camp as is.

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree



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**Do you agree with Objective 1 and supporting outcomes:**

**Mana whenua cultural values are respected, celebrated, and protected.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

Cultural values are well respected and loved by fellow campers. The history and stories are loved and respected.

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**Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:**

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disagree

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**Do you agree with objective 3 and supporting outcomes:**

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disagree

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**Do you agree with the objective 4 and supporting outcomes:**

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disagree

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**Do you agree with Objective 5 and supporting outcomes:**

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Would you like to comment further?

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**Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:**

**Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

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Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here to view full draft\]](#).

All lakeside campers are very respectful to all cultural values and tresurecthe lakeside shore line. We all wantbti save our camp and keep as is for future generations .

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Sonia **Last name:** Houston

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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**Do you agree with the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

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**Do you agree with Objective 1 and supporting outcomes:**

**Mana whenua cultural values are respected, celebrated, and protected.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

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We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 2 and supporting the reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

**Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:**

The reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

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disagree

Would you like to comment further? See end for my comments

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 3 Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

**Do you agree with objective 3 and supporting outcomes:**

**Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 4 Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

**Do you agree with the objective 4 and supporting outcomes:**

**Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding Objective 5 built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

**Do you agree with Objective 5 and supporting outcomes:**

**Built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 6 Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.

**Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:**

**Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

Hi

I have had a personal connection with Motutere Bay camping grounds having camp there every year for the last 54 years

I have brought up my family on the lake where they have learnt swimming and boating skills and have learnt to respect the shores of lake Taupo along with the Town and locals even though they have families of their own they still return to holiday at Motutere every year

Along with many families as well as people from all walks of life Motutere is a cherished spot to be enjoyed by all whether it is people camping or people doing a day trip to the area it has been shared by all I think it would be in the communities interest to leave this as a camping ground to be enjoyed by everyone who desires

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It was originally gifted as a camping ground and I see no reason why this should change Do we take back on what was the original intention for it to be a camping ground and disrespect there wishes  
The local community has had financial benefit for many years from this camping ground  
The campers on the shore have been the eyes and ears on the lake coming to the rescue of boats and swimmers also have look after the interest of the lake reporting on anything they see which might create a problem My concern is that this valuable piece of land will be respected as much as it has been over the years  
I therefore strongly advocate for the status quo to remain and we all comply with the original intention and wishes and it be left as is for all campers and passer-by's to enjoy for many years to come  
Why take this enjoyment away from the average New Zealander  
Thanks  
Sonia Houston

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Richard & Joy

**Last name:** Ellis

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

We believe it is important to preserve the tradition of lakefront camping, in caravans, motorhomes and tents as has been the case for several decades. The Top 10 campground is popular with local as well as foreign visitors and contributes to the local economy. We believe it should be left as it currently operates.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

My wife and I have enjoyed camping at Motutere Bay multiple times over the last 2 years. It has been a fantastic place for us and children we have fostered

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## Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/11/2024

First name: David

Last name: Rangi

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

Cultural rituals associated with Motutere Island, where our ancestors were cared for before being taken to a significant urupa, were once integral to our practices along these shores. Unfortunately, the introduction of foreshore camping has disrupted these traditions and imposed further limitations on our access to the lake. In reference to the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan, I emphasize the priority of "honouring hapu cultural values and practices." The Motutere Camping Ground currently obstructs these cultural practices through access restrictions enforced by the owners, excluding us from our ancestral land. My whanau has refrained from using the Reserve in recent years due to the unwelcoming atmosphere created by the Camping Ground and its owners. This exclusion has deprived us of the experiences our ancestors cherished at Waitetoko Point and the Motutere lakefront. It is our current and future generations who feel this profound loss. Therefore, I specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiitā and Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, and a frequent visitor to the Taupō District. As a member of Ngāti Te Rangiitā ki Waitetoko, I reflect on the deep connections my family has to this land, where my koro, his three brothers, and sister rest in the Waitetoko urupā alongside their mother, Makere Rangitohēriri (née Taituha). My husband and I share strong ties to the whenua, Marae, hapū, and iwi of Ngāti Tūwharetoa. Motutere Bay holds significant cultural importance for our hapū, complemented by other nearby lakeside inlets, such as Waitetoko Point, which is overseen by a Hapū Land Trust to ensure whānau access to the lake. Stories from our whānau tell us that in the 1960s, the foreshore served as a vital space for nurturing our whanaungatanga. Today, however, we face restrictions that limit our connection.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Kath

**Last name:** Williamson

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I have families to the area. Nobody should be excluded from Motutere Bay due to lakeside camping. All NZers should have the right to access this beautiful Bay. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Nicci **Last name:** Rangī

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

In reference to the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan, I emphasize the priority of “honouring hapu cultural values and practices.” The Motutere Camping Ground currently obstructs these cultural practices through access restrictions enforced by the owners, excluding us from our ancestral land. My whānau has refrained from using the Reserve in recent years due to the unwelcoming atmosphere created by the Camping Ground and its owners. This exclusion has deprived us of the experiences our ancestors cherished at Waitetoko Point and the Motutere lakefront. It is our current and future generations who feel this profound loss. Therefore, I specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District. I whakapapa through my husband (Ngāti Tūwharetoa). As a member of Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko, I reflect on the deep connections my family has to this land, where my koro, his three brothers, and sister rest in the Waitetoko urupā alongside their mother, Makere Rangitoheriri (née Taituha). My husband and I share strong ties to the whenua, Marae, hapū, and iwi of Ngāti Tūwharetoa. Motutere Bay holds significant cultural importance for our hapū, complemented by other nearby lakeside inlets, such as Waitetoko Point, which is overseen by a Hapū Land Trust to ensure whānau access to the lake. Stories from our whānau tell us that in the 1960s, the foreshore served as a vital space for nurturing our whanaungatanga. Today, however, we face restrictions that limit our connection. Cultural rituals associated with Motutere Island, where our ancestors were cared for before being taken to a significant urupā, were once integral to our practices along these shores. Unfortunately, the introduction of foreshore camping has disrupted these traditions and imposed further limitations on our access to the lake.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Tuiri      **Last name:** Te Heuheu

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

The Motutere Reserve land was taken from us and it's time to give it back. I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve specifically. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīita hapū member and a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Rebecca

**Last name:** Parke

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 2 (Recreation Area) being approved under conditions?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. My partner's whanau home and land is at Tauranga-Taupo on State Highway 1, just down the road from her marae at Waitetoko. Many of her whanau are buried at the urupa at Waitetoko. We regularly visit these places during the summer months and when all of the whanau come together. We all enjoy swimming in the lake and although my partner has whakapapa to, and is connected with Motutere, we have never swum there due to the presence of lake front camping and the impression that it is 'privately owned'. Motutere is a beautiful bay and yet tangata whenua who connect physically and spiritually to it have restricted access due to limited parking and unwelcoming signs. First and foremost, the rights of Ngati Te Rangiita to access and connect to Motutere just as their tipuna did is why I oppose lakeshore camping. Added to my concerns are the obvious negative environmental and freshwater impacts lakeshore camping causes. Therefore, I specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease. I support the Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapu submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

My partner and her whānau are Ngāti Te Rangiita. He Tangata Tiriti ahau.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Kristine

**Last name:** Barber

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access to Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

This access to the lake is how New Zealanders can enjoy the lake, for free and in a safe and enjoyable way. It's off the road and people can enjoy a picnic lunch and a dip in the lake if they so wish. If this proposal goes ahead, the public have their ability to enjoy Lake Taupo severely restricted, and freedom to enjoy the great outdoors easily, eradicated on this part of our beautiful lake.

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the proposed campground expansion areas.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 1 (tourist Accommodation) being approved under conditions?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

Where has this information come from? Your proposal states that ... "Through the review process, concerns have been raised about the balance between the parts of the reserve that are set aside for commercial camping versus the areas available for the community to access."

From my 53 summers at Motutere Bay campground, the public have never, ever been excluded from access to the lake or boat ramp. We have always enjoyed the fact that the camp allows both campers and public alike, to enjoy Motutere Bay unimpeded. This is not a private campground. There is a private campground back at Waitetoko, and no one is allowed into the campground or access the lake from there. Motutere Bay campground is not this way. I am confused why this is even brought up in the proposal.

When did the campground only cater to tents? Over the past 53 years I would estimate 75 – 80% of the campers would be in caravans. In fact, over the last few years, there are becoming more tents. Again, I question the information you are providing in this proposal.

There is no reason to expand the camp as proposed as I don't believe the status quo needs any change.

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 2 (Recreation Area) being approved under conditions?**

disagree

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Would you like to comment further?

Again, I disagree with changing the campground to anything different than what it is currently. The public has full access and freedom to swim, boat and enjoy the lake as do the campers. Creating areas for different purposes creates a logistical headache. Swimmers, boaters and holiday makers have enjoyed the lake side-by-side forever. This does not need changing.

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I disagree. There is plenty of space around the lake for public day-use. The holiday experience of campers does not to be interfered with as proposed.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with Objective 1 and supporting outcomes:**

**Mana whenua cultural values are respected, celebrated, and protected.**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

Of course mana whenua cultural values are to be respected. As should the rights and values of all New Zealanders. And I would welcome any information that educates the public on the significance of any and all historical sites and relevant information. This has nothing to do with changing the current campground use and configuration.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 2 and supporting the reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

**Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:**

**The reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

If the unique and natural environment is restored and protected then no one should be using the lake or enjoying the lakeside at all. This is not an "all or nothing" topic. There is a goldilocks spot between New Zealanders enjoying the lake and preserving our lake.

Every year when I holiday at the campground on my morning walks, I pick up all of the rubbish I can find, especially the plastic that gets tossed out of windows of vehicles. It is my way of keeping the natural environment protected and restored. I am not the only camp user who does this. We see ourselves as stewards of the lake and the lakeside. We want to look after this beautiful resource that is our home too. Maybe all New Zealanders could do the same when they enjoy and have access to the lake?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 3 Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

**Do you agree with objective 3 and supporting outcomes:**

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Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

Again, of course this is important. And again, I have been at this campground for a very long time, at the busiest time of the year. I have yet to see an accident there. People are very observant and work together when it's busy. There is always the odd time where people's stress levels are elevated, but other boat ramps can have similar issues. The passing traffic now has a slower speed limit as it passes the camp, and the ramp area works as well as is possible.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 4 Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

Do you agree with the objective 4 and supporting outcomes:

Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

Campers and the public are able to use this area with freedom and enjoyment currently. I disagree that anything needs changing.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding Objective 5 built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

Do you agree with Objective 5 and supporting outcomes:

Built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

agree

Would you like to comment further?

I think that care needs to be taken and built structures do need to be sensitively designed, yes. But I don't agree that the campground needs to be altered in any way.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 6 Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.

Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:

Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I disagree that there needs to be a change to the status quo. The campground should stay as it is.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am very concerned that information in the proposal is not totally correct and has been written subjectively.

All New Zealanders should have access to our beautiful lake, and the current set up allows for that. The public does have access through the camp to the lake and the shore of the lake. Why does this proposal keep insinuating that this is not the case?

Motutere has been my second summer home for all of my life, and I have proudly been a steward of this area - both Motutere Bay and Ōtaiātoa Bay. I happily keep the place as clean and tidy as possible, always picking up plastic rubbish (of which there is a lot), so it doesn't get into Lake Taupō. It is an honour and a privilege to have this part of New Zealand as my home also. All of my family and

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friends who camp at this magical place take a lot of pride in caring for the land, the people and the resource of the lake. I don't understand why it has to be totally changed from how it works currently.

Yes, of course it is important to respect and honour the historical sites and the history of this land. And equally it's also important for all New Zealanders to have access to a space that has and continues to bring enjoyment to the public and campers alike, where they are free to swim, boat, camp and have fun in an affordable and free way. This is not a "you're either with us or against us" type of situation. It's nuanced and it's important that common sense and logic prevail.

I don't believe that this proposal adds value and I would like to have my opposition to the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan acknowledged.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Derek

**Last name:** Rakatau

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I have a lot of personal views and experiences about why I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, a Taupō District resident and ratepayer

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Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Kelly **Last name:** Levy

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I have been going there since I was a young child. My grandfather lived in Herekieke St Turangi. I always swam there. I request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member

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Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Maureen      **Last name:** Te Heuheu

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve because my whanau is a priority; we need our land back for kaumatua, tamariki and future generations. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiitā hapū member, Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, frequent visitor to the Taupō District and Māori landowner within the district

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Richard      **Last name:** Maniapoto

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

My connection to this area is taking my kids down to Motutere to swim when they were little, when access was easier. Also my connection is through my father and his brothers (the Maniapoto brothers) has a lot to do with my relationship with this bay. I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. It would be amazing if we can get the public access to Motutere restored back to our whanau and the public. I request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a descendant of Ngāti Tūwharetoa and a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

## Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024**First name:** Gevahn**Last name:** Ah-Ling**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I want this so that my cousins and I will have access to and around Motutere Bay, including the wharf, and swim freely in the lake with no issues. This would mean the world to me. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Leanne      **Last name:** Maniapoto

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. This is our whenua, our whenua that we were brought up in and around as little kids. Looking towards the future I want to be able to share the memories with my kids and my grandkids. I therefore, specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a descendant of Ngāti Tūwharetoa and a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Ngaehe      **Last name:** Wikaira

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I have been a kaumatua (elder speaker) for Ngati TeRangiita for many years. I support my hapu and iwi in their opposition to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. I have an in-depth knowledge of Motutere Bay and its significance to Ngati Tuwharetoa. I currently reside in Perth Australia but will be retiring to Ngati TeRangiita within the next couple of years I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member and Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Whitney

**Last name:** Habib

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**  
disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve, being a descendant of Ngāti Te Rangiita and of Ngāti Tuwharetoa, Public access restored would mean a lot especially for our tamariki and future generations. It's a special spot to sit and embrace the beauty of surroundings while making memories of swimming, playing and having a picnic. Yes, we have paid to stay there a couple times purely for the reason of embracing the whenua. A few times we have gone there to swim during summer and have had uncomfortable encounters even been asked to leave. I therefore, specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member, a Ngāti Tuwharetoa iwi member and a Taupo District resident.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:03/11/2024

First name:Tania

Last name:Mateara

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve because Motutere Bay is where my husband's whanau lives; it's a very special place for our family. We feel that the public should get access to the lakeside, and this shouldn't be restricted. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District, I am married to a Tūwharetoa iwi member and my children are iwi members.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:03/11/2024

First name:Reece

Last name:Thompson

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve, and want to save our land from the pressures of lakeshore camping. I therefore, specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

am a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member and a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Josebel **Last name:** Rehua

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve because I've always felt detached from Motutere Bay due to Lakeshore camping! I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Fanella      **Last name:** Thompson

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve and believe the bay is there for everyone to enjoy I therefore, specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District, I am a patron of Motutere Bay Top 10 Holiday Park. I used to stay down those ways around Mokai Village and Atiamuri

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Kazeian      **Last name:** Phillips

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve because our whanau has no access to the camping grounds and has been kicked off multiple times. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member and Taupō District resident.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Emma **Last name:** Wall

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. The camp site on the other side of the road away from the lakeside is ok, but the lake shore needs to be returned to public access and the commercial entity removed so tangata whenua, and tangata tiriti can both access the lake here. It's crazy that tangata whenua can't get access, this historical and ongoing wrong needs to be put right. I therefore, specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District, and a Taupo District resident.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Miringa      **Last name:** Kameta

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

Yes

**Additional requirements for hearing:**

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve because it belongs to our whanau give it back. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīta hapū member and Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member. I seek to present my submission at the Council hearing on 27 November.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Eli

**Last name:** Eccleshall

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. This is because it commercialises and privatises the lakeshore reserve area, only allowing people who have paid to access the area. This restricts the public's full and proper use of the boat ramp at Motutere Bay, which is a community asset. There is the main campground across State Highway 1, as well as two other proposed campgrounds. Thus, there will still be camping sites available for people to use at Motutere Reserve if the lease for the lakeshore campsite is not renewed. I therefore, specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:

03/11/2024

First name:

Ariana

Last name:

Kameta

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve as I feel excluded. I therefore, specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiitā hapū member, a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Edwin **Last name:** Wikatene

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

Yes

**Additional requirements for hearing:**

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the proposed campground expansion areas.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 1 (tourist Accommodation) being approved under conditions?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

The thoughtless disposal of waste directly impacts the mauri – the very life force – of the lake and surrounding area. These actions are not simply inconsiderate; they are deeply hurtful. This disregard for our sacred spaces chips away at the mana and tapu of Ngati Te Rangiita, leaving us to contend with the visible and invisible scars left by these ongoing intrusions. An expansion of the motor camp would only compound this environmental harm. Increasing the number of visitors will escalate the damage to an already strained area, making it harder 2 to restore and protect the whenua and wai that hold such meaning to us. Expanding the campgrounds disregards the sanctity of these places. Ngati Te Rangiita will not stand idly by as our sacred sites, our wai, and our whenua suffer continual harm. We urge you to respect these lands and protect them from further degradation by halting the expansion plans.

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 2 (Recreation Area) being approved under conditions?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan include a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease. I write with deep concern and firm opposition to the proposed expansion of the Motutere Bay Campgrounds and continued lakeshore camping. The impacts on our environment and the cultural significance of this land to Ngati Te Rangiita are too grave to ignore.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member, Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and frequent visitor to the Taupō District. I seek to present my submission at the Council hearing on 27 November. My name is Edwin Wikatene, and I am of the Wikatene Whānau of Ngāti Te Rangiita, a mokopuna of Te Rangiūamatotoru, who rests on Motutāiko. I write with deep concern and firm opposition to the proposed expansion of the Motutere Bay

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Campgrounds and continued lakeshore camping. The impacts on our environment and the cultural significance of this land to Ngāti Te Rangiita are too grave to ignore. Whenua and Wai Motutere Bay, particularly Te Poporo (Bulli Point), is increasingly visited by holidaymakers throughout the year, especially during the warmer months. However, this influx has brought with it severe environmental degradation. The littering that occurs along the roadside and in the lake disrespects the mana of the land, tainting Te Poporo and polluting the wai itself. As kaitiaki, Ngāti Te Rangiita takes an active role in preserving the whenua through regular working bees and stewardship, yet the carelessness of some visitors undermines these efforts. Cultural Significance to Ngāti Te Rangiita The area surrounding Motutere Bay is steeped in history and sacredness, forming an integral part of Ngāti Te Rangiita's identity, mana, and tapu. There are wāhi tapu, sacred sites, that must be respected and protected, including: Te Māhurehure: a sacred altar where Ngātoroirangi conducted rituals with Tia, the esteemed ancestor for whom Lake Taupō-nui-a-Tia is named. Te Poporo: a pathway of spiritual significance, guiding wairua back to Hawaiki. This location's spiritual weight is not understood by many, but its disruption threatens its sanctity. Motutāiko Island: Historically, Motutāiko was connected to the bay until the eruption of Tongariro, which severed it, giving rise to the name "Motutere" (Motu – to cut off, Tere – to sail or travel). This event and others live on in the memories and hearts of Ngāti Te Rangiita, preserved through our waiata and kōrero tuku iho. Hautūterangi: an old pā site situated above Motutere, a place that carries the stories of our tūpuna. These are some of the sites that are not merely historical; they are living parts of who we are as Ngāti Te Rangiita. They are referenced in our kōrero tuku iho, pūrākau, anr waiata tangi, such as Peruperu composed by Te Kanawa Pitiroi, to ensure that our connection to this land endures, that we remain unsevered from our heritage and identity. Thank you for taking my submission into serious consideration.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Sonya **Last name:** Te Are

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Lake front camp site is dangerous with campers and heavy traffic. Lakeshore camping means there is limited access or parking, and people are always looked upon as not allowed there to swim or even visit. Free it up I therefore, specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and a frequent visitor to the Taupō District. I am also a Lake Taupo Trust shareholder

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Jud **Last name:** Kaimoana

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I seek return of stolen Maori land. Specifically regarding the lakeshore, I request that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, after the expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

My wife whakapapas back to Ngati Tuwharetoa

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Phyllis **Last name:** Te Ao

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Restoring public access would allow the hapu to reconnect with their ancestral lands, preserving and revitalizing our cultural heritage and traditions. Regaining control over the land will empower the hapu to make decisions that best serve the community, fostering a sense of autonomy and self-determination. The hapu could develop the camping grounds to generate income, creating jobs and supporting other local businesses. This will contribute to the economic well-being of the community. I therefore, specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangitā hapū member and a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Tuini **Last name:** Wall

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the proposed campground expansion areas.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 1 (tourist Accommodation) being approved under conditions?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

Expanding the campground would only worsen these issues, escalating harm to an already strained environment, making it even harder to protect the whenua and wai we hold dear. Please, respect these lands and halt the expansion plans.

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 2 (Recreation Area) being approved under conditions?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan include a direction that lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay will cease in 2038, when the existing campground lease expires. I write with deep concern and firm opposition to the proposed expansion of Motutere Bay Campgrounds and continued lakeshore camping. The environmental impacts and cultural significance to Ngati Te Rangiita are too important to overlook.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member. My name is Tuini Wall, of Ngāti Tūwharetoa. My children are of the Wikatene Whānau of Ngāti Te Rangiita, a mokopuna of Te Rangiitamatotoru. Whenua and Wai Motutere Bay, especially Te Poporo (Bullis Point), sees an influx of visitors, particularly in warmer months, leading to environmental degradation. Littering along the roadside and in the lake disrespects the mana of the whenua and pollutes the wai. As kaitiaki, Ngāti Te Rangiita works hard to care for the land, but visitors' carelessness undermines our efforts, damaging the mauri of the area and desecrating its sacredness. Cultural Significance to Ngāti Te Rangiita: Motutere Bay is rich in history and sacredness, vital to the identity, mana, and tapu of Ngāti Te Rangiita. Important wāhi tapu include: • Te Māhurehure: A sacred altar where Ngātoroirangi and Tia performed rituals. • Te Poporo: A spiritual pathway guiding wairua back to Hawaiki. • Motutāiko Island: Connected to the bay until an eruption, its significance lives on in our kōrero tuku iho and waiata. • Hautūterangi: An old pā site, rich with the stories of our tūpuna. These are not just historical sites; they are living parts of our identity, preserved through our waiata and kōrero tuku iho. Expanding the campground disregards the sanctity of these places. Ngāti Te Rangiita will not allow our sacred sites, wai, and whenua to suffer further harm.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Christina      **Last name:** Toa

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I would love to see our lands returned to our iwi. Specifically regarding the lakeshore, I request that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, after the expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīta hapū member, a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, and a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Zoe **Last name:** Rossall

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I never even knew that this land was a reserve for all to use. You certainly don't get the feeling that anyone can use it as it clearly has a campground vibe. It would be a wonderful spot for all to enjoy not just campers. I therefore, specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Taupō District resident, I am a Taupō District ratepayer.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Lillian **Last name:** Greenaway

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I've seen the effects of lakeshore camping in other areas. The area feels less accessible for local animals and people. Loved visiting Motutere Bay with the whanau. I hope future public get to experience the same. I therefore, specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Rhieve **Last name:** Grey

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

Yes

**Additional requirements for hearing:**

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am deeply opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. Taupo moana is a taonga to be enjoyed by all, under the authority of mana whenua Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko - whose obligation it is to be kaitiaki of this taonga. The campsite has no right to be making money off a bay that cannot be owned or rented out. I have only been able to swim in this area of the moana once, when I was on a school camp, and it frustrates me deeply to know now in adulthood that there are people who actually whakapapa to that area who have not been able to enjoy that area. Restoring public access to this area would mean that the manawhenua would be able to effectively exercise their role as kaitiaki over this beautiful part of the Taupo moana - instilling me with a sense of confidence about the longevity of this place for future generations to swim and enjoy. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Taupō District resident, Taupō District ratepayer, Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and frequent visitor to the Taupō District. I seek to present my submission at the Council hearing on 27 November

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## Submitter Details

Last name: Greenaway

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I have a whakapapa connection to the bay it is connected to culturally significant sites. The campsite locating there obstructs our ability to connect to our whenua with our whanau in a meaningful way. I therefore, specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiitā hapū member, a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, a Taupō District resident, and a Taupō District ratepayer.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Kerara      **Last name:** Karaitiana

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve because, in the early nineties, local children were asked to leave the wharf. Motutere bay frontage needs to be returned, the ablution blocks should not have been erected lakeshore frontage. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangitira hapū member, Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, a Taupō District resident and a Taupō District ratepayer

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Amelia **Last name:** Secker Greenaway

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I believe residents and visitors have the right to public space and infrastructure that allows us all to enjoy and honour the lakeshore in a way that benefits the well-being of the community. I often imagine how such incredible access to and infrastructure around the lakeshore would enhance the well-being and lifestyle of my whanau in Taupo. Especially in Motutere, where I have visited the stunning lakeshore many times throughout my life. I therefore, specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member. Here, where I live in Europe, we can bike around the entirety of our lake. I grew up by (Bodensee/the lake of Constance, 536km2) and enjoy local hospitality from the various cultures and regions around the shore. It provides a variety of opportunities for socialisation, fitness and business, whilst inducing a sense of pride in our own land and cultures as well as inspiration to explore the diversity that our people and nature have to offer. Since the shore is always so beautifully kept, I assume the local tourism and activity incentivises keeping the area in a clean, accessible and admirable state. I have had so much fun with my whanau here exercising and relaxing around our lake together, enjoying local cuisine, diverse architecture and natural beauty...I often wish I could do the same when visiting whanau in Taupō, where our awestriking lake and rich Māori culture has immense potential to flourish even more alongside the community that has been connected with it for generations.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Giuliano **Last name:** Colle

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I have grown up and lived all my life on the southern shores of Lake Taupo. I have always wanted to swim at Motutere bay during the summer months but have felt excluded due to the campers. It would be wonderful to see camping on the beach side of the road removed and public access restored for locals and holiday makers alike to enjoy this small piece of paradise together. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Taupō District resident, Taupō District ratepayer and Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Tui **Last name:** Te Heuheu

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. My immediate family and I have stayed at the campground in the past, due to its location and close proximity to the extended Whanau. I have also stayed here because I wish to use the lake for swimming and kayaking etc without disturbing my extended whanau or carrying my kayak too far. However, I believe there is sufficient space for camping on one side of the road only. I believe the lakefront should be a space for all to frequent and enjoy. I believe the lakefront should be where one can take their family for a picnic etc. A space where all kiwis, locals, visitors can enjoy without feeling like it is for campers only. I wish for there to be no Lakeside camping at Motutere from the end of the current lease and specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīiti hapū member, I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District, I am a patron of Motutere Bay Top 10 Holiday Park. I have a lot of whanau who live at Motutere Bay. I travel through regularly and love to walk along the lakefront.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Maihi **Last name:** Mariu

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve because as a child, I felt unwelcome to swim at the Motutere camp area, as I was told it was for campers only. I'm in my 60s now and would not want my mokopuna to be treated the same way. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngati Te Rangiita hapu member and was raised around the Motutere, Waitetoko, Te Rangiita, and Tauranga Taupo areas.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Brigitte

**Last name:** Tipuna

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I advocate against lakeshore camping. It privatises and commercialises a public space. It's having a massive impact on the environment and amenity of the land. I therefore request there be no Lakeside camping at Motutere from the end of the current lease and specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Manawa      **Last name:** Te Heuheu

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I do not oppose a camping ground being there. I do, however, support the proposal that lakeshore camping be removed. I was given a tour through the glamp-pods by the owner once. He showed warmth and hospitality and did his best to accommodate us as he knew we were in town because of a whanau member passing. Nevertheless, when I had the tour of the glamp-pods and then sat to watch my children swim for hours in front of them, I felt saddened and uncomfortable. Why? Because I felt conflicted. I am like a tourist in my own backyard. I felt like I had special permission given to me that day. A permission that was probably a genuine gesture from the owner but in my heart, I know that permission was not his to give. Those glamp pods shouldn't be there. Neither should the ablution block. The caravans and the tents, they shouldn't be there! My tupuna would never want their moko to feel excluded from that bay. I do not only have our hapu in mind. That lakeshore should be open to everybody and can be maintained respectfully, I believe. I would like my grandchildren and their grandchildren to go there freely, unobstructed, and be able to connect with their ancestral whenua and bathe in the waters our tupuna bathed in. I'd like them to be able to do that and never experience the discomfort I experienced the day I described above. Some pou, or some type of recognition towards Ngati Te Rangiita and our tupuna Ngatoroirangi who used to practise there is also appropriate (a beautiful example of how this could be done can be seen down the coastline of Kaikoura). I believe ending lakeshore camping is best for everyone in Aotearoa. I also believe that this is a good opportunity for the Council to strengthen the relationship with Ngati Te Rangiita and Ngati Tuwharetoa opening up further opportunities for change, healing and supporting one another in the future. The people who took our land are not the same people reading these submissions, and I have hope that we will be heard with open minds and remember that there are things of cultural and environmental significance that outweigh what is currently happening (which is merely business as usual). Mauri Ora. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member, Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, frequent visitor to the Taupō District and patron of Motutere Bay Top 10 Holiday Park. My connection to Motutere Bay is through my whakapapa. I am from Ngāti Te Rangiita. Every time I visit my marae Waitetoko, I stop in at Motutere Point where my whānau live. My Koro used to have a home there. Remnants of the concrete pad still remain. I know there is a lot of history in that area. I have been told accounts of how the area was used and how it is a significant place, with lots of spiritual ties there. I'd like to learn more. I have stayed at Motutere Camping Ground to attend some events and tangi at our marae because the marae has been at capacity. Sometimes it's just easier to do this to cater to certain whānau member needs,

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Emily **Last name:** Kuratiari Maniapoto

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping. Every time we swim there we're judged and told we're not allowed to swim there. On our own land. I'd strongly dislike for our babies to come home with the same stories, then being told the same thing about their own whenua. It also changes the Mauri and wairua of the whenua, he momo takahi mana. He mana to te whenua. Therefore, I specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangitā hapū member, a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, a Taupō District resident, and a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Joanne Hineuru      **Last name:** Tutua-Nathan

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Currently, I do not feel I am able to have a true physical and spiritual connection to Motutere Bay as I have never been able to step foot on, walk along, or touch the water in the bay as our tupuna once did. It would mean a great deal to have public access restored not only for myself but also for my mokopuna so we and many others can walk in the footsteps of their tupuna. For the past twenty years, I have driven daily past the Motutere Bay lakeshore campsite with varying degrees of frustration: frustration of being excluded unless I pay to camp there, frustration with campers unsafely crossing the road or walking along the road, and frustration with traffic suddenly stopping to pull in to the campsite. The fact that many residents from the Turangi community have never been able to access the bay seems very unfair and non-inclusive. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Taupō District resident, Taupō District ratepayer, Ngāti Te Rangiitā hapū member and Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Waihi Marae Trust      **Last name:** Waihi Marae Trust

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

We, the hapu at Waihi Village and I are opposed to lakeshore camping. Many of our whanau at Ngati Turumakina hapu of Waihi village whakapapa directly to this whenua at Motutere, and the marae and hapu of Ngati Te Rangita ki Waitetoko. We have over the generations and decades communally lived together bound by whakapapa. Part of this practice of whanaungatanga was also spent at Motutere simply enjoying each other's company, learning and retracing the steps of our ancestors through historical, cultural, oral korero via our cultural practices of waiata, pakiwaitara, wananga, karakia to name but a few. These cultural practices bound us to the whenua, bound us to the waahi tapu sites that are within close vicinity to Motutere. Our whanau are no longer able to practice unhindered these cultural practices. A campsite currently has put an end to this. It has prevented Ngati Te Rangita ki Waitetoko hapu and the greater iwi of Tuwharetoa from having a relationship with the lake shore. It prevents shared enjoyment by everyone, of one of the few sheltered north facing bays on the eastern shore of Lake Taupo and prevents proper use and enjoyment of the boat ramp at Motutere. Therefore, we specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am writing on behalf of the hapū at Waihi Village. I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, I am a Ngāti Te Rangita hapū member, I am a Taupō District resident, and a Taupō District ratepayer

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:

03/11/2024

First name:

Vivienne

Last name:

Kumeroa

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

Yes

Additional requirements for hearing:

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve because I want continued access for my moko and future generations. I fear that denying access will be the beginning of all lakeside and seaside frontage being closed to all Aotearoa. It's our Godgiven right to have foreshore access all over Aotearoa. To deny access to one will open to denial all over the country. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay will cease in 2038, when the existing campground lease expires.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a Ngāti Te Rangitā hapū member, Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, a frequent visitor to the Taupō District, and I am a landowner of Maori land shares in Motutere haukainga. I seek to present my submission at the Council hearing on 27 November.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Kaama

**Last name:** Elliot

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve because of the following:

1. Relationship to Motutere Bay: As a URI, my connection to Motutere Bay is deeply rooted in both cultural heritage and personal experience. This area holds significant historical and spiritual value to my community, serving as a place for gathering, reflection, and connection to our ancestors. 2. Experience of Lakeshore Camping at Motutere Bay: Lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay has been a cherished tradition for me and my family. The natural beauty of the area, coupled with its serene environment, has provided countless opportunities for bonding, storytelling, and enjoying the great outdoors. The sound of the waves and the stunning sunsets create a perfect backdrop for these experiences. 3. Feelings of Exclusion: Unfortunately, there have been instances where I have felt excluded from fully enjoying Motutere Bay due to the current camping regulations and practices. At times, the management of the area has prioritized commercial interests over community needs, making it challenging for those of us with ancestral ties to feel welcome and included. 4. Meaning of Restored Public Access: Restoring respectful public access to Motutere Bay would be profoundly meaningful. It would not only honor our cultural connection to the land but also ensure that future generations can experience the same sense of belonging and community. Accessible, respectful spaces would allow for cultural practices, gatherings, and a deeper connection with our environment, reaffirming the importance of Motutere Bay in our lives. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangitahi hapū member and Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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## Submitter Details

**Last name:** Moke

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

I am opposed to lakeshore camping. The historical value to the descendants of Te Kapua Whakapipi would be invaluable, having our whenua returned would also mean we would have the ability to walk on the same piece of whenua that our Tipuna once did.... Therefore, I request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiatia hapū member, I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District. One concern I do have though is the close proximity of the ablation blocks to the lake, I thought there was meant to be at least 20 meters of separation to reduce contamination.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Tia **Last name:** Warbrick

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Motutere should be available to everyone to freely enjoy. As Ngati Tuwharetoa the ability to access our whenua and wai in places like this is a fundamental part of who we are as an iwi. There is no public benefit from allowing lakeside camping in this area of publicly owned land. Allowing the campground leaseholder exclusive private commercial benefits provides no benefits to the local community nor to Ngati Rangiita and Ngati Tuwharetoa as the tangata whenua. Taupo District Council has a duty to the communities it represents to restore public access for everyone over this area. Tuwharetoa continue to freely share so many of our beautiful taonga with both local communities and the multitudes of visitors to our takiwa. It is an affront to our mana and place as tangata whenua and kaitiaki of this rohe that the Council would consider continuing to allow the campground leaseholder to exclusively occupy this area beyond the term of the current lease. This area is a taonga and should be available to be freely enjoyed by everyone, not an exclusive few, and certainly not for the private commercial benefit of the campground leaseholder. I want my tamariki and mokopuna to be able to walk on their whenua and to swim in their wai at Motutere. They should not have to pay fees for that privilege, it is their birthright. While I acknowledge the interests of the leaseholder, 14 years is more than fair notice for a change in the terms of the leasehold arrangements. Restoring public access to Motutere will ensure all future generations have the opportunity to experience this special place without restrictions. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member. Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed Reserve Management Plan on behalf of my whanau and I look forward to one day being able to enjoy this area again.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Kerry

**Last name:** Daniels

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping. All New Zealanders should have the right to access any lakeshore especially the locals in Te Rangiita, Motutere area. Motutere Bay is such a pristine area which should remain that way for all to enjoy. Therefore, I request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I was born and bred in Turangi.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

## Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/11/2024

First name: Giulietta

Last name: Doig

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping. I am 15 years of age; me and my friends and family should be able to enjoy our Lake Taupo. Cabins and Tents that are leased should not apply to the foreshore area at all.

Therefore, I request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiitā hapū member, I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Angella **Last name:** Maniapoto

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve because the land should be returned to us, there should be no lakeshore camping as it commercializes the lakeshore reserve area for the benefit of fee-paying campers only , it also prevents Ngati Te Rangita ki Waitetoko hapu and Ngati Tuwharetoa iwi from having a relationship with the lakeshore. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Taupō District resident, Taupō District ratepayer, Ngāti Te Rangita hapū member and a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Ngahiriwa      **Last name:** Rauhina

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 2 (Recreation Area) being approved under conditions?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

While I do not have a direct whakapapa connection to Motutere, it holds significant meaning for my partner's family, which is why I oppose lakeshore camping in this area. My partner's mother explained to me the deep connection she, her mother, and her grandmother share with Motutere. She recounted how her own mother used the bay as a point of departure to travel to Motutaiko Island to tend her garden there. Recognizing this history and the emotional significance it holds for them; I understand the discomfort they feel when seeing lakeshore campers occupying this space. It brings a sense of loss and sadness, particularly for my partner's mother, who often reflects on that time. My partner also longs to create similar memories for herself and for our son, which deepens my concern about the impact of this type of use on their connection to Motutere. As a Maori, I personally believe the entire lake should be under Maori guardianship. With my own whakapapa connection to Ngati Tuwharetoa, it would mean a great deal to see my whanau regain access to Motutere Bay. Ultimately, it would bring me happiness to see my whanau feel connected and at peace with this special place. Therefore, I specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Tasha      **Last name:** Te Heuheu-Etchells

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. The camping ground often takes over the best spots along the shore, making it hard for noncampers to find a place to enjoy the bay. This has led to a sense of being unwelcome and unable to fully access and appreciate the area. Restoring respectful public access to Motutere Bay would mean a great deal to me. It would allow all community members and visitors to equally enjoy the natural beauty and recreational opportunities the bay offers without feeling excluded. It would foster a sense of inclusion for both visitors and the community, ensuring that everyone can experience the bay's serene environment. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīta hapū member, I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Cecelia

**Last name:** Greenaway

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

My Experience of Lakeshore Camping at Motutere Bay: Lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay has often been a bittersweet experience for me. On the one hand, it is a place of immense beauty, a peaceful refuge where I can remove my shoes, walk barefoot on the land, and feel the energy of my ancestors who remain there. This connection is powerful, and it's something I treasure. I visit Motutere to korero with those who have come before me, to reflect and appreciate the legacy they left behind. On the other hand, I have frequently witnessed the disrespect shown to the whenua and moana. People leave rubbish, fish illegally, and cause disruptions, often without any regard for the sacredness of the land. It is disheartening to see a place that holds so much significance to my whanau treated carelessly. The lack of understanding and willingness to learn about our history and connection to the land is frustrating, and it often feels as though the very essence of what Motutere means is overlooked by many visitors. Feeling Excluded from Motutere Bay: There have been times when I've felt excluded from Motutere Bay, not because of physical barriers, but because of the judgments and disrespect towards my whanau and our connection to the land. When my mother and I visit, we are often met with looks or comments that question our presence or our right to be there. It is painful to see my mother, a keeper of our culture, disrespected and judged simply for being Maori and for living in a way that honours our ancestors and traditions. The sense of exclusion extends beyond just our interactions with people. It comes from the ongoing marginalisation of our culture, where even the most basic aspects of our identity and practices are not understood or respected. We continue to face the struggle of educating the council and others about the cultural significance of Motutere, when it should be a given that this place is more than just a camping ground or a holiday destination. Restoring Respectful Public Access to Motutere Bay: For me, restoring respectful public access to Motutere Bay is crucial. It's not just about ensuring physical access to the land; it's about creating an environment where everyone, locals and visitors alike, can appreciate the cultural and spiritual significance of this place. When people visit Motutere, I want them to understand its deep history, to respect the whenua, and to see it as more than just a scenic spot for camping. Restoring this access means that my whanau and I, and others who share a deep connection to Motutere, can continue to visit our ancestral resting place with the dignity and respect it deserves. It would also help prevent further degradation of the land by ensuring that everyone who comes understands the importance of treating it with care and reverence. Ultimately, having respectful public access to Motutere Bay would restore a sense of balance. It would allow us to continue our traditions and practices while educating others about the value of the land and water, encouraging them to engage in a way that is honouring to both the past and the future of Motutere Bay. Therefore, I specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District, and a patron of Motutere Bay Top 10 Holiday Park My Relationship with Motutere Bay: I have been visiting Motutere Bay since I was born. This place holds deep significance for me and my whanau, as it is more than just a location—it is where our ancestors have walked, lived, and are now laid to rest. My parents and elders have passed down the stories of our tupuna, helping me understand the history and spiritual importance of Motutere. The whenua and moana are intertwined with my identity and heritage. Motutere Bay is not just a place; it's where I feel connected to my past and grounded in the present.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Josephine      **Last name:** Marsh

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. As a child, I have fond memories of swimming & spending time here with my family. We, as children, were always told that we could always come here. I haven't been approached and asked to leave but find it embarrassing for family that have found themselves in this situation. It would allow families access to an already beautiful space without having to put up with unsanctioned/unwarranted behaviour. Sharing a space and looking after our water and land. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member, Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Ronnie **Last name:** Moanaroa

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping and want to see this land go back to Maori. Therefore, I request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member, a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, a Taupō District resident, and a frequent visitor to the Taupō District. I am connected to this area through the Rawhiti Rangataua line.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Cheree **Last name:** Maniapoto

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I have connections to the whenua and would like to one day visit Motutere Bay with my whanau without any challenges that may occur. To explore the lakeshore and feel the wairua of our Tūpuna within, would be humbling. Nau mai haere mai, he tangata, he tangata, he tangata. Therefore, I request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I whakapapa to Ngāti Tūwharetoa, Ngāti Rangitā and Waitetoko through my Koro Wiki/Wikeepa Maniapoto.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Jessie      **Last name:** Read

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lake shore camping because the campers just disrespect the environment . The land should just be returned to Maori, specifically Maori that will preserve the area and bring it back to a good standard. Therefore, I request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, a Taupō District resident, and a Taupō District ratepayer.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:03/11/2024

First name:Simon

Last name:Nicoll

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lake shore camping at Motutere Bay. Therefore, I request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and a Taupō District resident. Honestly love our whanau/family surrounding Motutere, the love and support you get just driving through or to visit every-time is positive. My two babies go to Kōhanga Reo ō Waitahanui and they love it! Our whanau help us learn who we are and how to send nothing but love an positivity. So, if we can just get our land back for our people for the future honestly would be perfect for our future tamariki. Teach and learn from each other. Something that's meant to be

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Skylah **Last name:** Peneha

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lake shore camping at Motutere Bay. Therefore, I request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Taupō District resident. We are tangata whenua o Ngāti Tūtemohuta and on behalf of our tamariki and mokopuna who whakapapa back to these very lakeshores, we would rather have our lands returned back to the tangata whenua o Motutere and not be leased out by TDC.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:

03/11/2024

First name:

Helen

Last name:

Boston

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lake shore camping at Motutere Bay and I would like to have access to the bay. Therefore, I request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a Taupō District resident.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:03/11/2024

First name:Shannell

Last name:Thompson

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lake shore camping at Motutere Bay. No one should be restricted access to use the lake front grounds. The lake is there for all people to enjoy its beauty, camping grounds are there to pitch your tent or caravan etc for a cheaper price. If you want cheap camping pitch your tent across the road so more people can enjoy the lake front. Turn it into a paid carpark with family BBQ areas. You'll make more money that way than camping. Therefore, I request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Tairiri      **Last name:** Skipper

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lake shore camping at Motutere Bay. I definitely felt excluded from the area. The sense of elitism from the staff and campers there is disgusting. They obviously have no respect for the people of the land, its history or significance to the surrounding iwi and hapu. Not to mention the environmental impact lakeshore camping has on the delicate ecosystems found there. The mana of the whenua should be upheld and access of iwi and hapu reinstated. Therefore, I request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District, I am a patron of Motutere Bay Top 10 Holiday Park.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:03/11/2024

First name:Cherie

Last name:Esekielu

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?  
disagree

Would you like to comment further?  
The commercial leasehold of the lakeshore reserve impedes our ability to enjoy the lakeshore. It is by far the largest space, which is unable to be enjoyed by all because of the diminished access through the camp ground. We have a boat and access to the lake would be easier if the boat ramp was made more accessible. As Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko, the area and lake hold immense importance to us. Our children's whenua is buried nearby, and we desire for them to be able to freely enjoy the space without having to pay an individual to do so. We, as a whanau, oppose lakeshore camping and submit that it should cease at the expiry of the current lease in 2038.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member, Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and frequent visitor to the Taupō District. I whakapapa to Waitetoko marae and frequently return for hui, to tend to whānau in the urupa and just because I love our whenua. If management of the area is deemed required by the council, this would be more appropriate through a partnership between the council and mana whenua, namely Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapu and Ngati Tuwharetoa.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:03/11/2024

First name:GranvilleLast name:Duff

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lake shore camping at Motutere Bay for the following reasons. Commercialisation and privatisation. Lakeshore camping makes the area a private space for fee-paying campers only. Limits shared enjoyment Lakeshore camping stops everyone from enjoying one of the few sheltered bays on Lake Taupo's eastern shore. Restricts hapu access Lakeshore camping prevents Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapu from connecting with the lakeshore. Harms natural character Lakeshore camping negatively impacts the natural beauty and character of the lakeshore. Limits boat ramp use Lakeshore camping means the boat ramp a public resource can't be fully enjoyed by the community. Causes access issues Lakeshore camping blocks proper boat trailer parking creating safety and access problems. Therefore, I request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and a Taupō District resident.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Adriana

**Last name:** Fletcher

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I oppose the continuation of lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay due to several significant concerns: 1. Cultural Significance: Motutere Bay holds deep cultural importance to Ngati Tuwharetoa. It is where our tohunga, Ngatoroirangi, performed karakia and erected a tuahu, marking it as a sacred and highly tapu site. 2. Kaitiakitanga and Wahi Tapu Protection: Although I don't hold a strong connection to Motutere Bay we, as uri o Nga Tuwharetoa are responsible for protecting wahi tapu for our future generations. It is essential to support Ngati Te Rangiita, the kaitiaki and mana whenua of Motutere Bay, in their efforts to safeguard this culturally important site. 3. Exclusion and Access Concerns: Despite my whakapapa to Ngati Tuwharetoa, I have felt excluded from connecting with Motutere Bay. The establishment of the lakeshore camping ground has limited access to Motutere Bay, not only for tangata whenua but also for the public. I am concerned about how an external party has been permitted to build on this land, profit from it, and impact the natural character and wairua of the bay. 4. Support for Ngati Te Rangiita's Plan: I believe the plan proposed by Ngati Te Rangiita is fair and balanced. It allows for both tangata whenua and the public to access the lakeshore while maintaining camping ground operations, ensuring a more equitable approach. 5. Concerns about the Lease Extension: Extending the lease for lakeshore camping would ignore the concerns of tangata whenua and harm the cultural and spiritual integrity of Motutere Bay. It would also negatively affect the whenua and lakefront, perpetuating unfairness and undermining the values of kaitiakitanga. For these reasons, I strongly oppose the continuation of lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member

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Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Tiare **Last name:** Tito

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

Yes

**Additional requirements for hearing:**

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve because: • It restricts Ngati Te Rangitiia ki Waitetoko hapu and Ngati Tuwharetoa iwi from maintaining their cultural and historical connection to the lakeshore. • It commercialises the lakeshore reserve area for the exclusive benefit of fee-paying campers, limiting broader public access. • It denies the community the opportunity to share and enjoy one of the rare sheltered, north-facing bays on Lake Taupo's eastern shore. • It negatively affects the natural beauty and amenity of the lakeshore environment. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangitiia hapū member, Ngāti Tuwharetoa iwi member Taupō District resident and Taupō District ratepayer. I seek to present my submission at the Council hearing on 27 November.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Treybon

**Last name:** Manuel

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease. I may not be tangata whenua but I oppose to lakeshore camping as this prevents Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapu & Ngati Tuwharetoa Iwi from having a relationship with the lakeshore. Not only does that exclude the hapu & Iwi from having that relationship but it also excludes the public from having access to enjoyment by the lakeshore. This is very important to me because of my children & their future. I want my daughters who are 8 & twins who are only 1 to be able to have that enjoyment & build a relationship without being told to leave. O want my daughters to not be scared of where they come from or be scared of being told to leave. My daughters alongside their cousins are our future leaders of tomorrow. How are they suppose to lead when being told to leave where they have every right to be where they are, Motutere Bay for example. Like I said, although I am not a direct descendant of Ngati Tuwharetoa & Ngati Te Rangiita ki 2 Waitetoko, I strongly support my partner Roimata Nepia-Reweti (granddaughter of Ngangira Hoani Te Heuheu) and my daughters Te Kahuwaero, Ngangira Te Whetu Marama o te Ata & Te Wairere o Rereao Ani Miria and their whanau as they fight for their rights.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

My partner & 3 daughters are hei of Ngāti Tūwharetoa & Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko. Kia Ora, my name is Treyvon Manuel. I whakapapa to Te Arawa & Ngāti Kahungunu however my partner and children are of Ngāti Tūwharetoa and Ngāti Te Rangiita descent. Over the years of my partner and i being together, i have heard so many great stories about her upbringing in Turangi mainly Motutere Point/Bay. Our eldest daughter Te Kahuwaero, who's name comes from Ngāti Tūwharetoa, is only 8 years old has and still is living her best life when in Motutere with our whānau. During my partners years of growing up in Motutere, many events have happened with the likes of not being able to be allowed to swim at the wharf. I may not have been there myself but by the sound of the stories my partner shares, I can tell that the wharf is a great spot & was always a go to for her and her whānau.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Raewyn

**Last name:** Wikatene

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lake shore camping at Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Whilst I'm not currently a resident of Taupo, I was and I attended Taupo-nui-a-tia college, and travelled often between Taupo and Turangi visiting whanau and friends often stopping at Waitetoko marae to pay respect to whanau in the urupa, but was unable to stop at Motutere bay as it was exclusively commercialised for the benefit of only the fee paying campers. This prevents Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapu and Ngati Tuwharetoa iwi from having a relationship with the lakeshore. Everyone should be able to have the shared enjoyment of one of the few sheltered northfacing bays on the eastern shore of Lake Taupo. By keeping the lakeshore a commercialised site it also adversely impacts the natural character and amenity of the lakeshore. Decommercialize Motutere Bay, allow public access so that not only Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapu and Ngati Tuwharetoa iwi but all can connect to the lakeshore Therefore, I request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member and Ngāti Tuwharetoa iwi member

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## Submitter Details

**Last name:** Wiwarena

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I think that putting Motutere Bay back into public access would be good for the whenua and also for everybody to utilise. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

I am a Taupō District resident, I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:

03/11/2024

First name:

Aroha

Last name:

Tipu

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lake shore camping at Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve and want to see the whenua protected. Therefore, I request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:03/11/2024

First name:Brian

Last name:Donaldson

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

i am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member. The way the campground came to be was another example of Maori land being acquired in illegal ways. It is Maori land, has always been Maori land and should be given back to the hapu.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Rana

**Last name:** Tahau

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**  
disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to camping at Motutere Bay because it is a major eyesore. All the tents and cabins along the lake front take away from its beauty. I am a resident of Taupo, and I know that when tourists/visitors come to town so does their rubbish and waste. I am sure the environmental is great. I would like to see camping there stopped altogether. Therefore, I request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and a Taupō District resident. how is wastewater dealt with there?

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Tei **Last name:** Clay

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. My children and partner whakapapa to Ngati Te Rangiita. I grew up spending a lot of time at Motutere and now we often take our children there to swim. I don't always feel welcome, but it is where my children and partner call home. I would love for my children to be able to enjoy their whenua. I seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Taupō District ratepayer and Taupō District resident.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:03/11/2024

First name:Alex

Last name:Porou

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. give land back to maori owners. Let the locals & people be able to swim on the lakefront without all the tourists and campers. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiitā hapū member and Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Taamara      **Last name:** Porou

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

Yes

**Additional requirements for hearing:**

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve because My nan lives on the lakeshore. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Taupō District resident, Taupō District ratepayer, Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member, Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, a frequent visitor to the Taupō District and patron of Motutere Bay Top 10 Holiday Park. I seek to present my submission at the Council hearing on 27 November.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Tui **Last name:** Lelo

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to camping at Motutere and want to see free access restored. Therefore, I request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:03/11/2024

First name:Stephen

Last name:Grey

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve because because this is stolen land. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiāta hapū member, Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Courtney      **Last name:** Marshall

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve because: - it limits shared enjoyment. Lakeshore camping stops everyone from enjoying one of the few sheltered bays on Lake Taupo's eastern shores. - Harms natural character - lakeshore camping negatively impacts the natural beauty and character of the lakeshore. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Taupō District resident and Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member

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## Submitter Details

**Last name:** Duff

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

disagree

I am opposed to camping at Motutere because of the cultural significance of this bay. Therefore, I request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiitā hapū member, a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, a Taupō District resident, and a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Kapri **Last name:** Hikairo

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve because it is a sacred site with special connections to the land. Installing a sewer will disrupt its natural and tranquil atmosphere and also desecrate its cultural significance. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District and Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member. Motutere holds special memories and significance for me and my family before we moved to Australia

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## Submitter Details

**Last name:** Maniapoto

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

disagree

Therefore, I request the Motutere Reserve Management plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, a Taupō District resident, and a Taupō District ratepayer. I am connected to this area through whakapapa.

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## Submitter Details

Last name: Ali

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay because I believe Motutere needs to be returned to the rightful owners so they can have full use of the whenua. Therefore, I request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and a Taupō District resident

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:03/11/2024

First name:Maru

Last name:Maniapoto-Whitiora

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I have spent a lot of time at Te Rangiita but have not been to Motutere Bay due to no public access and have only driven past. We spend lots of time diving off Bulli Point. By removing the campsite, it would help restore the mana of my hapu, Ngati Te Rangiita and also allow me to connect to my whenua. Everyone should be able to enjoy Motutere Bay and have access to this area and it shouldnt be restricted to paying campers. The campsite is big enough on the opposite side of the road. Why mana whenua do not have access, is way beyond me! I totally oppose to the lakefront camping on land that belongs to my people, mana whenua, who have no access. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member and Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Pahia      **Last name:** Turia

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. Currently only those fee-paying campers have access to the lakeshore. My family and I are excluded from this lakeshore unless we choose to camp at the holiday park. Having access is important and would allow me to maintain my connection to this culturally significant bay. Therefore, I request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Bobby **Last name:** Stanley

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. Our whanau are owners of the Motutere bay we do not want to lease it out period. Therefore, I request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīta hapū member and a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member. I am a land owner in this area.

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## Submitter Details

**Last name:** Aramoana

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. I whakapapa to this bay but am excluded from it. My whanau has lived in this area, my mother went to the Tauranga Taupo School, but never have I been able to walk along the beach or swim there. We have driven past this bay for many years. I don't want this to be the case for my mokopuna – I want public access restored so that my mokopuna and others can have access to this bay. Therefore, I specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiitā hapū member, a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, a Taupō District resident and a Taupō District ratepayer.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Janine **Last name:** Blake

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay and want to see the land returned to the local hapu. Therefore, I request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīhira hapū member, a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, a Taupō District resident and a Taupō District ratepayer.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Matuakore

**Last name:** Wall

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**  
disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. I am upset that I cannot go there, I feel excluded from this bay, yet my whanau have connections to this area. I grew up in Turangi, have always driven passed this bay and I feel as though I'm not invited there. It's not a nice feeling. Therefore, I request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, a Taupō District resident

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Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

Submitter Details

Submission Date:

03/11/2024

First name:

Sonja

Last name:

Nicholls

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. This whenua belongs to Ngati Tuwharetoa and we would like it back. Therefore, I request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīita hapū member, a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, and I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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## Submitter Details

**Last name:** Wall

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. This is a beautiful place, and I would like to see the whenua returned to the Iwi. Therefore, I request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, and a Taupō District resident.

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## Submitter Details

**Additional requirements for hearing:**

## Feedback

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member. I seek to present my submission at the Council hearing on 27 November.

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Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Sonia **Last name:** Caran

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. Everyone should have access to this bay, it is not right that only the campers can use and enjoy it, and that those who whakapapa to this place, are denied access. When I was back at Waitetoko for a tangi a few years back, my aunties and uncles were talking about wanting to see the lakeshore camping gone because they felt excluded. Therefore, I request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīita hapū and a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, my father was a Maniapoto and was brought up in this area.

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Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Rongomaitengangana      **Last name:** Te Heuheu

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

Yes

**Additional requirements for hearing:**

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve because of the fact it is decided that a submission from a member of the public and a submission from a member of the hapu share the same weight. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan include a direction that lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay will cease in 2038, when the existing campground lease expires.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member, Taupō District resident, and a Taupō District ratepayer and mana whenua. I seek to present my submission at the Council hearing on 27 November

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## Submitter Details

**Last name:** Hakiwai-Whaanga

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. This is one of the most popular swimming spots for a lot of Turangi and Taupo, it always has been and always will be. I understand that the camp is wanting to keep their patrons safe but there should be access for our people as well, we're not asking to stay at the camp for free but we should not be disallowed from accessing this whenua. I've heard korero that when people had died in the past, they would be laid on the rocks at Motutere point and left there until there was only bones, making the whole area a culturally significant space for Tuwharetoa. Therefore, I request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

I am Ngāti Tūwharetoa and a Turangi resident also.

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Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Dale **Last name:** Biddle

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay for these reasons: • The bay and beach should be for all to use. • Camping so close is going to cause issues with safety, and cause havoc with traffic. • Camping so close also has environmental impacts including erosion. Therefore, I specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I and my husband has whakapapa to Ngāti Tūwharetoa.

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Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Michelle      **Last name:** Black

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. Hononga ki te whenua – currently this beach is for fee-paying campers only. I am excluded, cannot access the bay, and am unable to connect with the whenua that I whakapapa too. Therefore, I specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and I whakapapa to this area

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Parehuia      **Last name:** Thomas

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. Lakeshore camping needs to end, and the land needs to be returned to iwi. In fact I would like to see it end before 2038. Therefore, I specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīita and Tūwharetoa iwi member and I whakapapa to this area.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Glen **Last name:** Terry

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

Yes

**Additional requirements for hearing:**

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access to Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

This bay is an iconic piece of the lake that gives stunning views of the mountains and the lake. It is also a welcome area for motorists to take a break from driving. There are very few places for motorists to stop around the lake

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the proposed campground expansion areas.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 1 (tourist Accommodation) being approved under conditions?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

Because of the extensive land work required I would be concerned about erosion.

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 2 (Recreation Area) being approved under conditions?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further? I believe there is adequate areas for Campers and Visitors to access.

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

Having camped at Motutere every year for 52 years I cannot understand the reason to change from the status quo. Other than for the two week period around Christmas and New Year Motutere Bay can be easily accessed by the public.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with Objective 1 and supporting outcomes:**

**Mana whenua cultural values are respected, celebrated, and protected.**

agree

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Would you like to comment further?

In the 52 years that I have been visiting Motutere I believe we have always respected and celebrated Maori tradition. I would like to see an area with information boards informing visitors about Motutere and its deep meaning to the local iwi.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 2 and supporting the reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

**Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:**

**The reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.**  
agree

Would you like to comment further?

I am in total agreement with protecting the unique natural environment. I struggle with the word restore as it intimates we have degraded Motutere Bay in some way. Other than the boat ramp the bay remains pristine. I remember when I was younger there was a lot of lupin and blackberry along the bay but that has been removed and we as Campers have nurtured kowhai and manuka seedlings especially in hot, dry Summers when we water the seedlings

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 3 Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

**Do you agree with objective 3 and supporting outcomes:**

**Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

As I mentioned earlier other than the 2 weeks around Christmas/New Year when the camp is very full. The public have access to the lake. There are numerous places where the public can park and take a break. If there are Campers staying, in my opinion, they have always been welcoming

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 4 Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

**Do you agree with the objective 4 and supporting outcomes:**

**Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.**  
agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding Objective 5 built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

**Do you agree with Objective 5 and supporting outcomes:**

**Built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.**  
agree

Would you like to comment further? I believe the current structures are unobtrusive and very well maintained

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 6 Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.

**Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:**

**Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.**  
agree

Would you like to comment further?

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Tori **Last name:** Butler

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am writing a submission in regards to the proposed developments to Motutere Bay. I am strongly against these developments and changes as Motutere Bay is a unique and outstanding place to camp and enjoy one of New Zealand's greatest lakes.

I have been camping at Motutere Camp Ground for the past 40 years. We have been absolutely lucky to have a family lakefront site which has been enjoyed now for four generations. It provides our family with a safe place to camp and has provided us with so many memories. We all call Motutere our 'happy place'. I feel lucky to be able to now give my children the opportunity to experience what I was privileged to experience as a kid. As a family our highlight of summer is camping on the lake side at Motutere. Please don't take this away from our younger generations.

Mission Bay is a bay used as a picnic area which is just around the point so I can't understand why there is a need to create another lake side picnic area at Motutere. When you drive past Mission Bay it is often empty and not utilised so why take away a popular campground to do the same. There aren't many places in NZ where you can camp right beside the lake so let's keep this going. It is so unique and wonderful and a truly amazing place to enjoy our beautiful country.

Please take this as my submission against the proposed changes.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Daniel

**Last name:** Butler

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am writing a submission in regards to the proposed developments to Motutere Bay. I am strongly against these developments and changes as Motutere Bay is a unique and outstanding place to camp and enjoy one of New Zealand's greatest lakes.

I have been lucky enough to marry into a family that has been camping on the lake front at Motutere Camp Ground for many years. It provides our children with a safe place to camp and has provided us with so many memories. We all call Motutere our 'happy place' and camping there is a highlight of summer. Please don't take this away from our younger generations.

Mission Bay is a bay used as a picnic area which is just around the point so I can't understand why there is a need to create another lake side picnic area at Motutere. When you drive past Mission Bay it is often empty and not utilised so why take away a popular campground to do the same. There aren't many places in NZ where you can camp right beside the lake so let's keep this going. It is so unique and wonderful and a truly amazing place to enjoy our beautiful country.

Please take this as my submission against the proposed changes.

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Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

Submitter Details

Submission Date:03/11/2024

First name:Hattie

Last name:Butler

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

Hi, my name is Hattie Butler and I am writing a submission against the changes to Motutere Bay. I am 9 years old and have been camping at Motutere Bay every summer since I was born. It is my favourite place to holiday during the summer and I do not want to see it taken away from me and my family. My family and I have made lifelong memories there and want to continue to do so in years to come.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Richie

**Last name:** Butler

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

My name is Richie Butler and I am 7 years old. I have been going to Motutere camping on the lake front every summer since I was born. It is my favourite place ever and I dont want to not be able to go. I go with all my cousins and we go boating, kayaking, fishing and do lots of swimming cos the lake is right in front of our tent. My Great Grandfather used to go there too before he died and I get to have my Grandparents with me there too. It is so much fun.

Please don't take away my favourite holiday. I love it.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Willie

**Last name:** Hepburn

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access to Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further? this is under utilised as it is to stop traffic will stop access wont it?

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the proposed campground expansion areas.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 1 (tourist Accommodation) being approved under conditions?**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 2 (Recreation Area) being approved under conditions?**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

just leave campground as is we have been coming here for 46yrs my teenagers have been coming their entire life every January and so many memories have been made

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further? Why can't mission bay be tidied up and made more accessible to the public

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with Objective 1 and supporting outcomes:**

**Mana whenua cultural values are respected, celebrated, and protected.**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 2 and supporting the reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

**Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:**

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The reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 3 Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

Do you agree with objective 3 and supporting outcomes:

Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 4 Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

Do you agree with the objective 4 and supporting outcomes:

Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding Objective 5 built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

Do you agree with Objective 5 and supporting outcomes:

Built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 6 Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.

Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:

Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I believe the campground and the lake side camping are an asset and should be left as is , I have been coming to Motutere Bay since I was born Im now 46, my children are now teenagers and too have been coming here since they were born. The memories that have been made and the different people they have met along the way. The fishing just out in front of the campground, the water skiing are all things that have made Motutere campground such an amazing place. The lease is up for renewal in 2038 so why not leave it alone and re-visit this then. As for public access Mission Bay is completely under used and such a perfect place to stop and rest so magical to have a place like this along side the state highway

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:03/11/2024

First name:Flick

Last name:Butler

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

My name is Flick Butler. I am 6 years old and I am very sad that I might not be able to keep camping at Motutere by the lake. I don't want to lose my favourite place ever. I go with all my cousins and it is so much fun.  
Please don't take it away from us.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Richie

**Last name:** Butler

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

My name is Richie Butler and I am 7 years old. I have been going to Motutere camping on the lake front every summer since I was born. It is my favourite place ever and I don't want to not be able to go. I go with all my cousins and we go boating, kayaking, fishing and do lots of swimming cos the lake is right in front of our tent. My Great Grandfather used to go there too before he died and I get to have my Grandparents with me there too. It is so much fun.

Please don't take away my favourite holiday. I love it.

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Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** michaela      **Last name:** tamblyn

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access to Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the proposed campground expansion areas.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 1 (tourist Accommodation) being approved under conditions?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 2 (Recreation Area) being approved under conditions?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with Objective 1 and supporting outcomes:**

**Mana whenua cultural values are respected, celebrated, and protected.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 2 and supporting the reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

**Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:**

The reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

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disagree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 3 Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

**Do you agree with objective 3 and supporting outcomes:**

**Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 4 Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

**Do you agree with the objective 4 and supporting outcomes:**

**Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding Objective 5 built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

**Do you agree with Objective 5 and supporting outcomes:**

**Built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 6 Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.

**Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:**

**Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I think this area is very meanful and special to many many people and to just take that all away is wrong. For the small amount of space in comparison that the lake front camp site takes up, is so small and should be respectfully left alone and left be to be enjoyed by all that cherish it. there is another space and access for the public to enjoy and is simply a perfect spot for not just campers but anyone to have some fun even if just stopping by. the camp is always in beautiful condition and is very much well looked after. i sincerely hope that the lease can it least be up held and unchanged until 2038.

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## Submitter Details

**Last name:** Kahukura Tuli

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Respectful access acknowledges that this whenua is not solely a camping site but a cultural and ecological sanctuary that holds immense value. Returning Motutere Bay to a more natural state aligns with our role as kaitiaki, as we strive to honour the ecological, cultural, and recreational value of this remarkable place. A shift away from lakeshore camping would allow Motutere Bay to be preserved as a sanctuary, fostering sustainable relationships between people and the environment. This would mean protecting the area's beauty, cultural

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significance, and peace, as intended, for all who treasure it, and especially for those of us who whakapapa to this place. Respectful, balanced public access would allow future generations to fully experience and protect the legacy of Motutere, ensuring that it remains a place of belonging and spiritual connection for Ngati Te Rangiita. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease. I support the Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapu submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am:

- a member of Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū
- a member of Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi

I support the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:

03/11/2024

First name:

Florence

Last name:

Karaitiana

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

Yes

Additional requirements for hearing:

Feedback

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\] to view full draft.](#)

I am URI of Ngati Kurapoto who fought in the 1700 Battle of Motutere against NgaPuhi Motutere has a Pa Site and Wahi Tapu and sites of significance need to be protected by our Hapū, not just Waitetoko and Te Rangiita. My Tupuna fought to protect Motutere so it needs to be returned and Council need to step out of having a say when the URI of those original Tupuna are not at the table to be their voice. I object to just Waitetoko and Te Rangiita Hapū only at the table when the original list has my Tupuna Te Kapua Kirihono and his eldest son and others on that original list. We Nga URI need to be at table to make decisions about Motutere that our Tupuna fought and died for. I would like to present my submission in person at the Council hearing on 27 November 2024.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Alicia **Last name:** Blake

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

Yes

**Additional requirements for hearing:**

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I request that Council include a directive in the Motutere Reserve Management Plan to end lakeshore camping at Motutere from 2038, when the current campground lease expires.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member. I would like to present my submission in person at the Council hearing on 27 November 2024.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Te Huki      **Last name:** Simmonds

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. All stolen/confiscated lands must be returned to its rightful owners, & Motutere is no exception. Specifically regarding the lakeshore, I request that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, after the expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīiti hapū member, a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and a Taupō District resident and ratepayer.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:03/11/2024

First name:Nadia

Last name:Staples

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve because of the impact on my whakapapa and ancestral lands. I seek that Council include a directive in the Motutere Reserve Management Plan to end lakeshore camping at Motutere from 2038, when the current campground lease expires.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here to view full draft.\]](#)

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīta hapū member, a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, and a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Paehoro      **Last name:** Konui

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Me whakahokia mai te whenua ki te hapu / iwi Specifically regarding the lakeshore, I request that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, after the expiry of the existing campground lease

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīita hapū member, a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and a Taupō District resident.

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## Submitter Details

Last name: Schrammel

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I spent my youth with my nanny on Motutere Bay. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Percy

**Last name:** Murray

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Taupō District resident and ratepayer. I say NO to Taupo Council plan to take Motutere Reserve. NO, NO, NO!!!

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Takiri      **Last name:** Wall

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. It needs to be given back to our people.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:

03/11/2024

First name:

Hurihia

Last name:

Hallett

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

Yes

Additional requirements for hearing:

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. It would mean a lot to me. I have a family and dogs that walk the area regularly. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīta hapū member, a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, and a Taupō District resident and ratepayer. I would like to present my submission in person at the Council hearing on 27 November 2024.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:03/11/2024

First name:Te Atuarere

Last name:Nepia-Peina

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve, for whanau. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:03/11/2024

First name:Dhaysharne

Last name:Harris

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

Yes

Additional requirements for hearing:

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve, to support tangata whenua. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here to view full draft.\]](#)

I have whanau connected to the whenua in Taupō. I would you to present my submission in person at the Council hearing on 27 November 2024.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Lenaya-Jane

**Last name:** Nepia

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I am a descendant of this tribal land and access to this land for not only myself but whanau and future tamariki is paramount. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiitā hapū member and Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Suzanne      **Last name:** Twidle

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Kia ora, I love coming home and visited my whanau. I camp down at Motutere Bay by my whanau. My mum is Martha Wikitora Te Rangitiia. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangitiia hapū member and Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Teahorangi      **Last name:** Winitana

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member and a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Ayshar

**Last name:** Petersen

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve because, what will iwi/hapu benefit from that?

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:03/11/2024

First name:StevieLast name:Turetahi

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. - It prevents Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapu and Ngati Tuwharetoa iwi from having a relationship with the lakeshore. - It exclusively commercialises the lakeshore reserve area for the benefit of fee-paying campers only. - It prevents shared enjoyment by everyone of one of the few sheltered north-facing bays on the eastern shore of Lake Taupo. - It is adversely impacting the natural character and amenity of the lakeshore. It prevents proper use and enjoyment of the boat ramp at Motutere Bay: a public and community asset. - It has also hindered TDC's ability to provide adequate boat trailer parking facilities for the boat ramp, causing safety and access issues. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and Taupō District resident

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Raina Ferris      **Last name:** Bretherton

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

This is my submission explaining why I oppose the lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. Cultural Heritage and Identity: The lakeshore is not just land; it holds cultural narratives, traditions, and historical significance we want passed down to mokopuna. Opening the area for public use or leasing it could disrupt their ability to connect with this land, diminishing their understanding of their identity, whakapapa (genealogy), and the knowledge associated with their turangawaewae (place of belonging). Diminished Role as Kaitiaki: As guardians of the whenua, current hapu members seek to pass on the role of kaitiakitanga to their mokopuna. If the lakeshore is leased or used extensively by the public, it will weaken the hapu's ability to impart these responsibilities to mokopuna, reducing their involvement in showing manaakitanga, tiaki for the environment and their ability to actively protect the mauri (life force) of the whenua and wai. Loss of Access and Customary Practices: Increased public presence and campground infrastructure restricts the hapu's access to the lakeshore. This may limit opportunities for mokopuna to engage in traditional practices such as fishing, gathering, and ceremonies, which are crucial for passing down knowledge, skills, and a deep connection to their whenua and wai. Environmental Degradation Impacting Future Generations: Environmental damage caused by overuse or mismanagement leads to long-term harm to the lakeshore's ecosystems, directly affecting the ability of mokopuna to enjoy the same natural beauty and resources that their ancestors did. Pollution or habitat destruction could compromise water quality, native species, and the overall health of the environment that future generations depend on. Economic Disparities: If the land is commercialized for public use or leased to external entities, financial gains will not benefit the hapu, this potentially leaves the future generations of mokopuna without the economic advantages that could come from their own land. This could perpetuate cycles of economic marginalization, where outside parties benefit while the hapu and their mokopuna are left with limited resources and opportunities. 2 Loss of Autonomy and Sovereignty: Allowing public use or leasing the lakeshore erode the hapu's autonomy over their ancestral lands, which will send a message to mokopuna that their sovereignty is being compromised. This creates a sense of disempowerment for future generations, as decisions about their whenua may increasingly be made by external parties rather than within the hapu itself. By opposing this proposal, our hapu and whanau aim to ensure that our mokopuna inherit not only the physical landscape but also the rich cultural, spiritual, and environmental legacy that is integral to their identity and future well-being. The protection of the lakeshore is a way of safeguarding these resources and values for generations to come.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

Tena koe Ko Tongariro te Maunga Ko Taupo te Moana Ko Tūwharetoa te iwi Te Heuheu te tangata I am a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member, a Ngāti

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Tūwharetoa iwi member and a Taupo District resident. Ko Raina taku ingoa, he uri ahau no Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko

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## Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/11/2024

First name: Hiri

Last name: Winitana

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Give back to locals about time!!

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīta hapū member, a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, and a Taupō District resident

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## Submitter Details

**Last name:** Williams

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I request that Council include a directive in the Motutere Reserve Management Plan to end lakeshore camping at Motutere from 2038, when the current campground lease expires.

I am a Taupō District resident, a Taupō District ratepayer and a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

## Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/11/2024

First name: Aliscia

Last name: Maaka

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Ko Ngati Tuwharetoa taku iwi. Ko Ngati Te Urunga raua ko Ngati Rauhoto nga hapu My experience of lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay has been that it is packed and congested with an unsafe amount of cars and people near the main road. I have felt excluded from Motutere Bay due to lakeshore camping. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, a patron of Motutere Bay Top 10 Holiday Park and a frequent visitor to the Taupō District. Motutere Bay should be open to all for fair use and not privatised. Kaitiaki should go back to hapū and iwi who have a long history of wanting involvement in its management and or return

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Tane **Last name:** Lawless

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. My family have always felt disconnected because of the current situation, I value life and believe tangata whenua should have the chance to enjoy this location with its history. I also support the local hapu, and would prefer more room for local enjoyment of the location. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Taupō District resident, I am a Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū member and I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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## Submitter Details

**Last name:** Mariu

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīiti hapū member and Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member. I am uri of Ngāti Tūwharetoa and believe mana whenua should be making the final decision of our taiao, whenua, and moana of Taupō.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Veranika

**Last name:** Seiuli

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. That land was stolen. Give it back.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Patrick

**Last name:** Karatiana

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve to ensure safety for campers as it is a very spiritual area for Tuwharetoa. I request that Council include a directive in the Motutere Reserve Management Plan to end lakeshore camping at Motutere from 2038, when the current campground lease expires.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Taupō District resident

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

## Submitter Details

Submission Date: 03/11/2024

First name: Buffy

Last name: TeUira Napie

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

Yes

Additional requirements for hearing:

## Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease. I seek to present my submission at the Council hearing on the 27 November. Allow the mana whenua the opportunity to be the kaitiaki of our environment to protect our waahi tapu and lakeshore.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

Teena koutou katoa, Ko wai au? Ko Tongariro te maunga Ko Taupo te moana Ko Ngāti Te Rangiita te hāpu Ko Waitetoko te marae Ko Tuwharetoa te iwi Ko Te Heu Heu te tangata! Ko Buffy Te Uira Nepia tōku ingoa. Previously, I was resident at at Motutere point next to Motutere Bay campground I lived as resident on Waitapu Road for 16 years from 2000 - 2016. I am also one of the many land owners/Mana Whenua of Motutere Opawa Rangitoto block. This block was returned back to the original owners the Mana Whenua. After the previous peppercorn leases had expired!! Along with my whānau and matua tupuna/ancestors, I have had the privilege of growing up by the lakeshores of Taupo the centre of my universe!! However living beside the campingground hasn't always been positive experience, Holiday season packed loud noises parties alcohol rude and annoying people who have no respect for the environment and the people who live close by. How would they like it. If we misbehaved in there street and caused a ruckus!! Incidents I had many altercations with the campground manager of that time and campers over the years! My children would swim and play along the lakeshore daily and do manu bombs off the jetty!! Harming nobody, However some campers would make them feel uncomfortable make snarky remarks or complain to the manager and tell my tamariki not to do bombs or swim there? Another incident was when my son was walking along the beach returning home from the jetty, he was climbing over ropes and chains attached to boats that were mooring on the lake!! Another example of restricted access along the lakeshore!! My son was approached by a man who told him to get! A little 9 year old kid the man scared the crap out of him.. After my son came home crying, I went to speak to the Manager at the time, I then threatened to cut the chains and ropes to there boats and told them, Don't you dare tell my son he cant walk and play along the lakeshore ever again!! Bloody educate your campers mate!! I explained to the manager the queens chain surrounds the lakeshore for this purpose. That mooring boat anchors was obstructing access!! How would they like it "If I said you can't stand on our lake bed while swimming." Many times I felt my concerns fell on deaf ears at the campground and I was known as the irate Māori lady who lived in the brown house!! Another scenario I had an idiot fly into my house on his parasail almost killed himself or could of hurt someone, if it wasn't for my tree that saved him from death!! Kaitiakitanga As kaitiaki guardians of our island Motutaiako and the surrounding Waahi Tapū sacred Pā sites urupa anyone who stays at Motutere Top 10 Camping ground needs to be educated about the surrounding waahi tapū this has never been addressed not to my knowledge!! 2 History Motutere village My Kuia Nanny Raukawa Maniapoto Te Heuheu high ranking elder of Ngati Te Rangiita Waitetoko marae whom told us many stories about her life, growing up she partook in ceremonies at Motutere point in relation too returning our tupapaku our dead back to the sacred burial caves on Motutaiako Island and surrounding caves and pā sites in Motutere. Waitapu Road My cousin the late Richard Te Heuheu legal negotiator on behalf of my uncle the late Ta Hepi Te Heuheu and Mana whenua. Returned the land blocks back to the original owners the Mana whenua, After the peppercorn leases of one dollar per year expired!!

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Mata

**Last name:** Aporo

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. Return the rights to Te Rangiitā uri.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and Taupō District resident and ratepayer

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:03/11/2024

First name:Katherine

Last name:Little

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?  
disagree

Would you like to comment further?  
I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. All barriers originally stopping our people from putting their foot print in the sand, will finally become REAL. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiitā hapū member, a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member and a frequent visitor to the Taupō District.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Gina

**Last name:** Rangi

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

Yes

**Additional requirements for hearing:** Teams or Zoom link preferred, if possible

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access to Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay?**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

I support the proposed objectives in the RMP that reduce overnight vehicle access, better provide for walking access, and better manage traffic safety.

I also support installing infrastructure that prevents overnight camping along the reserve. The overnight camping creates human waste and rubbish issues that are frankly disgusting.

i also support the enhanced provision of parking and traffic turnign near the boat ramp, which will enable public access and improve safety.

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the proposed campground expansion areas.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 1 (tourist Accommodation) being approved under conditions?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I think it is incredibly gracious of the hapu to have agreed to have this included for consultation.

This proposal is contrary to the objectives of the reserve.

The proposed RMP fails to identify adequate controls that will prevent campers descerating the cultural sites identified in the CIA commissioned by Council. Extending camping areas 1 and 2 will bring overnight campers closer to these sensitive sites and will inevitably increase foot traffic in these areas, which is incompatible with the importance of these sites. While it is possible to access these wahi tapu now, the extension of campign sites will bring more people even closer to the sites and makes its easier to access.

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 2 (Recreation Area) being approved under conditions?**

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disagree

Would you like to comment further? No, as above.

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

I agree, and I also submit that the proposed area is too small. The whole of the foreshore side of SH1 should be set aside for day-use. This is a public reserve, which should enable and provide for public access. Even reducing the camping to tents is not sufficient to meet adequately the purposes of the reserve.

The current camping ground owner has taken liberties that are completely contrary to public access, including by allowing his customers to erect fencing and semi-permanent housing. This is a flagrant breach of the reserve purpose. He will continue to behave as he always has, which is to use the reserve for his own benefit, to the detriment of the reserve values.

His signage (requiring 'visitors' to go to the office) has deliberately misled the public into thinking that they are not allowed to go on to the reserve. Allowing tenting while also providing for public access is likely to increase friction, as campers will be suspicious (and discouraging) of locals using the reserve (as they currently are, in my experience).

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with Objective 1 and supporting outcomes:**

**Mana whenua cultural values are respected, celebrated, and protected.**

agree

Would you like to comment further? Yes, I fully support this.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 2 and supporting the reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

**Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:**

**The reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.**

agree

Would you like to comment further? Yes, I fully support this.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 3 Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

**Do you agree with objective 3 and supporting outcomes:**

**Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 4 Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

**Do you agree with the objective 4 and supporting outcomes:**

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Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

agree

Would you like to comment further?

Dogs should not be allowed on the reserve (specifically in the camping area) as its too high risk that dogs will go in to the cultural sites and ecological areas (despite the rule theybe kept on lead)

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here \]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 6 Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.

**Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:**

**Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

The proposal fails to adequately protect cultural and ecological values. The actions in 6.3.1 only address the effects of building and earthworks. They do not address the ongoing effects of providing easier access to sensitive areas.

The staging and timing section reflects a muddled approach that seeks to appease the current camping ground lessee, at the expense of the district

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

Under the draft reserve plan, Council is essentially promising the current camp ground lessee a pre-emptive right to a new lease if he reduces lake side camping between now and the end of his lease. This is a significant commercial advantage for the current lessee, and a poor deal for residents, ratepayers and the hapū.

If council genuinely were providing for the interests of the district, you would be putting any new proposed lease out for public tender, and you would choose the tender that best meets the Councils needs. The fact of the matter is that when the lease expires, he has no ongoing rights and you ought to comply with basic procurement principles by calling for a tender. Instead, the draft plan proposes that he will have an exclusive opportunity to negotiate what is effectively a new lease to continue beyond his existing rights. You should demand much more for the public benefit in return for this concession.

The proposed reserve management plan, as currently drafted, will see the current lessee negotiating a new lease (without a public tender and therefore without adequate commercial tension), and then putting his new lease out for public tender in order to achieve the best price he can when he transfers it. At a time of increasing cost pressures and increasing rates, its bizarre that the Council would so easily give away the commercial benefit when you are fully entitled to let the lease run out, and then negotiate a much better deal for the benefit of residents and ratepayers.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 03/11/2024

**First name:** Finn

**Last name:** Terry

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access to Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

While i can understand there are pros and cons to any proposal, I think Otaiatoa bay is one where improvements can definitely be made in order to cater for those wanting to park/swim there. It is a gorgeous part of the lake and would be a shame to limit access to this area. Whether its parking up for a picnic en route to your next destination, or just a place to stretch your legs and dip your feet in, it is a primo stop-spot. In your information you state that the lake isnt ideal for swimming as its "Rocky, shallow, and exposed, creating an unenjoyable swimming and user experience." Well this may be, but as are many bays around Lake Taupo, so whats to say thats 'unenjoyable'? Shallow is more often than not more ideal for swimming, and having it exposed makes minimal difference as plenty of bays are the same.

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the proposed campground expansion areas.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 1 (tourist Accommodation) being approved under conditions?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

Due to the location of Area 1 not only being ABOVE the exisiting campsites, making access for logging trucks and other heavy machinery difficult with year-round campers and other public that you will need to disturb, but also due to the gradient of the hill its on, you would need to take out a serious amount of dirt/pumice in order to allow campers to stay, and the erosion that you're worried about for the lakefront campers, well that would be nothing compared to the erosion you would likely see up there. Futhermore, the trek from Area 1 to the lakefront would be getting outrageous, people would need to take cars down to enjoy the public beach, meaning you've got the same if not more congestion than you already do.

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 2 (Recreation Area) being approved under conditions?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

Surely having this encroaching pretty close to the contamination site where the ex-landfill area is, it may be clutching at straws to be squeezing this un-needed area in.

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

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disagree

Would you like to comment further?

Why restrict something that works well as is - where is? There are already plenty of public - be it kiwis, or people from all over the globe, that come along and enjoy the absolute beauty that Motutere Bay holds. They may be popping in on the way through, or they may be camping there. I definitely don't see any improvement from this.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with Objective 1 and supporting outcomes:**

**Mana whenua cultural values are respected, celebrated, and protected.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I agree that any historical or cultural values and areas need to be treated with respect but why not signpost and make tourists aware of what they may not already know.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 2 and supporting the reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

**Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:**

**The reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

As far as natural environment goes, why would any lakefront campers want to damage or disturb what is already there. Campers camp at Motutere Bay as they love the place, so wouldn't they forever want to preserve it? Tenters if anyone are ones who would be jeopardising the natural environment as they need to dig drainage around their tents, they need to ensure everything is pegged and so on and so forth. This may lead to weekend ground but erosion? The only erosion I've ever been exposed to at Motutere Bay is that of the waves reaching the banks and chewing it away but the retaining walls that were installed a few years ago have worked very well.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 3 Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

**Do you agree with objective 3 and supporting outcomes:**

**Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

Being a frequent, yearly boatee within Motutere Bay, I can only disagree. As is, the boat ramp can get heavily congested, especially when the weather turns and people need to get out. As is, the boat ramp can get congested, but being able to pull up on the beach means that there are times of the day where it is quiet. With the new proposed plan, there will consistently be a bottleneck of people going in, out, in, out, all day. If anything, I think an improvement could be making a smaller dedicated carpark so boatees don't need to be on SH1, awaiting their turn to use the ramp.

One problem that I think could be addressed is the swimming around the boat ramp. Although very fun to jump off and swim around, the boat ramp is very dangerous to be swimming around and I have seen some close calls. Whether it means using pontoons to jump off or a trampoline like they used to have, this could minimise the people hanging around the ramp making its intended use easier, and will also minimise the risk of potential harm.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 4 Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

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Do you agree with the objective 4 and supporting outcomes:

Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

In my opinion, how would removing lakeshore camping improve water quality when instead you're proposing public, who will be coming in for a day/afew hours, then leaving their messes and things for others as it will no longer be their problem. Surely is permanent lakeshore site holders, or people camping there will want to leave their area and the whole campsite clean and green as for any people it is their home away from home. They don't just pop in to the public area for the day, they live there for a few days and they respect the area, almost as their own.

My family has been camping at Motutere Bay for going on 53 years and forever, new generations come up and fall in love with the place just as their elders have. They respect the ground they walk on, the lake they swim in, and the showers they wash in etc. Plenty of family and friends are in the same boat and they are able to spend time loving the lakefront, respecting who their new neighbours are every few days, walking the nearby nature walks, having conversations with the new tourists who just moved in over some friendly dishwashing, and living the Motutere Bay lake life to the fullest.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding Objective 5 built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

Do you agree with Objective 5 and supporting outcomes:

Built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

agree

Would you like to comment further?

I feel as though the existing structures are in good nick and integrate the environment well, however if they become inadequate, they should be replaced to similar structures.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 6 Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.

Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:

Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.

agree

Would you like to comment further?

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

Personally, i find it very hard to come to terms with this whole ordeal. As mentioned, my family has been meeting at Motutere Bay for going on 53 years now. For us, and majority of other lakefront campers, it has been a home away from home, and we at the very least were under the impression it would see out the lease until 2038. It is very much a public spot as every year it is amazing to see new faces from around the globe pop up. From teaching the friendly Swedish family how to waterski, to having a gin on the lakefront, this place becomes a temporary home for people all over. No matter the age, no matter the ethnicity, campers get on and enjoy what they have because everyone is on the same playing field and they come back because they love it. It provides revenue for the area and as it is, it is such an amazing use of the gem that is the Great Lake Taupo.

I appreciate the time you have taken to read my submission and please know we are so very passionate about this area. Whatever happens in the future will happen, for better or worse to those who enjoy the area as we do.

Thanks again

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/11/2024

**First name:** Arohanoa      **Last name:** Te Rangiita

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

My Koro, Tiniwata and I lived on the point just after the land was given back over 20 years ago. Koro was employed to do mahi on the houses. My whanau and I would go for swims at the Campground on the lakeshore and one day we were told to leave. "How would you like it if I sat on your front yard?" Is what I remember them saying at the time. Ever since, I have never been back to swim there and that was over 20 years ago. I hope this submission helps in som way to change things as I would love for myself, my people, my kids and future generations enjoy our own whenua. Therefore I specifically request the Motutere Reserve Management plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, upon expiry of the existing campground lease

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**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

My name is Arohanoa Te Rangiita, I am a Ngātaikōrapa Tūwharetoa iwi member. I am from Motutere and also an owner in the Campground. I have lived in the area my life.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

## Submitter Details

Submission Date: 04/11/2024

First name: Emma

**Last name:** Hepburn

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access to Ōtāiāto Bay.

Do you agree with the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the proposed campground expansion areas.

Do you agree with proposed Area 1 (tourist Accommodation) being approved under conditions?

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with proposed Area 2 (Recreation Area) being approved under conditions?

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtāiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with Objective 1 and supporting outcomes:**

**Mana whenua cultural values are respected, celebrated, and protected.**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 2 and supporting the reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:

The reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

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neutral

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 3 Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

**Do you agree with objective 3 and supporting outcomes:**

**Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 4 Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

**Do you agree with the objective 4 and supporting outcomes:**

**Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding Objective 5 built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

**Do you agree with Objective 5 and supporting outcomes:**

**Built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 6 Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.

**Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:**

**Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

i am totally for the removal of permanant caravans but i feel

there is alrwady plenty of reseve for the ublic to enjoy. Our large family have been enjoying camping at Motutere for many many years and it is our kids "favourite place in the world" we cant afford a house at the lake like many oeople but we can afford to camp on the lake. There are not many places you can.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/11/2024

**First name:** Piri

**Last name:** Brown

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am writing to express my strong opposition to lakeshore camping at Motutere Reserve, particularly as it affects my whanau and our connection to the area where we whakapapa. The current camping arrangements hinder our ability to access this public space, which holds significant cultural and recreational value for us. Motutere Bay should be a place where all community members can gather and enjoy natural beauty without restrictions. By abolishing lakeshore camping, we can restore public access and ensure that this cherished area remains open to everyone, including those of us with deep roots in the community. I urge the Council to prioritise the public's needs and support the initiative to eliminate lakeshore camping at Motutere from 2038 onwards. I, therefore, seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan include a direction that lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay will cease in 2038 when the existing campground lease expires.

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Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/11/2024

**First name:** Maria **Last name:** Nepia

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

Yes

**Additional requirements for hearing:**

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay, within the Motutere Reserve. And supports the submissions made by the following submitters and seeks the amendments/edits proposed by each:

- ? Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko
- ? Tuwharetoa Maori Trust Board
- ? Ngati Turangitukua Charitable Trust
- ? Lake Taupo Forest Trust
- ? Te Kotahitanga o Ngati Tuwharetoa

I note the following key points contained within the Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko submission specifically:

1. The proposed lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve prevents Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapu and Ngati Tuwharetoa iwi from having a relationship with the lake shore;
2. Exclusively commercialises the lakeshore reserve area for the benefit of fee-paying campers only;
3. Prevents shared enjoyment for hapu members, Ngati Tuwharetoa iwi members, Taupo district residents and ratepayers, visitors to the area and campers alike, of one of the few sheltered north-facing bays on the easter shore of Lake Taupo.
4. Adversely impacts the environment, natural character and amenity of the lakeshore;
5. Prevents proper use and enjoyment of the board ramp at Motutere Vay; a public and community asset;
6. Hinders Taupo District Councils ability to provide adequate boat trailer parking facilities for the boat ramp, causing safety and access issues; and
7. We seek the correction of:
  - (a) 'Lake Taupomoana' to be changed to 'Lake Taupo Moana';
  - (b) 'Te Rangiita' to be amended to "Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko" or "the hapu", as appropriate.
  - (c) 'waahi tapu' to be changed to 'wahi tapu'.

I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Taupō District ratepayer, a member of Ngāti Tūwharetoa, and a trustee on the Tūwharetoa Māori Trust Board.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/11/2024

**First name:** Tina **Last name:** Porou

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

Yes

**Additional requirements for hearing:**

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

1. I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay, within the Motutere Reserve. I support the submissions made by the following submitters and seeks the amendments/edits proposed by each:

Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko

Ngati Turangitukua Maori Committee

Ngati Turangitukua Charitable Trust

Tuwharetoa Maori Trust Board

Lake Taupo Forest Trust

Te Kotahitanga o Ngati Tuwharetoa

I note the following key points contained within the Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko submission specifically:

The proposed lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve prevents Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapu and Ngati Tuwharetoa iwi from having a relationship with the lake shore;

Exclusively commercialises the lakeshore reserve area for the benefit of fee-paying campers only;

Prevents shared enjoyment for hapu members, Ngati Tuwharetoa iwi members, Taupo district residents and ratepayers, visitors to the area and campers alike, of one of the few sheltered north-facing bays on the easter shore of Lake Taupo.

Adversely impacts the environment, natural character and amenity of the lakeshore;

Prevents proper use and enjoyment of the board ramp at Motutere Vay; a public and community asset;

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Hinders Taupo District Councils ability to provide adequate boat trailer parking facilities for the boat ramp, causing safety and access issues; and We seek the correction of:

'Lake Taupomoana' to be changed to 'Lake Taupo Moana';

7'Te Rangiita' to be amended to "Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko" or "the hapu", as appropriate.

'waahi tapu' to be changed to 'wahi tapu'.

3 My Whakaaro I have spent my life on the shores of Taupo Moana. My personal relationship with Taupo Moana, like many others who have had the privilege of being close to the waters, has often been through my summers, spending days with my Whanau, often at the Ani Miria Place reserve, what we used to call in my family "Willow Inn". We have generations of memories, built through the communing of our wairua with the lake on the beach there. I had my babies first birthday there, she is now 23 years old. We met with members of my hapu for kai, to play touch, to complain about boats in our way, and to swim for ours in our adored wai. I have photos of me as a baby sunbathing with my parpie (grandfather) who died when I was young, and these are treasured times. This story will not be dissimilar to other families who have raised their children in the love and safety of our moana. We have those memories because we have had access to our moana. I learned the korero of our sacred places at Waitetoko due to the generosity of our papa, Te Kanawa Pitiroi, who was my teacher and showed us where things were important and built on our love of our whakapapa. We were able to do that because we have unimpeded access to our moana. I was able to gather kai from the lake at Hatepe, learning how with my cousins, reinforcing my understanding of the movement and shape of the moana. Because we had unimpeded access there. I have learnt of the history of my hapu, Ngati Turangitukua and our relationship with Te Iringa Pouraka (Stumps Bay) and at the Tongariro Delta and Waitahanui Pa through hikoi, wananga and waiata, because of our unimpeded access. I heard stories of the damage to the lake from nannies at hui at Whanganui Bay, where they spoke with passion as to the impacts of the Tongariro Power Development because they knew the lake intimately, due to their unimpeded access to their wai. As a result, I know the importance of why we must look after our waters. My great grandmother, Te Reiti Tamara Grace would gather kai from her bach on the shores of Taupo Moana near the delta on Whanau land, we still talk of the lessons she shared with her mokopuna. All able to be transmitted because of our unimpeded access to our moana. The wealth of relationship, matauranga and intimate knowledge of Taupo Moana, in my opinion, needs two things to thrive for Ngati Tuwharetoa. Whakapapa, and connection. By allowing the continued exclusion of our Whanau, our children and our community from our beautiful lake, we rob countless generations from the experiences that build the best of who we are here in the district. No one should have the right to block access for Ngati Te Rangiita and their children. As such, I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

<sup>1</sup> Introduction • Ko Pihanga te Maunga, Ko Taupō te Moana, Ko Tongariro te awa, Ko Ngāti Tūrangitukua te hapū, Ko Tuwharetoa te Iwi, Ko Te Heuheu te tangata. • Ko Tina Tangi Whaiora Porou tōku ingoa. • I have the following qualifications and experience relevant to the evidence I shall give: <sup>‡</sup> Master of Social Science, Honours (Geography, University of Waikato); <sup>‡</sup> Post Graduate Diploma in Maori and Pacific Island Development (University of Waikato); and <sup>‡</sup> Bachelor of Social Sciences (Double Major in Geography and Maori Development) (University of Waikato). • I affiliate to several hapū of Ngāti Tūwharetoa and in particular Ngāti Tūrangitukua and Ngāti Hikairo. I am the Chair of the Ngāti Tūrangitukua Environment Committee, a specific role enabled by our Te Tiriti settlement in 1998. • I hold several Māori land governance roles including being the deputy chair of the Lake Taupo Forest. • I am a beneficial owner in a range of Tauranga Taupo Māori land blocks through my whakapapa. • I have 27 years of experience in resource management matters, with a specific focus on those that affect whānau, hapū and iwi. I have worked in environmental roles for several iwi organisations including as the Environmental Manager of the Tuwharetoa Māori Trust Board and the General Manager of the Te Arawa River Iwi Trust. I was the Head of Sustainability and Environment at Contact Energy, and I am currently the managing director of my own environmental consultancy firm Poipoia for the last seven years. • I am a technical advisor for Te Pou Taiao: Freshwater, a sub-committee of the National Iwi Chairs Forum and have held this position for 14 years.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/11/2024

**First name:** Danelle

**Last name:** Mercer

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access to Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

This is an easy access, stunning area to stop and rest, swim, or picnic. It's generally tidy and well kept and on the contrary, a great place to swim.

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the proposed campground expansion areas.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 1 (tourist Accommodation) being approved under conditions?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

This is a huge piece of unnecessary work and council spend. It's a loss of forestry and a very steep area which could cause further issues. The public is not excluded, the campground is not private. "If it ain't broke, why fix it" applies here.

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 2 (Recreation Area) being approved under conditions?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

Why would we make a recreation area next to a contaminated old dump site!? Another loss of native forestry. Also I think a sports field would be redundant. There is ample space to play sports in front of the playground, always has been.

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

There is already public access to Motutere Bay. Anyone can come and go, it is not exclusive. The only improvement could possibly be some public parking space but that wouldn't take much. Most of the year, the lakeside has few campers and again, the camp is not exclusive. Anyone can go to the beach, can set up as they would anywhere else. Therefore there is no need to change current camping access on the lake side.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay.

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**Do you agree with Objective 1 and supporting outcomes:****Mana whenua cultural values are respected, celebrated, and protected.**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

The cultural values should of course be respected. This is irrelevant to the proposal. But further info could be provided here. There is no signage to share what the cultural values of the area are.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 2 and supporting the reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

**Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:****The reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

To restore the natural environment then it would be stopping all access to the lake. Currently even though it is publicly accessible, the camp and campers look after the area. Keeping it clean and tidy. If changed, I can see it becoming much harder to maintain.

Long-term campers here have always been dedicated to protecting the natural environment. My whanau has been camping on the lakefront for 52 years and we've only seen erosion when the lake level rises and bad weather has worn away the banks. In areas where serious erosion did occur, rocks had to be placed to prevent further damage, but it was solely the lake causing this. The ground here drains well, and the campsites are mostly flat, so any erosion happens only at the lakefront. In fact, tents are likely to be harder on the land than caravans or campervans, as tents require trenches for stormwater and stakes driven into the ground.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 3 Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

**Do you agree with objective 3 and supporting outcomes:****Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

These changes feel significant and unnecessary to make when the need isn't there.

Restricting beach access for boats is not at all user friendly! It will lead to congestion at the already busy boat ramp, as users will have to take their boats in and out of the lake each time they finish. Disagree with separate boating and swimming areas as there has only ever been one incident, and generally boaters are very cautious and always on the lookout for swimmers. Rules are followed, ie. no swimming in ski lanes etc. Jumping off the jetty could be restricted with signage everywhere and maybe some designated jumping raft type structures like there are on the other side of the lake.

Swimmers, boaters and holiday makers have enjoyed cohesively for a long time.. It doesn't need to change.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 4 Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

**Do you agree with the objective 4 and supporting outcomes:**

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Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

disagree

Would you like to comment further? Anyone can use this space currently. Again, unnecessary to change.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding Objective 5 built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

Do you agree with Objective 5 and supporting outcomes:

Built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 6 Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.

Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:

Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.

disagree

Would you like to comment further? Leave as is.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

Reiterating that the camp is not exclusive, there are no gates, barrier arms, restrictions. Anyone can access the lakeside.

My family has been camping at Motutere Bay for over 50 years. My grandparents started coming here when my mother was a baby. I have been coming here my entire life and it is my favourite place in Aotearoa. It holds significant memories and meaning and I am now passing that on to my own young children.

Our family comes from across the globe to be here and it is like home for so many. We understand the cultural significance and can respect it but don't believe that this is the right action or that it will improve.

Please allow us to continue camping as we are until 2038 as we were initially under the understanding of.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/11/2024

**First name:** Ryan

**Last name:** Bailey

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

Yes

**Additional requirements for hearing:**

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access to Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I believe that if there's a public reserve at the western/Southern end. then North of the boat needs to be as a camp site how it has been for almost 80 odd years

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the proposed campground expansion areas.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 1 (tourist Accommodation) being approved under conditions?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

Why do you need to change something that already works, Please provide factual evidenced that this is not working well. There has been NO accidents along that stretch of road

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 2 (Recreation Area) being approved under conditions?**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

fine as long as the camp stays the same on the northern end. Has anyone done a proper survey on the profit lost by removing all those camps sites

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with Objective 1 and supporting outcomes:**

**Mana whenua cultural values are respected, celebrated, and protected.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

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Please provided historical evidence and written documentation of there claim to the land.

It is crown land owned by the crown and written in the 1926 act

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here \]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 2 and supporting the reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

**Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:**

**The reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here \]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 3 Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

**Do you agree with objective 3 and supporting outcomes:**

**Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here \]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 4 Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

**Do you agree with the objective 4 and supporting outcomes:**

**Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here \]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding Objective 5 built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

**Do you agree with Objective 5 and supporting outcomes:**

**Built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here \]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 6 Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.

**Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:**

**Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/11/2024

**First name:** Rana **Last name:** Dick

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

Yes

**Additional requirements for hearing:**

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access to Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay?**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the proposed campground expansion areas.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 1 (tourist Accommodation) being approved under conditions?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further? I'd like to talk to this

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 2 (Recreation Area) being approved under conditions?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further? I'd like to talk to this

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

agree

Would you like to comment further? I have some concerns.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with Objective 1 and supporting outcomes:**

**Mana whenua cultural values are respected, celebrated, and protected.**

agree

Would you like to comment further? I support the suggested ammendments of Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 2 and supporting the reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

**Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:**

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The reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

I support ammendments suggested by our hapu Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here \]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 3 Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

Do you agree with objective 3 and supporting outcomes:

Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here \]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 4 Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

Do you agree with the objective 4 and supporting outcomes:

Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

neutral

Would you like to comment further? I support the suggested ammendments of Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here \]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding Objective 5 built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

Do you agree with Objective 5 and supporting outcomes:

Built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

neutral

Would you like to comment further? I support the suggested ammendments of Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here \]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 6 Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.

Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:

Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.

neutral

Would you like to comment further? I support the suggested ammendments of Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I will make further comments in person.

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Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/11/2024

**First name:** Christine **Last name:** Cheyne

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

Yes

**Additional requirements for hearing:**

### Feedback

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disagree

Would you like to comment further?

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**Mana whenua cultural values are respected, celebrated, and protected.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

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**The reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

I support the Actions but they need to be expanded to focus on the aquatic ecosystem health not just terrestrial ecosystem health.

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Change is also reflected in the increased population in Aotearoa and in the northern half of the North Island, and the large number of overseas visitors. Objective 2 is of critical importance given this human pressure. Providing greater access to lakeside picnic and swimming and non-motorised water activities needs to be given a high priority in the new Management Plan as it means that public access has least environmental impact.

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**Do you agree with objective 3 and supporting outcomes:**

**Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

I give qualified support to Objective 3. If "all reserve users" refers to "all reserve users who access the reserve for purposes consistent with Objectives 1 and 2" then I can fully support this Objective. It needs to be understood that some uses (and therefore some users) may not be compatible with these first two objectives. I do not support 3.3 and associate actions. As well as the nuisance motorised boats and jetskis pose to non-motorised watercraft and swimmers, and the hazards of manoeuvring boats, there is now the very real threat of damage to the aquatic ecosystem from gold clams. I strongly support actions 3.4.1-3.4.4. I also consider that public access should be for recreation that has a low impact on the terrestrial and aquatic environment – in particular, biking, walking, picnicking, swimming and non-motorised water activities. Recreation has evolved considerably since the 2004 Management Plan was drafted. All sandy beaches of Taupo Moana are coming under increased pressure from humans, dogs, and the increased number of motorised watercraft (boats, jet skis). Motorised watercraft are noisy, often smelly and can create a nuisance if they exceed the speed limit (which is not uncommon given the lack of enforcement).

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**Do you agree with the objective 4 and supporting outcomes:**

**Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

Likewise, I give qualified support to Objective 4. A reserve that provides for the recreation values and meets a range of needs and enjoyment for all reserve users. Again, I suggest that clarification is needed to ensure that legitimate users are those whose use is compatible with objectives 1 and 2. Going forward into the next decade and further, access for motorised watercraft should be confined to fewer areas. Motorised watercraft should not be allowed to set anchor on swimming beaches. The nearby Motuoapa village with its marina and boat ramp is more appropriate for lake access for motorised watercraft.

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agree

Would you like to comment further?

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**Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:**

**Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

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Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

Yes

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disagree

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#### **Developing and Implementing a Robust and Sustainable Outcomes Focussed Plan**

11. I note that the existing RMP incorporated a number of actions that have never been implemented, and I note the operating constraints of the current governing and administrative entities – however, such an important, iconic and highly visible tract of high value(s) land and foreshore should be given priority prominence and commitment, to be an exemplar of how collectively administered assets can be better governed and managed for the benefit of all.
12. I supports the outcomes-based approach to the draft RMP, and its identified objectives at page 7:
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Jan Hania 01 November 2024

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#### **Developing and Implementing a Robust and Sustainable Outcomes Focussed Plan**

11. I note that the existing RMP incorporated a number of actions that have never been implemented, and I note the operating constraints of the current governing and administrative entities – however, such an important, iconic and highly visible tract of high value(s) land and foreshore should be given priority prominence and commitment, to be an exemplar of how collectively administered assets can be better governed and managed for the benefit of all.
12. I supports the outcomes-based approach to the draft RMP, and its identified objectives at page 7:
13. The objectives of the management of draft Motutere RMP 2024 are:
  1. Mana whenua cultural values are respected, celebrated, and protected.
  2. The reserve's unique natural environment values are restored and protected.
  3. Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.
  4. A reserve that provides for the recreation values and meets a range of needs and enjoyment for all reserve users.
  5. Built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.
  6. Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motutere's recreation, values.

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**No lakeshore camping, but should continue on the landward side of the main road**

(6) I am strongly opposed to lakeshore camping for the following reasons.

- a. It is a reserve, with overarching intention to maximise all public access – not only fee paying campers through a commercialised operation;
- b. adversely impacts the environment, natural character and amenity of the lakeshore;
- c. prevents Ngāti Te Rangiitā ki Waitetoko hapū and Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi from having a cultural, recreational and kaitiaki focused relationship with the lakeshore;
- d. prevents shared use and respectful enjoyment by hapū members, Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi members, Taupō district residents and ratepayers, visitors to the area and campers alike, of one of the few sheltered north-facing bays on the eastern shore of Lake Taupō;
- e. prevents proper and wider use and enjoyment of the boat ramp at Motutere Bay: a public and community asset;
- f. hinders TDC's ability to provide adequate boat trailer parking facilities for the boat ramp, causing safety and access issues; and
- g. is **widely opposed** by many who have made their views heard during this submission process, from iwi, hapū, residents and visitors alike.

(7) I support the position that there be no lakeshore camping from 2038, on the expiry of the existing lease. Thus honoring the campground owners' lease, which has no renewal options for extension, and respects the reliance that lakeshore campers have placed on the lease. This gives the campground owner and campers 14 years' notice of the need to move from Lakeside Motutere Bay lakeshore reserve.

(8) The campground area on the Motutere Main Reserve on the landward side of SH1 will still be available to campers, and enabling public access to the Motutere lakeshore will make the bay accessible to everyone, including campers. This is a fair and reasonable medium term outcome that meets the needs of the existing and future users of the reserves.

(9) I also support any move to remove campground facilities off the lakeshore during the lifetime of the existing lease. This will require a mutually beneficial collaborative working relationship between TDC, Ngāti Te Rangiitā and the current lease.

**Natural Environment Values**

(10) The protection and enhancement of the natural environment through the provisions of the draft RMP are of utmost priority - the intrinsic connection between people and the environment, as per our whakapapa, is a fundamental and pervasive

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necessity in being in service to Te Taiao – the natural environment, and in this matter, the restoration and enhancement of Motutere reserve.

- (11) I strongly suggest amending the draft RMP provisions at page 11 to reflect the need to restore, *enhance* and protect natural environment values.
- (12) This reflects recognition that the restoration of natural environment values that are still present on the reserve are not sufficient. For example, there are areas where vegetation is no longer present. And so, work must also be done to re-plant. We consider that this is the intent of Objective 2 and the associated actions, so the amendment is about providing clarity and direction.

*RMP amendments sought*

- (13) Amend Objective 2 to:

2. The reserve's unique natural environment values are restored, enhanced and protected.

**Ngāti Te Rangiita participation in equitable governance and decision-making**

- (14) I strongly support the draft RMP provisions that support active hapū participation in Motutere reserve management.<sup>1</sup>
- (15) I note that Action 1.1.1 (Council and Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko will investigate how to work together on operational decisions for reserve management) requires a much stronger commitment to work together on operational decisions (not just a commitment to investigate options) and consider that stronger language is required to better reflect the intent to better involve hapū in equitable governance and operational decision-making.

**Recreation**

- (16) I support provision for recreational values identified at pages 14 and 15 of the RMP, with one amendment – reference to respectful enjoyment of recreational and cultural, environmental values.

*RMP amendment sought*

- (17) Amendment objective 4 as follows:
- a. Objective 4 - A reserve that provides for the respectful enjoyment of recreation, cultural and environmental values and meets a range of needs and enjoyment for all reserve users.

**Leases and licenses**

- (18) I am not opposed to camping on the Motutere Main Reserve, and support the

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provisions of the leases and licenses section.

- (19) However, I seek amendment to some of those provisions to better align with the broader RMP objectives.

*RMP amendment sought*

- (20) Amendment the RMP provisions as follows:
- a. Objective 6 – Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motutere's recreation, *cultural and environmental values and demonstrate strong and preferential alignment with Objectives 1 - 5 above.*
  - b. Action 6.3.1(f) – In order to protect culturally significant sites, all efforts shall be made to avoid earthworks within or near wāhi tapu. Implementation of approved earthworks within or near wāhi tapu must have an accidental discovery protocol in place.
  - c. Action 6.4.1(d) In order to protect culturally significant sites, all efforts shall be made to avoid earthworks within or near wāhi tapu. Implementation of approved earthworks within or near wāhi tapu must have an accidental discovery protocol in place.

#### **Focus on public safety**

- (21) As a reserve that is severed by State Highway 1, it is clear and obvious that reserve and SH 1 users are exposed to excessive risk and therefore a focus on public safety within the reserve areas with respect to vehicles, roads and parking to ensure no harm arises for reserve and SH 1 users.
- (22) It is really good to see and I support the focus on this issue in the proposed management plan.

#### **Management of other Council reserve at Motutere Point**

- (23) I also note that Ngāti Te Rangīita ki Waitetoko seeks an ongoing relationship improvement with TDC, in partnership, about respecting, celebrating and protecting TDC reserve at Motutere Point, including transfer of ownership and governance discussions. While not within Motutere Reserve, this site is of immense and deep cultural significance. There lies Te Pueaea, the ceremonial burial rock used to prepare hapū tūpāpaku (deceased) in preparation for their final burial destination, Motutaiko Island.
- (24) The Taupō Waters Management Plan has imposed a closed area at Motutere Bay and access restrictions in respect of Motutere Point, due to the significant cultural value of Motutere Point.
- (25) It is important that land-based actions are similarly explored for the Motutere

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Point Council reserve in agreement with Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko .

**Global edits**

(26) The following edits are required throughout the document:

- a. 'Lake Taupōmoana' to be changed to 'Taupō-nui-a-Tia';
- b. 'Te Rangiita' to be amended to "Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko" or "the hapū", as appropriate.
- c. 'waahi tapu' to be changed to 'wāhi tapu'.

**Signed**

Jan Hania 01 November 2024

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Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/11/2024

**First name:** Amy **Last name:** Walker

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

Yes

**Additional requirements for hearing:**

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access to Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay?**

agree

Would you like to comment further? Temporary vehicle access to protect the taiao is supported.

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We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the proposed campground expansion areas.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 1 (tourist Accommodation) being approved under conditions?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

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We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 2 (Recreation Area) being approved under conditions?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

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We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

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We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with Objective 1 and supporting outcomes:**

**Mana whenua cultural values are respected, celebrated, and protected.**

neutral

Would you like to comment further? Let the hapu determine what this looks like.

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We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 2 and supporting the reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

**Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:**

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The reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

neutral

Would you like to comment further? Let the hapu determine what this looks like.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 3 Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

Do you agree with objective 3 and supporting outcomes:

Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 4 Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

Do you agree with the objective 4 and supporting outcomes:

Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

neutral

Would you like to comment further? Let the hapu decided what this looks like.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding Objective 5 built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

Do you agree with Objective 5 and supporting outcomes:

Built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 6 Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.

Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:

Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.

disagree

Would you like to comment further? No leases, no licences, return the whenua to the local hapu.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

Only the hapū can determine what the aspirations, values, mission can look like. Restore mana whenua to local hapū. Like the Lake bed was returned to the Iwi, the interests of all New Zealanders benefited. I have no doubt the same would be achieved when the Motutere Bay Recreation reserve is returned.

Remove the campground from the reserve, and

Do not renew the lease.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/11/2024

**First name:** Te Kahu o Te Rangī

**Last name:** Ngawhika-Pihema

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve.

As Motutere is now with its current lake shore occupants, the place doesn't provide for tangata whenua and or Rate payers to create and build connections to their wai and whenua. The campsite has prohibited and swayed people from connecting and utilising their wai, as a Taura-here to Te Kapa o Te Rangī ki waitetoko, Motutere Reserve is whenua for Tuwharetoa and Ngati Te Rangī Hapu. A commercial lease which enables camping and western ways of interacting with reserve space overwhelms tikanga Maori and hononga whenua/whakapapa to thrive within this reserve. The council must consider its Te Tiriti o Waitangi obligations and co designing, with tangata whenua and tangata tiriti to determine a holistic and culturally aligned management plan that reflects Tikanga Maori and Te Taiao.

When I reflect on my connection to this space, I think of my tupuna Te Rangī and how his uri occupied and connected to our taonga, and those sustaining factors, like mahinga kai, bird sneering, and mahi raranga amongst many others, however my generation and probably my parents have never been able to do these tupuna practices within this reserve, because the reserve does not provide for such activities. I have only ever visited this place once, it looks like a private beach and the marketing of signs around the reserve, make you feel like you need to pay to be in this space, so when I think about my personal connection, I can say that I don't have one, my tupuna did, my great grand parents did, my whakapapa tells me that I do, however, because of its current lease holders and the commercialising of our taonga, connection to this wahi is only for the privileged campers and tourist from out of town.

I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease. I support the Ngati Te Rangī ki Waitetoko hapu submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues. Their request is reasonable and appropriate as it considers the current arrangements with Campground owner which was an arrangement made without engaging with tangata whenua. It is also reflective of the community values and Toiti nga Taonga Tuku Iho principles which envisions a future that protects our Taonga for future generations and seeking to heal and grow its mauri

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Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here to view full draft\]](#).

I am a member of Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi

- Taupo District resident
- Beneficiary of a rate payer
- Tangata whenua

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/11/2024

**First name:** Natayla Tarati

**Last name:** Gibson

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I am opposed as lakeside camping gives exclusive rights of access to campground customers, while this right of access might not be legal e.g. access for others is allowed, this is purposefully not well communicated. When attempting to access this area, you are met with literal stop signs, asking you to report in at the office, this is very discouraging to non-customers of the campground. For these reasons, I have never felt welcome to access this area and have never had the privilege to enjoy Motutere Bay, I would like for this to change. The removal of lakeside camping does not take access rights away from anyone, rather it will open access for all, as is intended in the creation of reserves. The current set up also does not allow for proper facilities to support the boat ramp e.g. car parking, wash stations etc. This further discourages the public from accessing this area. This will become more important as we face freshwater biosecurity threats such as the gold clams and didymo, there must be sufficient space to allow for precautionary measures such as check clean dry wash stations. Restoration of public access to Motutere Bay would enable people to place connection beyond that of paying campground customers. People to place connection should not come with a fee. It would also remove a precedence that TDC reserves can be used for commercial purposes, enabling the privatization of public spaces, as is the case with Motutere. For me personally, it would mean that my whanau and I are welcome and safe to access the bay, as our whanaunga tupuna have done before us. Please consider that it is not only the people who are missing their wai, but also that the wai at Motutere misses her people. Restoring access for all, especially the mana whenua of the bay, is a must in terms of tikanga and kaitiakitanga. I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease. I support the Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapu submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am:

a Taupō District resident

a member of Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/11/2024

**First name:** Lauren

**Last name:** Fletcher

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

2 My position

3. I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay, within the Motutere Reserve and support the submissions made by the following submitters and seeks the amendments/edits proposed by each:

- a) Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko
- b) Ngati Turangitukua Charitable Trust
- c) Ngati Turangitukua Maori Committee
- d) Tuwharetoa Maori Trust Board
- e) Lake Taupo Forest Trust
- f) Te Kotahitanga o Ngati Tuwharetoa

4. I note the following key points contained within the Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko submission specifically:

5. The proposed lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve prevents Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapu and Ngati Tuwharetoa iwi from having a relationship with the lake shore;

6. Exclusively commercialises the lakeshore reserve area for the benefit of fee-paying campers only;

7. Prevents shared enjoyment for hapu members, Ngati Tuwharetoa iwi members, Taupo district residents ratepayers, and visitors to the area and campers alike, of one of the few sheltered north-facing bays on the easter shore of Lake Taupo.

8. Adversely impacts the environment, natural character and amenity of the lakeshore;

9. Prevents proper use and enjoyment of the board ramp at Motutere Bay; a public and community asset;

10. Hinders Taupo District Councils ability to provide adequate boat trailer parking facilities for the boat ramp, causing safety and access issues;

That's why I'm asking for the Motutere Reserve Management Plan to ensure that there will be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay after 2038, when the current campground lease expires.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**



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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Ko wai mātau

1. Ko Pihanga te Maunga

Ko Taupō te Moana,

Ko Tongariro te awa,

Ko Ngāti Tūrangitukua te hapū,

Ko Tuwharetoa te Iwi,

Ko Te Heuheu te tangata.

2. Ko Lauren Kataraina Huirangi Fletcher tōku ingoa.

11. We seek the correction of: a) ‘Lake Taupōmoana’ to be changed to ‘Lake Taupō Moana’; b) ‘Te Rangiita’ to be amended to “Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko” or “the hapū”, as appropriate. c) ‘waahi tapu’ to be changed to ‘wāhi tapu’.

3 My Whakaaro 12. I've spent my life by the shores of Taupō Moana, and my connection to our moana runs deep, both in a-wairua and a-tinana. Like many who cherish our moana, my fondest memories come from summers spent playing cricket and hanging out enjoying kai with my cousins and our whanau by our moana. 13. We swam at our favorite spots, from Omori and Pukawa to Te Iringa Pouraka (Stump Bay), and were fortunate to spend time with my Aunty and Uncle in Waitetoko at Ani Miria. This was all made possible by our unrestricted access to our moana. 14. Through hikoi, wānanga, and waiata, I have learned the history of my hapū, Ngāti Tūrangitukua, and our ties to Te Iringa Pouraka and the Tongariro Delta. 15. I carry the korero of my Uncle Te Kanawa Pitiroi, who taught me about the significance Motutere holds for our Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū. Our kaitiaki and Rangatira guiding us to appreciate whakapapa and the importance of our Taiao. 16. No one should have the right to block access to their whakapapa for Ngāti Te Rangiita and their children.

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:04/11/2024

First name:Sam

Last name:Tahau

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping within Motutere Reserve. Manamotuhake mana maori mana tanagata mana ora ko taupo nui I kopuakanapa ko motutere. Tera wahi he wahi mo nga tangata katoa.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīita hapū member, a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, a Taupō District resident and ratepayer and a patron of Motutere Bay Top 10 Holiday Park.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/11/2024

**First name:** Amber **Last name:** Taipiha

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

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**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping within Motutere Reserve to support our whanau.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member.

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## Submitter Details

**Last name:** Maniapoto

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

I am opposed to lakeshore camping within the Motutere Reserve. I seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

I am a Ngāti Te Rangīiata hapū member, a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member, and a Taupō District resident.

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/11/2024

**First name:** Julia

**Last name:** Shepherd

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay. It has been a while so for me I just know it's a beautiful place. I have family who is from Taupo.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a frequent visitor to the Taupō District

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/11/2024

**First name:** Eyzlis

**Last name:** Murray

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve. I seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

I am a Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi member

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Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

Submitter Details

Submission Date:04/11/2024

First name:Shayne

Last name:Maniapoto

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

I am opposed to lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am a Ngāti Te Rangiitā hapū member

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/11/2024

**First name:** Eria Te Arahori

**Last name:** Meta Nepia

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

Yes

**Additional requirements for hearing:**

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

I am opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay, within the Motutere Reserve. And supports the submissions made by the following submitters and seeks the amendments/edits proposed by each:

- ? Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko
- ? Tuwharetoa Maori Trust Board
- ? Ngati Turangitukua Charitable Trust
- ? Lake Taupo Forest Trust
- ? Te Kotahitanga o Ngati Tuwharetoa

I note the following key points contained within the Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko submission specifically:

1. The proposed lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve prevents Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapu and Ngati Tuwharetoa iwi from having a relationship with the lake shore;
2. Exclusively commercialises the lakeshore reserve area for the benefit of fee-paying campers only;
3. Prevents shared enjoyment for hapu members, Ngati Tuwharetoa iwi members, Taupo district residents and ratepayers, visitors to the area and campers alike, of one of the few sheltered north-facing bays on the easter shore of Lake Taupo.
4. Adversely impacts the environment, natural character and amenity of the lakeshore;
5. Prevents proper use and enjoyment of the board ramp at Motutere Vay; a public and community asset;
6. Hinders Taupo District Councils ability to provide adequate boat trailer parking facilities for the boat ramp, causing safety and access issues; and
7. We seek the correction of:
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I am of Tūwharetoa descendent and supporting this important Kaupapa. I wish to be heard in support of my submission.



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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/11/2024

**First name:** Kelly **Last name:** Te Heuheu Jr

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

Yes

**Additional requirements for hearing:**

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access to Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay?**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

Otaiatoa Bay I strongly support the hapu submission regarding Otaiatoa Bay, as I have seen firsthand the negative impact of the deteriorating internal access road, illegal camping, rubbish dumping, and offensive behaviour. Living just 850 meters from the Bay, I often avoid it due to its poor condition and the sense of unsafety it creates. I'm also tired of having to pick up all the litter every time I visit. With no other walking areas in our community, mainly due to a lack of footpaths, it is a shame it is not better maintained.

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

No lakeshore camping from 2023 I strongly oppose lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve, as it obstructs hapu access and negatively impacts our daily lives in the neighbouring village. Living adjacent to the reserve means its management affects me directly. My mother lived here for over a decade, and I spent my childhood with my grandfather in this area. Since my mother passed away in November 2021, I have continued to call this place home. Over the years, I have witnessed various iterations of the campground, but the significant increase in lakeshore camping since the 2005 Tilton lease has been particularly concerning. Each summer, our neighbourhood becomes overwhelmed with visitors, often reaching capacity. This influx raises serious safety concerns, especially with campers positioned near barriers commemorating a tragic incident in the 1990s when a child lost their life due to a vehicle crashing through their tent. 2 Every summer, we encounter entitled campers trespassing on our properties, peering into our homes, speeding too close to shore on jet skis, and loitering outside our homes on their boats. The increased traffic, littering, and trampling of our wahi tapu at Te Pueaea, along with attempts to land at Motutaiko, create significant challenges for our community. When my whanau attempts to access the lakeshore reserve, we often face hostility from campers who dismiss us and tell children from our village they cannot swim there. Campers frequently prevent us from using the pontoon or jetty and assert that we cannot walk in the area unless we are paying guests. Our children have learned to assert their rights, explaining to campers that the whenua is ours, and we are equally entitled to be there. There have been instances where we've asked campers to stay off our front lawns or pick up their litter, only to be met with hostility. I often see groups of people wandering through the empty properties next door or along my fence line, clearly from the campground. When I call out to them, offering assistance, they typically ignore me and scurry away. It's ironic—if I were to do the same on their property, they would likely call the police. My cousin, who lived next door, once found German holidaymakers nude

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sunbathing on her lawn in front of her young children, claiming they had come from the campground. One of my aunties had a distressing encounter while walking her dog along the lakeshore near the campground. When she asked a camper to pick up their alcohol-related rubbish, she was met with aggressive hostility, leaving her feeling intimidated when one man approached her in a threatening manner. The entire campground is fenced in, and a no-parking sign is posted every metre along the fence. Unless you are a fee-paying campground patron, how are you meant to access and enjoy the space? Just because it has been this way for years, it doesn't mean that it should stay this way. These are just a few of my personal experiences that illustrate the urgent need for better management and respect for our community and hapu cultural values within Motutere Reserve.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with Objective 1 and supporting outcomes:**

**Mana whenua cultural values are respected, celebrated, and protected.**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

Honouring hapu cultural values and cultural sites While I appreciate recognising Ngati Te Rangiita and their role as mana whenua in the draft RMP, I believe it could be strengthened by mandating that leasees and license holders actively enhance and contribute to Motutere's cultural values. I urge the RMP to include specific requirements for leaseholders to:

- Uphold mana whenua values
- Protect culturally significant sites
- Increase awareness of cultural values among patrons.

Currently, the cultural significance of the land within the reserve is not acknowledged, which contributes to a lack of respect from visitors who may not understand its importance to us, our iwi, and the local community. At a minimum, the Council, in partnership with the hapu, needs to establish measures to safeguard Te Pueaea and Motutaiko, preventing unauthorised access and ensuring that visitors are aware of the cultural values tied to these sites. I envision the installation of a waharoa or pou that symbolises Motutere's deep cultural importance. Such structures would serve as powerful reminders of our heritage, helping to foster respect and understanding among all who visit. Additionally, educational signage explaining the cultural and historical significance of these places could greatly enhance visitor awareness. By providing context and information, we can bridge the gap between our community and those who come to enjoy the natural beauty of the reserve. This approach not only honours our ancestors but also promotes a sense of stewardship and respect for the land among all who engage with it because it is everyone's responsibility. Ngati Te Rangiita participation in decision-making I strongly support paragraph 36 of the hapu submission, which emphasises the need for stronger language to reflect the intent of involving hapu in operational decision-making processes. Additionally, I endorse paragraphs 37 and 40, which propose the following inclusions:

- Action 1.1.1: "Council and Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko will collaborate on key operational decisions regarding reserve management."
- Action 1.1.5: "Partner with Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko in the development of the Council's Motutere RMP Work Plan."

It is imperative that the RMP clearly articulates how the hapu and the Council will engage in joint operational management. A lack of explicit collaboration frameworks raises concerns about potential oversight and the marginalisation of hapu perspectives. By establishing defined actions and responsibilities, the RMP can adopt a more inclusive approach to reserve management, ensuring that the voices and interests of Ngati Te Rangiita are adequately represented.

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 6 Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuteres recreation values.

**Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:**

**Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuteres recreation values.**

neutral

Would you like to comment further?

Leases and licenses I strongly support the section of the hapu submission that addresses leases and licenses, specifically the proposed amendment to the RMP provisions: 54. Amend the RMP provisions as follows: (a) Objective 6 – Leases and licenses are provided for where they support Motutere's cultural and recreational values. Leaseholders and licensees must be explicitly mandated to uphold Motutere's cultural values. Without such a requirement, I am not confident they will prioritise these values in their operations. Clearly defined expectations would protect our cultural heritage and raise a deeper understanding and respect for Motutere among all users. Despite numerous attempts to engage campground staff in better managing and educating

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their visitors on the cultural importance of Motutere, we have seen little improvement. Some of our whanau have offered to create educational pamphlets and conduct talks about the significance of Motutere to our hapu and the reasons for restricting access to Te Pueaea, our homes, and Motutaiko. Unfortunately, these efforts have often gone unacknowledged, highlighting the urgent need for more effective communication and collaboration.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\] to view full draft.](#)**

I am a descendant of the original owners of Motutere Reserve, a member of the Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū, and affiliated with the Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi. As an Opawa Rangitoto 2F block resident and a ratepayer in the Taupō District, I want to express my strong support for the Ngāti Te Rangiita hapū submission on the draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan. While I won't reiterate all the points made in the submission, I would like to share my whakaaro on a few key areas. Transfer of Motutere Reserve I acknowledge that the Department of Conservation currently owns Motutere Reserve, administered by the Council under the Reserves Act 1977. However, I strongly advocate for the transfer of Motutere Reserve back to the descendants of its original owners. This is a personal responsibility I feel deeply, especially in honour of my late mother, Kelly Te Heuheu. While I understand the draft RMP process may not directly facilitate this transfer, I believe it is crucial to document my position. Ongoing dialogue between the Council and the Department of Conservation is essential for addressing this significant issue. I would like to remind the Council of the events in 2005, when the lease was sold through the Overseas Investment Office, despite the well-known intentions of hapū to include Motutere Reserve in the Ngāti Tūwharetoa Tiriti o Waitangi claim. This decision has left lasting feelings of hapū distrust toward the Council. Nevertheless, our commitment to reclaiming our land remains steadfast. Management of other Council reserves at Motutere Point I support the hapū submission calling for ongoing dialogue with the Council about respecting, celebrating, and protecting the Motutere Point reserve, including discussions on ownership transfer. Though not located within the Motutere Reserve, Te Pueaea is of immense cultural significance as the ceremonial burial rock used by the hapū to prepare their tūpāpaku for their final resting place on Motutaiko Island. Living just 240 meters from Te Pueaea, I have often seen campground patrons trampling through this sacred site. We routinely approach visitors to explain its significance and the need for respect, but while some listen, others do not. We are weary of having to monitor the area ourselves. If the RMP mandated campground management to take more responsibility in educating their guests, it would significantly reduce these issues. These are just a few of the experiences I wanted to share. As a resident of Motutere and one of those involved in the hapū campaign to restore public access to the area, I would like to present my support for my submission at the Council hearing on 27 November.

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## Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/11/2024**First name:** Nathan & Kate**Last name:** Williams**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

## Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

We are writing to you to voice our opposition to the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan.

Motutere has a special part in our family. Our children are the fourth generation of our family who consider Motutere their "happy place". Camping at Motutere with up to 19 of us there at a time has now become a family tradition. We hoped that this tradition would be passed down to the next generation to come.

We have actively followed developments over the years and consider the proposed changes to be short sighted and disappointing. We respect the iwi and their concerns however feel that taking away the unique opportunity for camping on the lakeside to make room for more reserve area would be a shame. The campground may restrict public access to the lakeside however if you drive two minutes either side of the reserve you will find kilometres of reserve that is available to the public.

Not only are you taking a unique opportunity from fellow Kiwis but from International visitors who are fortunate to stay in one of the most beautiful lake side settings.

The campground is a very well maintained area with wonderful facilities and we wonder what this space would look like after a few years of being a reserve.

Consideration should also be given to the amount of foot traffic across a very busy road if more of the camping was to be based on the store side of the road.

Please take this email as our opposition to the proposed plan.

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/11/2024

**First name:** Te Wharau

**Last name:** Walker

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

Yes

**Additional requirements for hearing:**

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disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

As an uri (descendant) of Ngati Turangitukua, I share whakapapa connections to the many hapu of Ngati Tuwharetoa. Our common connection to Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hearkens back to the time of our ancestor Te Rangitautahanga, whose daughter Te Waiparemo married Te Rangiita's son, Manunui a Ruakapanga. As whanaunga, I feel the weight of their struggles to regain connection to the culturally significant lakeshore area, so I am therefore opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve.

Having grown up in Turangi, I've had varying experiences with Motutere Bay and the campground there. As a young child, many days were spent in the sheltered bay either swimming, attending wananga or going on school trips to the area learning about its deep cultural history. Much of the history was taught through waiata (songs), patere (chant) and moteatea (lament) which encapsulates the historical korero pertaining to the area. The campground always gave the sense that it was out of bounds for us and that we were not welcome. We would often go to the wharf to swim as it was calm and sheltered. However, every time we'd do so the infrastructure and stop signs would always make it feel unwelcoming, even though the wharf is a public asset. Campground patrons would always give us looks and make comments that we weren't permitted to be there. It's as if you must be a paying camper to be at the beach or use the wharf, which isn't the case at all as it is for all members of the public.

As I noted previously, I was fortunate enough to learn some of the waiata, moteatea and korero tuku iho (cultural stories) that speak about the cultural importance of Motutere Bay. One patere we learnt was 'Peru Peru', written by Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko kouroua (elder), Te Kanawa Pitiroi. Peru Peru touches on the cultural significance of Motutere Bay and its importance to Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko, and more widely to Ngati Tuwharetoa. It speaks about the journey of the wairua, as it travels from Motutaiko Island back to Hawaikii, our ancestral homeland. It poetically points out many important landmarks in the Motutere area, with references to Motutaiko Island, to the waters around Motutere Bay and the lakeshore reserve, and most importantly to Rangitoto, the hill which stands stoically above Motutere Bay. It therefore saddens me that our people are not able to freely interact with the area. How are we meant to interact with the sacred waters of the Motutere Bay, when the infrastructure atop its lakeshore prevents us from doing so? When dirty looks and comments from campers prevent us from doing so? When stop signs prevent us from doing so? How are we meant to connect to the special landmarks mentioned in our waiata? The only way I see us gaining our connection back to this special place is by advocating that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038 and restore public access.

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I believe that restoring public access to Motutere lakeshore reserve area benefits all people, whether they're an uri of Ngati Te Rangiita, a local taxpaying resident or visitor from overseas. Restoring access allows us ALL to connect to the lakeshore and surrounding bay.

I am opposed to lakeshore camping as I one day want to see my future children and grandchildren enjoying the bay without hindrance from campground infrastructure and entitled attitude from its patrons. I want my uri to learn the same waiata and stories that I've learnt and be able to connect to the landmarks and waters they learn about. This is what restoring public access means to me.

Additionally, I think the surrounding taiao (environment) will benefit most. I've heard korero that the lakeshore reserve area was once flourishing with kowhai trees and native manu. This is what I want to see restored.

As a beneficiary of a large iwi entity that pays Taupo district rates, I oppose the 2038 renewal of the campground's lease. Renewal of a lease excludes public and the community from accessing this space and determines how they access this space as per the terms of the commercial lease agreement. Exclusively commercialising the lakeshore reserve area for the benefit of fee-paying campers is not fair on those of us who pay rates. It prevents shared enjoyment by everyone of one of the few sheltered north-facing bays on the eastern shores of Taupo moana.

I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.  
I support the Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapu submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues. Commercialization of wahi tupuna to access the relationship with taonga is not part of our future nor is it reflective of the society we are wanting to be.  
I wish to be heard in support of my submission.

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

- I am:
- a Taupō District resident
  - a beneficiary of Tūwharetoa entities paying rates in the Taupō District
  - a rangatahi of Ngāti Tūrangitukua hapū
  - a member of Ngāti Tūwharetoa

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 04/11/2024

**First name:** Sharon **Last name:** Ensor

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

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disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**

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I am:

- a Taupō District resident
- a Taupō District ratepayer

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Submitter Details

Submission Date:04/11/2024

First name:Keith

Last name:Ensor

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

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disagree

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I therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease. I strongly support the Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapu submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

I am:

a Taupō District resident

a Taupō District ratepayer

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### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 05/11/2024

**First name:** Lauren **Last name:** Fletcher

**Organisation:**  
Ngati Tūrangitukua Charitable Trust

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***  
☐ Yes

**Additional requirements for hearing:**

### Feedback

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**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**  
☐ disagree

**Would you like to comment further?**  
☐ Our position


31. The Ngati Turangitukua Charitable Trust (Charitable Trust) is opposed to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay, within the Motutere Reserve. The Charitable Trust supports the submissions made by the following submitters and seeks the amendments/edits proposed by each: a) Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko b) Ngati Turangitukua Maori Committee c) Tuwharetoa Maori Trust Board d) Lake Taupo Forest Trust e) Te Kotahitanga o Ngati Tuwharetoa 32. The Charitable Trust notes the following key points contained within the Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko submission specifically: 33. The proposed lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve prevents Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapu and Ngati Tuwharetoa iwi from having a relationship with the lake shore; 34. Exclusively commercialises the lakeshore reserve area for the benefit of fee-paying campers only; 35. Prevents shared enjoyment for hapu members, Ngati Tuwharetoa iwi members, Taupo district residents ratepayers, and visitors to the area and campers alike, of one of the few sheltered north-facing bays on the easter shore of Lake Taupo. 36. Adversely impacts the environment, natural character and amenity of the lakeshore; 37. Prevents proper use and enjoyment of the board ramp at Motutere Bay; a public and community asset; 38. Hinders Taupo District Councils ability to provide adequate boat trailer parking facilities for the boat ramp, causing safety and access issues; and 39. We seek the correction of: a) 'Lake Taupomoana' to be changed to 'Lake Taupo Moana'; b) 'Te Rangiita' to be amended to "Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko" or "the hapu", as appropriate. c) 'waahi tapu' to be changed to 'wahi tapu'. Ngati Turangitukua Charitable Trust therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

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Full submission attached.

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**NGĀTI TŪRANGITUKUA CHARITABLE TRUST**  
 “Ka hui tatou ki te pukai matakirikiri o Tūrangitukua

**NGĀTI TŪRANGITUKUA CHARITABLE TRUST SUBMISSION ON DRAFT MOTUTERE RECREATION  
 RESERVE – RESERVE MANAGEMENT PLAN 2024**

**SUBMISSION TO THE WORKING COMMITTEE FROM:**

Name: Ngāti Tūrangitukua Charitable Trust  
 Iwi / hapū: Ngāti Tūrangitukua  
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 Phone: (07) 386 6630  
 Contact: Lauren Fletcher – Chairperson  
 Ngāti Tūrangitukua Charitable Trust

**1 INTRODUCTION**

**1.1 Ko wai mātau**

1. E ngā mana, e ngā reo, e rau rangatira mā, nei rā te reo karanga o te māreikura ā Pihanga e mihi nei ki te hunga kua riro atu ki te pō, koutou kua wheturangitia, haere, haere, hoki atu. E kore e warewaretia ngā mahi whakahirahira kua oti nei i a koutou. Koutou ki a koutou, tātou te hunga ora ki a tatou, Tihēi Mauri Ora.
2. Ngāti Tūrangitukua descend from our eponymous ancestor, Tūrangitukua who was Ariki when the uri of Tūwharetoa established themselves in the inland districts. Our marae, Hīrangī is located on the Waipapa lands below Pihanga and is the principle papakainga of Ngāti Tūrangitukua today. The name Hīrangī refers to “te hī o te rangi”, the heat shimmer rising from the onepū, the sand banks, along the Tongariro River to Waitahanui.
3. We are ahi kā roa and mana whenua within Te Mātāpuna and its surrounds and maintain our kaitiaki responsibilities across our rohe in accordance with our Tūrangitukua tikanga and kawa since time immemorial.
4. The Ngāti Tūrangitukua Charitable Trust is the mandated post-settlement governance entity for Ngāti Tūrangitukua and is responsible for managing the assets that Ngāti Tūrangitukua received via the Tūrangi Township Settlement which culminated in the Deed of Settlement signed between the Crown and Ngāti Tūrangitukua in 1998 and the Ngāti Tūrangitukua Claims Settlement Act 1999 (collectively, the Ngāti Tūrangitukua Settlement). The Ngāti Tūrangitukua Charitable Trust also takes an active role in exercising kaitiakitanga, alongside our Environment Committee and Ngāti Tūrangitukua Māori Committee, in our rohe.

**2 Te Tiriti o Waitangi**

***Te Tiriti o Waitangi***

5. Ko Wikitoria te Kuini o Ingarani i tana mahara atawai ki nga Rangatira me nga Hapu o Nu Tirani i tana hiahia hoki kia tohungia ki a ratou o ratou rangatiratanga me to ratou wenua, a kia mau tonu hoki te Rongo ki a ratou me te Atanoho hoki kua wakaaro ia he mea tika kia tukua mai tetahi Rangatira - hei kai wakarite ki nga Tangata maori o Nu Tirani - kia wakaaetia e nga Rangatira maori te Kawanatanga o te Kuini ki nga wahikatoa o te wenua nei me nga motu - na te mea hoki he tokomaha ke nga tangata o tona Iwi Kua noho ki tenei wenua, a e haere mai nei.
6. Na ko te Kuini e hiahia ana kia wakaritea te Kawanatanga kia kaua ai nga kino e puta mai ki te tangata maori ki te Pakeha e noho ture kore ana.
7. Na kua pai te Kuini kia tukua a hau a Wiremu Hopihona he Kapitana i te Roiara Nawi hei Kawana

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**NGĀTI TŪRANGITUKUA CHARITABLE TRUST**  
 “Ka hui tatou ki te pukai matakirikiri o Tūrangitukua

mo nga wahi katoa o Nu Tirani e tukua aiane amua atu ki te Kuini, e mea atu ana ia ki nga Rangatira o te wakaminenga o nga hapu o Nu Tirani me era Rangatira atu enei ture ka korerotia nei.

***Ko te tuatahi***

8. Ko nga Rangatira o te wakaminenga me nga Rangatira katoa hoki ki hai i uri ki taua wakaminenga ka tuku rawa atu ki te Kuini o Ingarani ake tonu atu - te Kawanatanga katoa o o ratou wenua.

***Ko te tuarua***

9. Ko te Kuini o Ingarani ka wakarite ka wakaee ki nga Rangatira ki nga hapu - ki nga tangata katoa o Nu Tirani te tino rangatiratanga o o ratou wenua o ratou kainga me o ratou taonga katoa. Otiia ko nga Rangatira o te wakaminenga me nga Rangatira katoa atu ka tuku ki te Kuini te hokonga o era wahi wenua e pai ai te tangata nona te wenua - ki te ritenga o te utu e wakaritea ai e ratou ko te kai hoko e meatia nei e te Kuini hei kai hoko mona.

***Ko te tuatoru***

10. Hei wakaritenga mai hoki tenei mo te wakaetanga ki te Kawanatanga o te Kuini - Ka tiakina e te Kuini o Ingarani nga tangata maori katoa o Nu Tirani ka tukua ki a ratou nga tikanga katoa rite tahi ki ana mea ki nga tangata o Ingarani.
11. [signed] W. Hobson Consul & Lieutenant Governor
12. Na ko matou ko nga Rangatira o te Wakaminenga o nga hapu o Nu Tirani ka huihui nei ki Waitangi ko matou hoki ko nga Rangatira o Nu Tirani ka kite nei i te ritenga o enei kupu. Ka tangohia ka wakaetia katoatia e matou, koia ka tohungia ai o matou ingoa o matou tohu.
13. Ka meatia tenei ki Waitangi i te ono o nga ra o Pepueri i te tau kotahi mano e waru rau e wa te kau o to tatou Ariki.
14. Ko nga Rangatira o te Wakaminenga

***English Translation of Te Tiriti o Waitangi***

15. Victoria, The Queen of England, in her concern to protect the chiefs and subtribes of New Zealand and in her desire to preserve their chieftainship and their lands to them and to maintain peace and good order considers it just to appoint an administrator one who will negotiate with the people of New Zealand to the end that their chiefs will agree to the Queen's Government being established over all parts of this land and (adjoining) islands and also because there are many of her subjects already living on this land and others yet to come.
16. So, the Queen desires to establish a government so that no evil will come to Maori and European living in a state of lawlessness.
17. So, the Queen has appointed me, William Hobson, a captain in the Royal Navy to be Governor for all parts of New Zealand (both those) shortly to be received by the Queen and (those) to be received hereafter and presents to the chiefs of the Confederation chiefs of the subtribes of New Zealand and other chiefs these laws set out here.

***The First***

18. The chiefs of the Confederation and all the chiefs who have not joined that Confederation give absolutely to the Queen of England for ever the complete government over their land.

***The Second***

19. The Queen of England agrees to protect the Chiefs, the subtribes and all the people of New Zealand in the unqualified exercise of their chieftainship over their lands, villages and all their treasures. But on the other hand, the Chiefs of the Confederation and all the chiefs will sell land to the Queen at a price agreed to by the person owning it and by the person buying it (the latter being) appointed by the Queen as her purchase agent.

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**NGĀTI TŪRANGITUKUA CHARITABLE TRUST**  
 “Ka hui tatou ki te pukai matakirikiri o Tūrangitukua

***The Third***

20. For this agreed arrangement therefore concerning the Government of the Queen, the queen of England will protect all the ordinary people of New Zealand and will give them the same rights and duties of citizenship as the people of England.
21. (signed) William Hobson
22. Consul and Lieutenant-Governor
23. So, we, the Chiefs of the Confederation, and the subtribes of New Zealand meeting here at Waitangi having seen the shape of these words which we accept and agree to record our names and marks thus.
24. Was done at Waitangi on the sixth of February in the year of our Lord 1840.
25. The Chiefs of the Confederation<sup>1</sup>

**2.1 Explanatory Note**

26. You may wonder why we have included this section in our submission, currently our rights and roles as tangata tiaki and significant landowners in our rohe is under pressure from central government. We have enjoyed a strong and fruitful relationship with the Taupō District Council since the commitment to our Mana Whakahono Agreement, however this was premised on a range of foundational legislation that may be substantively altered over the next two years.
27. As a result, Ngāti Tūrangitukua want to be crystal clear as to our ongoing and unwavering commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi and its crucial role in a cohesive and evolved Aotearoa New Zealand for us all. As such we want to see the Taupō District Council reaffirm their commitment to Te Tiriti o Waitangi. This reaffirmation needs to include all aspects of Taupō District Council (TDC), from Governance to operations and committees, ensuring Te Tiriti o Waitangi is upheld throughout.

**3 Taupō District Council is committed to working in partnership with Iwi/Māori**

28. Taupō District Council's Māori engagement strategy, long-term plan, significance and engagement policy, and district plan collectively underscore the Council's dedication to fulfilling its responsibilities to Iwi/Māori and facilitating avenues for them to pursue their aspirations as partners under Te Tiriti o Waitangi. Moreover, we acknowledge their significant contributions to our district, and that fostering robust relationships with Iwi/Māori empowers us to achieve outcomes that benefit the broader community and environment beyond what we could achieve independently.
29. This partnership approach is supported by our Mana Whakahono A Rohe Agreement
30. ‘Kua tawhiti kē tō haerenga mai, kia kore e haere tonu. He nui rawa ō mahi kia kore e mahi tōnu’ – ‘We have come too far not to go further. We have done too much not to do more’ [Sir Hemi Henare]

**4 Our position**

31. The Ngāti Tūrangitukua Charitable Trust (Charitable Trust) **is opposed** to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay, within the Motutere Reserve. The Charitable Trust supports the submissions made by the following submitters and **seeks the amendments/edits proposed by each:**
  - a) Ngāti Te Rangiitā ki Waitetoko
  - b) Ngāti Tūrangitukua Māori Committee
  - c) Tūwharetoa Māori Trust Board
  - d) Lake Taupō Forest Trust

<sup>1</sup> Translation by Professor I H Kawharu, published in Report of the Royal Commission on Social Policy, Wellington, 1988

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**NGĀTI TŪRANGITUKUA CHARITABLE TRUST**  
“Ka hui tatou ki te pukai matakirikiri o Tūrangitukua

- e) Te Kotahitanga o Ngāti Tūwharetoa
32. The Charitable Trust notes the following key points contained within the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko submission specifically:
33. The proposed lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve prevents Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū and Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi from having a relationship with the lake shore;
34. Exclusively commercialises the lakeshore reserve area for the benefit of fee-paying campers only;
35. Prevents shared enjoyment for hapū members, Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi members, Taupō district residents ratepayers, and visitors to the area and campers alike, of one of the few sheltered north-facing bays on the easter shore of Lake Taupō.
36. Adversely impacts the environment, natural character and amenity of the lakeshore;
37. Prevents proper use and enjoyment of the board ramp at Motutere Bay; a public and community asset;
38. Hinders Taupō District Councils ability to provide adequate boat trailer parking facilities for the boat ramp, causing safety and access issues; and
39. We seek the correction of:
- a) ‘Lake Taupōmoana’ to be changed to ‘Lake Taupō Moana’;
- b) ‘Te Rangiita’ to be amended to “Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko” or “the hapū”, as appropriate.
- c) ‘waahi tapu’ to be changed to ‘wāhi tapu’.

**Ngāti Tūrangitukua Charitable Trust therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.**

Ngāti Tūrangitukua Charitable Trust would like to speak to our submission.

Lauren Fletcher  
Chairperson  
Ngāti Tūrangitukua Charitable Trust

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

### Submitter Details

**Submission Date:** 05/11/2024

**First name:** Wiari

**Last name:** Rauhina

**Organisation:**

Te Kotahitanga o Ngāti Tūwharetoa

**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

Yes

**Additional requirements for hearing:** TKNT supports the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū submission and wishes to be heard in support of this submission.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

14. TKNT notes the following issues with the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan which do not align to Te Kaupapa Kaitiaki: a. Tongariro te Maunga (Pou Tuatahi): Protection of Cultural Values The plan permits lakeshore camping, which threatens the cultural and spiritual significance of Motutere Bay. This conflicts with the goal of protecting culturally important sites. The iwi • supports Ngati Te Rangiita in its advocacy for the RMP to prohibit lakeshore camping from 2038 on expiry of the existing campground lease; • welcomes early retreat of lakeshore facilities within the term of the existing lease; and • advocates for enhanced cultural protection measures in line with the settlement legislation. b. Te Matapuna o te Wai, Te Ahi Tamou (Pou Tuarua): Water Quality. Concerns Inadequate safeguards associated with lakeshore camping activities fail to prevent erosion and water pollution, contradicting the objective of preserving the health of Lake Taupo. Given the settlement obligations, the iwi advocates for strengthened water quality protections by implementing stricter controls on camping within the lifetime of the existing lease and increasing lakeshore restoration efforts

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with Objective 1 and supporting outcomes:**

**Mana whenua cultural values are respected, celebrated, and protected.**

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

Tuwharetoa te Iwi, Tuwharetoa te Hapu (Pou Tuarua): Hapu Involvement. The iwi advocates strongly for the retention of the draft reserve management plan mechanisms for active hapu participation in reserve management. 4 The iwi notes that Action 1.1.15 does not record a commitment to work together on operational decisions, just a commitment to investigate options. The iwi suggests that stronger language is required to formalise hapu involvement in decision-making processes and ongoing management, consistent with settlement expectations

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 2 and supporting the reserves unique natural

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environment values are restored and protected.

Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:

The reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

disagree

Would you like to comment further?


Tuwharetoa te Iwi, Tuwharetoa te Hapu (PouTuatoru): Environmental Restoration. The iwi advocates for extending Action 2.1.1 and 2.2.1 to set clear targets for revegetation, erosion control and incorporating objectives for enhancing biodiversity within the revegetation plan (focusing on indigenous species that hold cultural significance).

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

KNT supports the Ngāti Te Rangiitā ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

16. By supporting the hapū submission, TKNT is fulfilling its role as a guardian of the bay's cultural and environmental well-being. The Act gives TKNT the power to advocate for sustainable and respectful management practices. This includes opposing lakeshore camping, which could harm the cultural significance and natural health of Motutere Bay.

Attached Documents

Link	File
	RMP Submission - Te Kotahitanga o Ngati Tuwharetoa



**To:** Taupo District Council Working Committee

#### **Te Kotahitanga o Ngāti Tūwharetoa**

1. Te Kotahitanga o Ngāti Tūwharetoa (TKNT) is the post-settlement governance entity established to represent the iwi's interests under the Ngāti Tūwharetoa Claims Settlement Act 2018 (the Act)<sup>1</sup>.
2. TKNT's mandate includes advocating for the iwi's values, ensuring the protection of significant sites, and implementing kaitiakitanga in partnership with local authorities to uphold the terms of the settlement.

#### **Ngāti Tūwharetoa Claims Settlement Act 2018**

3. The Act acknowledges the past injustices faced by Ngāti Tūwharetoa and aims to address these issues. It provides legal tools that recognise the iwi's authority and rights within the Taupō catchment.
4. The Act allows Ngāti Tūwharetoa to act as guardians of the natural and cultural resources in this area, which includes places like Motutere Bay that hold important cultural and environmental significance.

#### **Significance of Motutere**

5. Motutere holds deep cultural and spiritual significance for Ngāti Te Rangiita, who trace their connection to the bay through their ancestor Ngātoroirangi.
6. The area is not only a physical landscape but also a repository of cultural heritage, embodying stories, traditions, and spiritual values passed down through generations.

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<sup>1</sup> New Zealand Government, *Ngāti Tūwharetoa Claims Settlement Act 2018*, Public Act 2018 No 55. Available at: <https://www.legislation.govt.nz>.

7. As guardians, Ngāti Te Rangiitā have a longstanding responsibility to protect and maintain the mauri (life force) of Motutere.
8. The bay's historical significance is also linked to the broader Ngāti Tūwharetoa Settlement<sup>2</sup>, which recognises the iwi's connection to the land and provides a framework to restore their role as kaitiaki.
9. For Ngāti Te Rangiitā, Motutere represents a place where cultural practices, environmental stewardship, and community identity converge, making its protection essential for maintaining the well-being of both the land and the people.
10. The hapū philosophy emphasises the interconnectedness of cultural and natural elements, asserting that any actions affecting Motutere must respect its sacredness and the cultural values associated with it.

#### **Legal Requirement to Consider Te Kaupapa Kaitiaki**

11. Sections 181 and 183 of the Act require local authorities to consider Te Kaupapa Kaitiaki<sup>3</sup> when creating or reviewing plans, such as the reserve management plan.
12. Te Kaupapa Kaitiaki is a key document that outlines Ngāti Tūwharetoa's environmental, cultural, and social goals for the Taupō catchment. These goals are based on customary values and knowledge.
13. The Act ensures that the management of places like Motutere Bay respects the aspirations and legal rights of Ngāti Tūwharetoa.
14. TKNT notes the following issues with the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan which do not align to Te Kaupapa Kaitiaki:

##### ***a. Tongariro te Maunga (Pou Tuatahi): Protection of Cultural Values***

The plan permits lakeshore camping, which threatens the cultural and spiritual significance of Motutere Bay. This conflicts with the goal of protecting culturally important sites. The iwi

- supports Ngāti Te Rangiitā in its advocacy for the RMP to prohibit lakeshore camping from 2038 on expiry of the existing campground lease;

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<sup>2</sup> Ngāti Tūwharetoa and the Crown, *Ngāti Tūwharetoa Deed of Settlement*, 2017. Available at: <https://www.govt.nz>.

<sup>3</sup> Te Kōpu ā Kānapanapa, *Te Kaupapa Kaitiaki: Taupō Catchment Plan*, November 2022.

- welcomes early retreat of lakeshore facilities within the term of the existing lease; and
- advocates for enhanced cultural protection measures in line with the settlement legislation.

***b. Te Mātāpuna o te Wai, Te Ahi Tāmou (Pou Tuarua): Water Quality Concerns***

Inadequate safeguards associated with lakeshore camping activities fail to prevent erosion and water pollution, contradicting the objective of preserving the health of Lake Taupō. Given the settlement obligations, the iwi advocates for strengthened water quality protections by implementing stricter controls on camping within the lifetime of the existing lease and increasing lakeshore restoration efforts.

***c. Tūwharetoa te Iwi, Tūwharetoa te Hapū (Pou Tuatoru): Hapū Involvement***

The iwi advocates strongly for the retention of the draft reserve management plan mechanisms for active hapū participation in reserve management.<sup>4</sup> The iwi notes that Action 1.1.1<sup>5</sup> does not record a commitment to work together on operational decisions, just a commitment to investigate options. The iwi suggests that stronger language is required to formalise hapū involvement in decision-making processes and ongoing management, consistent with settlement expectations.

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The iwi advocates for extending Action 2.1.1 and 2.2.1 to set clear targets for revegetation, erosion control and incorporating objectives for enhancing biodiversity within the revegetation plan (focusing on indigenous species that hold cultural significance).

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<sup>4</sup> Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan - We refer, in particular, to Objective 1, Outcomes 1.1 and 1.2, Actions 1.1.2, 1.1.3, 1.1.4, 1.2.1, 1.3.1, 1.3.2, 2.2.3, 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 4.3.1.

<sup>5</sup> Council and Ngāti Te Rangiitā ki Waitetoko will investigate how to work together on operational decisions for reserve management

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**TKNT supports the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū submission and wishes to be heard in support of this submission.**

15. TKNT supports the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.
16. By supporting the hapū submission, TKNT is fulfilling its role as a guardian of the bay's cultural and environmental well-being. The Act gives TKNT the power to advocate for sustainable and respectful management practices. This includes opposing lakeshore camping, which could harm the cultural significance and natural health of Motutere Bay.

Noho ora mai



Wiari M. Rauhina  
Chairperson

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Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

Submitter Details

Submission Date:

05/11/2024

First name:

John

Last name:

Tilton

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

Yes

Additional requirements for hearing:

John wishes to attend the hearing online and request that you send him the online meeting link.

Feedback

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

Full submission attached.

Attached Documents

Link	File
	RMP Submission -Submission - John Tilton
	RMP Submission - Deed of Assignment - John Tilton
	RMP Submission - Motutere Recreation - Draft Reserve Management Plan - John Tilton
	RMP Submission - Motutere Recreation Reserve Structure Plan Map - John Tilton

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**DRAFT MOTUTERE RESERVE MANAGEMENT PLAN**4<sup>th</sup> November 2024**SUBMISSION TO THE WORKING COMMITTEE FROM:**

John Tilton  
23 The Anchorage, Tweed Heads NSW 2485  
0410 480 383  
john@nextgenhp.com.au

**Position of the Lessee**

It is not my intention to go over the same debated points in any detail as my position is understood by all. I have made many comments both in person and in writing that are well documented.

I have spent time with the Lawyer representing the Hapū, Maia Wikaira, to try and find common ground. I did this to try and assist Council with their final decision on what the Reserve Plan of Management should look like after considering all stakeholders.

In discussions it has become obvious to me that Council considering the Reserve Plan of Management before deciding on the new lease is a real issue. This is because any decision to close waterfront camping is linked to the provision of the expansion area (because the closure impacts the parks viability) and any development of the expansion area is linked to the term of the lease. No lessee would spend the \$1m plus necessary to develop the expansion area without a lease long enough to amortise these costs. It certainly would not be spent with 13 years to run on a lease.

Therefore, to summarise my position I make the following suggested solution. Firstly, the Council as per their commitment in the assignment document dated 1st September 2016 (see attached) issue me with a new 33-year lease of the Motutere Bay TOP 10 Holiday Park.

1. The lease includes the same expansion areas that were shown on a plan in the previous 2002 Reserve Plan of Management (see attached), as per the Deed of Assignment, Fourth Schedule, Section 2a (see attached).
2. The new lease contains a clause that I must comply with the new 2024 Reserve Plan of Management.
3. The new lease state that waterfront camping to the western end (left side) of the boat ramp will cease when the Council construct a day visitor area in this location.
4. Camping on the western end (left side) of the boat ramp will close earlier if I obtain the necessary approvals to develop the expansion area, located on the hillside beyond the water tanks. (*This is because I need the infrastructure from this area to be relocated to the new hillside expansion area.*)
5. All permanent caravans on the waterfront continue to be removed by natural attrition with a deadline of 2030. Those on the western end (left side) will be removed earlier if this area is closed for camping as per item 3 and 4.

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6. The domes remain on the foreshore until the hillside expansion area is approved. At this time the domes will be relocated to the hillside expansion area.
7. **The new lease to state that all remaining waterfront camping will cease in 2038,** provided the Council commits to maintaining the foreshore to a similar standard as the Taupō township, ensuring it does not become rustic, overgrown, or untidy.
8. Any expense relating to the development of the day visitor area be at the cost of Council. This would include any erosion works that are deemed necessary to protect the foreshore, car parking, toilets or other infrastructure.
9. Subject to the consideration of Council the boat ramp remains a public facility, but **all** trailer parking be removed from the foreshore and be directed to the area previously identified within the park boundaries. The lease make provision for this car parking area (at the expense of Council).

**Without a decision by the Council on the lease,** my position regarding the Reserve Management Plan remains unchanged. With one exception, the plan should remain in its current format (as advertised) and be adopted by Council. The exception is the removal of boat trailer parking from the waterfront—scarce waterfront land should not be allocated for trailer storage.

### Conclusion

The major issue facing Council is that the New Zealanders that camp at Motutere and the many thousands of tourists that stay every year want the waterfront camping to remain forever. It has been a major tourist attraction to the region over many decades. Submissions by most people have overwhelmingly supported foreshore camping to continue. A secondary consideration but a real issue is that the viability of the lease is also linked to the high occupancy created by having a waterfront holiday park.

In my discussions with the Hapū representative, I have tried to understand the reasons behind the Hapū opposition to camping. I could not see why it was acceptable to have cars, boat trailers, picnic tables all over the waterfront but tents were not acceptable. In all the discussions at the previous committee meetings this was never addressed. The issue, it seems, is the exclusivity obtained by campers when they pay their fees, i.e. only paying guests are permitted on the foreshore as it is commercial business for them to stay and sleep.

So yes, I do understand why the Hapū oppose waterfront camping and as a guest within your country it is not up to me to judge the importance of the Hapū position when placed against those New Zealanders holidaying and tourists visiting from other counties. That is a decision that will be made by the elected members of Council.

I will, however, cooperate with the implementation of the Reserve Plan of Management - either immediately upon being granted a new lease (as per the above points) or in 14 years if I am unable to see a path to compensation for the loss of revenue that would occur if I agree to closure of the waterfront camping earlier.

John Tilton  
Lessee – Motutere Bay TOP 10 Holiday Park  
Director – Trans Tasman Holiday Parks Limited



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**DEED OF ASSIGNMENT OF LEASE****GENERAL** address of the premises:

Motutere Bay Holiday Park, Motutere Bay, State Highway One, Lake Taupo

**DATE:** 1 September 2016**ASSIGNOR:** BRENT ANTHONY McINTOSH and LPT TRUSTEES No 164 LIMITED**ASSIGNEE:** TRANS TASMAN HOLIDAY PARKS LIMITED**SHAREHOLDER(S) and DIRECTOR(S):**  
(of Assignor)**GUARANTOR:** JOHN DENIS TILTON  
(of Assignee)**LANDLORD:** TAUPO DISTRICT COUNCIL

**THE ASSIGNOR** assigns to the Assignee all the Assignor's estate and interest in the Premises and the Lease as set out in the First Schedule.

**THE ASSIGNOR**, the Assignee and the Landlord agree and acknowledge as set out in the Second Schedule.

**THE GUARANTOR** guarantees as set out in the Third Schedule.

**THE ASSIGNOR** and the Shareholder(s) and Director(s) (if any) and the Assignee agree as set out in the Fourth Schedule.

**THE ASSIGNOR**, the Assignee, the Landlord and the Guarantor all acknowledge that the Lease expires on the Expiry Date of Current Term set out in the First Schedule and the rent is the Annual Rent set out in the First Schedule.

**THE LANDLORD** consents to the assignment but without prejudice to the Landlord's rights powers and remedies under the Lease. If any Lease Variations are specified in the First Schedule the Landlord, the Assignor, the Assignee and the Guarantor agree that as from the Date of Assignment the Lease is varied as set out in the Lease Variations.

**THE LANDLORD** acknowledges that as at the Date of Assignment the Landlord is not aware of any existing breach of the Lease by the Assignor and has no interest in any of the Assignor's Assets.

**WHENEVER** words or phrases appear in this Deed and in the Second, Third and Fourth Schedules that also appear in the First Schedule then those words or phrases shall also mean and include the details supplied after them in the First Schedule.

**IN this Deed:**

- (a) The expressions "the Assignor", "the Assignee", "the Guarantor", "the Shareholder", "Director" and "the Landlord" include their respective executors administrators successors and permitted assigns.
- (b) The expression "Business Use" in the First Schedule means the permitted use of the Premises as at the Date of Assignment or as varied by any Lease Variation.
- (c) The expression "Assignor's Assets" shall mean all the chattels, fixtures and fittings in the Premises which are owned by the Assignor.
- (d) Where the context requires or admits, words importing the singular shall import the plural and vice versa.
- (e) Where any party comprises more than one person, such persons shall be deemed to have entered into the Deed both jointly and severally.



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**SIGNED by the Assignor\* BRENT ANTHONY McINTOSH**  
in the presence of:

Eliana Kemp  
Witness Signature

ELIANA KEMP  
Receptionist  
Le Pine & Co  
Taupo  
Witness Name

Witness Occupation

Witness Address

Brent Anthony McIntosh  
Signature of Assignor

Brent Anthony McIntosh  
Print Full Name  
(for a company specify position: Director/Attorney/Authorised Signatory)

Signature of Assignor

Print Full Name  
(for a company specify position: Director/Attorney/Authorised Signatory)

Execution by second assignor on page 5, after Fourth Schedule

**SIGNED by the Assignee\* TRANS TASMAN HOLIDAY PARK LIMITED**  
in the presence of:

John Denis Tilton  
Witness Signature

DANIEL TILTON  
Witness Name

CEO  
Witness Occupation

5 HARPUILLA CT CASUARINA NSW 2487  
Witness Address

John Denis Tilton  
Signature of Assignee

JOHN DENIS TILTON  
Print Full Name  
(for a company specify position: Sole Director/Attorney/Authorised Signatory)

Signature of Assignee

Print Full Name  
(for a company specify position: Director/Attorney/Authorised Signatory)

**SIGNED by the Landlord\* TAUPŌ DISTRICT COUNCIL**  
in the presence of:

l. Bruckner  
Witness Signature

Cornelia Bruckner  
Witness Name

PA to Mayor / CEO  
Witness Occupation

Taupo  
Witness Address

David James Trewavas  
Signature of Landlord

David James Trewavas  
Print Full Name  
(for a company specify position: Director/Attorney/Authorised Signatory)

Gareth Wayne Green  
Signature of Landlord

Gareth Wayne Green  
Print Full Name  
(for a company specify position: Director/Attorney/Authorised Signatory)

\* If appropriate, add:

"by its director(s)" OR "by its duly appointed attorney"

Note: Signing by a company – please refer to the note on page 3

Dr. J. R. Green

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FIFTH EDITION 2012 (2)

SIGNED by the Guarantor\* JOHN DENIS TILTON  
in the presence of:

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Signature

DANIEL TILTON  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Name

CEO  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Occupation

5 HARPUILLIA CT CASUARINA NSW 2487  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Address

x   
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Guarantor

John Tilton  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Full Name  
(for a company specify position:  
Director/Attorney/Authorised Signatory)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Guarantor

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Full Name  
(for a company specify position:  
Director/Attorney/Authorised Signatory)

~~SIGNED by the Shareholder(s) and Director(s)~~  
in the presence of:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Occupation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Witness Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Shareholder/Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Full Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Shareholder/Director

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Full Name

\* If appropriate, add:

"by its director(s)" OR "by duly appointed attorney"

**Note:** **Signing by a company** – to ensure that this document binds the company as a deed, it must be signed in accordance with section 180 of the Companies Act 1993.  
If two directors sign, no witnessing is necessary.  
If only one director or a director and authorised signatory(ies) or attorney(ies) sign, signatures must be witnessed.



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**FIRST SCHEDULE**

1. **PREMISES:** Motutere Bay Holiday Park, Motutere Bay, Lake Taupo, being parts of Sections 1,2, 4 and 5 Block II and Section 1 Block V Tokaanu Survey District as delineated in blue on the plan and aerial photograph annexed to the
2. **CAR PARKS:** Included
3. **DATE OF LEASE:** 13 April 2005
4. **RIGHTS OF RENEWAL:** None
5. **FINAL EXPIRY DATE:** 28 February 2038
6. **ANNUAL RENT:**

Premises	\$27,999.96	plus GST per annum
(Subject to review if applicable) Car Parks	\$N/a	plus GST per annum
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$27,999.96</b>	<b>plus GST per annum</b>
7. **EXPIRY DATE OF CURRENT TERM:** 28 February 2038
8. **BUSINESS USE:** Camping Ground and/or Caravan park
9. **DATE OF ASSIGNMENT:** 1 September 2016
10. **RESTRAINT OF TRADE PERIOD:** Three (3) years
11. **RESTRAINT OF TRADE RADIUS:** Fifty (50) kilometres
12. **LEASE VARIATIONS:**
13. **LIMITED LIABILITY TRUSTEE:** LPT Trustees No 164 Limited

**SECOND SCHEDULE**

1. **THE Assignee agrees with the Assignor to perform all the provisions in the Lease from the Date of Assignment.**
2. **THE Assignee indemnifies the Assignor and any guarantor of the Assignor against all liability arising out of any default by the Assignee in the performance of the provisions in the Lease as from the Date of Assignment.**
3. **THE Assignor warrants that all the provisions of the Lease have been performed up to the Date of Assignment.**
4. **THE Assignee agrees with the Landlord that the Assignee will perform all the provisions of the Lease from the Date of Assignment.**
5. **THE Assignor acknowledges to the Landlord that the covenants of the Assignee are not in substitution for and do not alter the liability of the Assignor under the Lease.**
6. **IF any person enters into this Deed as trustee of a trust, then:**
  - (1) That person warrants that:
    - (a) that person has power to enter into this Deed under the terms of the trust; and
    - (b) that person has properly signed this Deed in accordance with the terms of the trust; and
    - (c) that person has the right to be indemnified from the assets of the trust and that right has not been lost or impaired by any action of that person including entry into this Deed; and
    - (d) all of the persons who are trustees of the trust have approved entry into this Deed.
  - (2) If that person has no right to or interest in any assets of the trust except in that person's capacity as a trustee of the trust, that person's liability under this Deed will not be personal and unlimited but will be limited to the actual amount recoverable from the assets of the trust from time to time ("the limited amount"). If the right of that person to be indemnified from the trust assets has been lost or impaired as a result of fraud or gross negligence that person's liability will become personal but limited to the extent of that part of the limited amount which cannot be recovered from any other person.
7. **Notwithstanding clause 6, a party to this Deed that is named in item 13 of the First Schedule as a limited liability trustee, that person's liability will not be personal and unlimited but limited in accordance with clause 6.**



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**THIRD SCHEDULE**

1. **FROM** the Date of Assignment the Guarantor:
  - (1) Guarantees to the Assignor and the Landlord the performance by the Assignee of all the tenant's obligations under the Lease.
  - (2) Indemnifies the Assignor, any guarantor of the Assignor and the Landlord against any liability or losses suffered by the Landlord as a result of the Lease being lawfully disclaimed by any liquidator or receiver or arising through default by the Assignee in the performance of the provisions in the Lease.
2. **THE** Guarantor agrees that neither an assignment of the Lease nor any rent review in accordance with the Lease nor any indulgence granting of time waiver or forbearance to sue or any other thing whereby the Guarantor would be released as a surety in any way releases the Guarantor from liability under the Lease.


**FOURTH SCHEDULE**


1. **THE** Assignor and the Shareholder(s) and Director(s) (if any) agree with the Assignee that the Assignor and the Shareholder(s) and Director(s) (if any) will not during the Assignor's Restraint of Trade Period either directly or indirectly carry on or be interested either alone or in partnership with or as manager, agent, director, shareholder or employee of any other person in any business similar to that carried on by the Assignee within the Restraint of Trade Radius from the Premises stated in the First Schedule.
2. The Landlord and the Assignee covenant to negotiate in good faith as to (a) expansion of the demised area within the 31.9498 hectares demised in the Deed of Lease dated 13 April 2005, (b) extension of the term of the lease, and (c) creation of a registrable lease for the premises and registration thereof by the Assignee.
3. In the Reference Schedule in the Deed of Lease dated 13 April 2005, the Minimum Public Risk Cover shall be increased to \$3,000,000.00.

SIGNED by the Assignor LPT TRUSTEES No 164 LIMITED

by two directors



  
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Between  
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TRUSTEES No 164 LIMITED**

Assignor

and  
**TRANS TASMAN HOLIDAY PARKS  
LIMITED**

Assignee

and \_\_\_\_\_

Shareholder(s)

and \_\_\_\_\_

Director(e)

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**JOHN DENIS TILTON**

Guarantor

and  
**TAUPO DISTRICT COUNCIL**

Landlord

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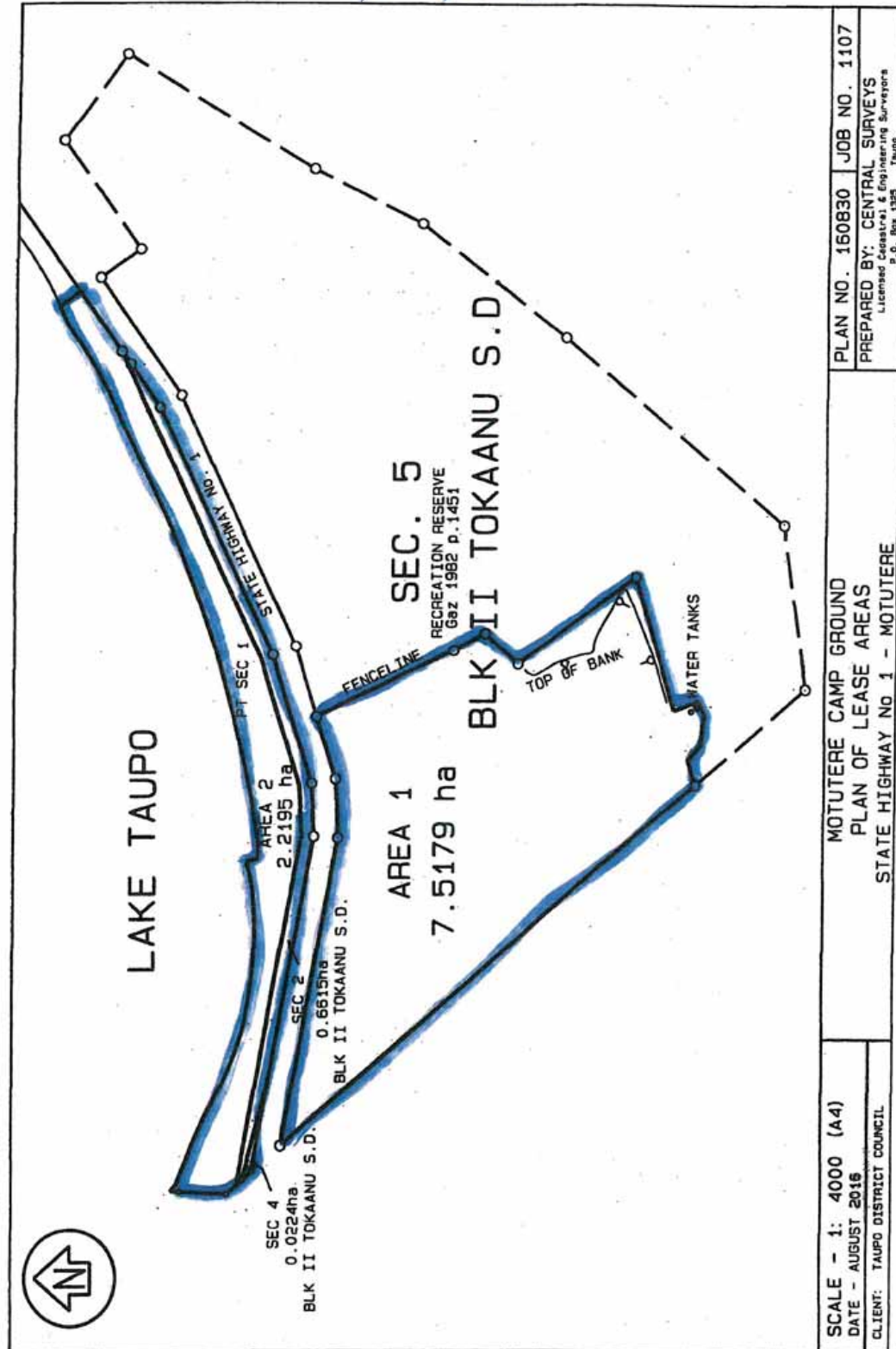
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## 1 Introduction and Background

### 1.1 Description of the Motutere Recreation Reserve

#### *Recreation Reserve Status*

The Motutere Recreation Reserve is currently classified as a Recreation Reserve under s.17 of the Reserve Act 1977 (see Gazette Notice 1982, p1451, Appendix 1).

This classification replaces two earlier gazette notices (1953 & 1955) declaring the land to be a Domain under the Reserves and Domain Act 1953. The Reserve was administered under this statute by a Domain's Board comprising the following members: the Commissioner of Crown Lands, Resident Engineer (Ministry of Works), the Conservator of Wild Life, a Commissioner of the Taupo Town Board and three nominated members of the general public (see Appendix 1). The Taupo District Council currently administers the Reserve under the Reserves Act 1977.

#### *Purpose of Recreation Reserve*

The purpose of a Recreation Reserve as defined in section 17 of the Reserves Act 1977 (the Act) is to provide,

*"...areas for the recreation and sporting activities and the physical welfare and enjoyment of the public, and for the protection of the natural environment and beauty of the countryside, with emphasis on the retention of open spaces and on outdoor recreational activities, including recreational tracks in the countryside."*

A full copy of section 17 of the Act is reproduced in Appendix 2.

#### *Location and Legal Description*

The Reserve is located on the eastern shores of Lake Taupo, approximately 25 km south of the town of Taupo and 18km north of Turangi. The location map showing the reserve is contained in Figure 1.

The land included in the Reserve is described in the cadastral records as Sections 1, 2, 4, and 5 Block II, and Section 1 of Block V Tokaanu Survey District (LINZ). The total area of the reserve comprises some 31.9498 ha (Gaz. 1982, p.1451-1452). A plan showing the reserve boundaries is illustrated in figure 2. A portion of the reserve (approximately 6.3 ha) is leased as a commercial campground (Motutere Bay Holiday Park) under section 54 of the Act.

The Reserve is subject to a public right of way set aside under section 14(3) of the Maori Land Amendment and Maori Land Claims Act 1926. The right of way is described as *"a strip of land not exceeding 20 metres in width around the margin of Lake Taupo, the margin being fixed at 357.015 metres Moturiki Datum, whether or not that point is for the time being covered by the water of Lake Taupo."*



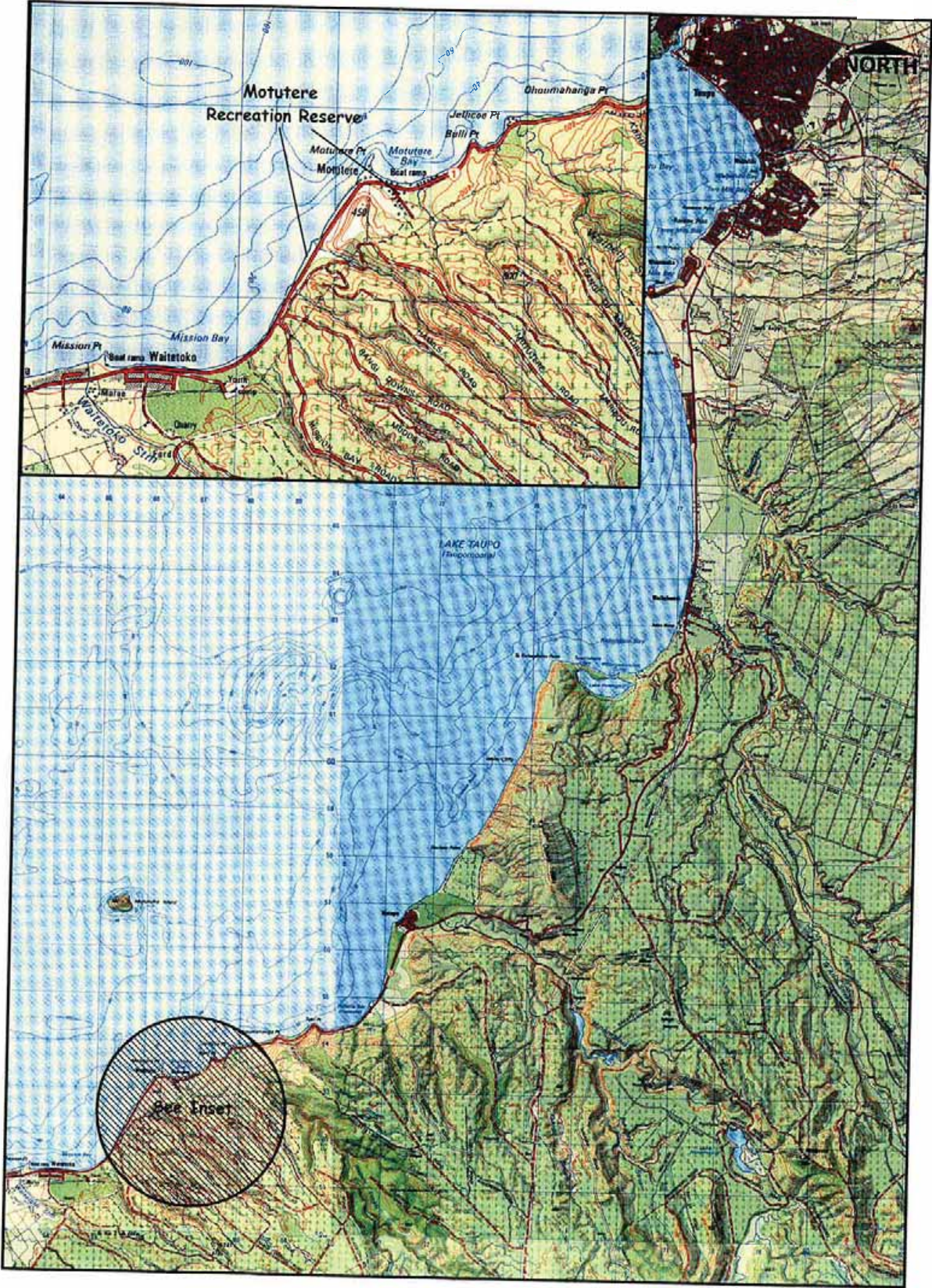
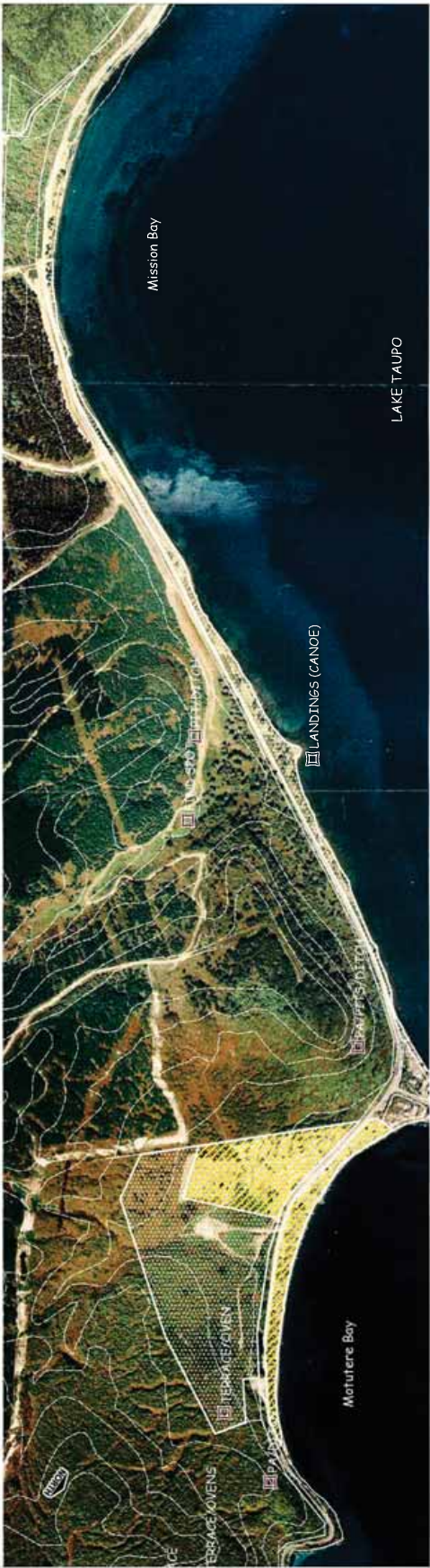


Figure 1 Locality Map - Motutere Recreation Reserve      Scale 1:100,000



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Aerial Photo showing Reserve Boundaries and Campground Lease

Scale 1: 10000

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Figure 2

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### 1.2 Purpose of the Reserves Management Plan

Reserve Management Plans are required under section 41 of the Reserves Act 1977. Quoting from the Act,

*"The management plan shall provide for and ensure the use, enjoyment, maintenance, protection, and preservation, as the case may require, and, to the extent that the administering body's resources permit, the development, as appropriate, of the reserve for the purposes for which it is classified [recreation reserve], and shall incorporate and ensure compliance with the principles set out in section 17 [see above]... of this Act for a reserve of that classification."*

The Plan's key purpose is therefore to ensure that use and management of the reserve is carried out to achieve the reserves purpose. In this case that purpose is recreation as described previously, incorporating matters such as the protection of amenity, cultural and scientific values.

### 1.3 The Statutory Process

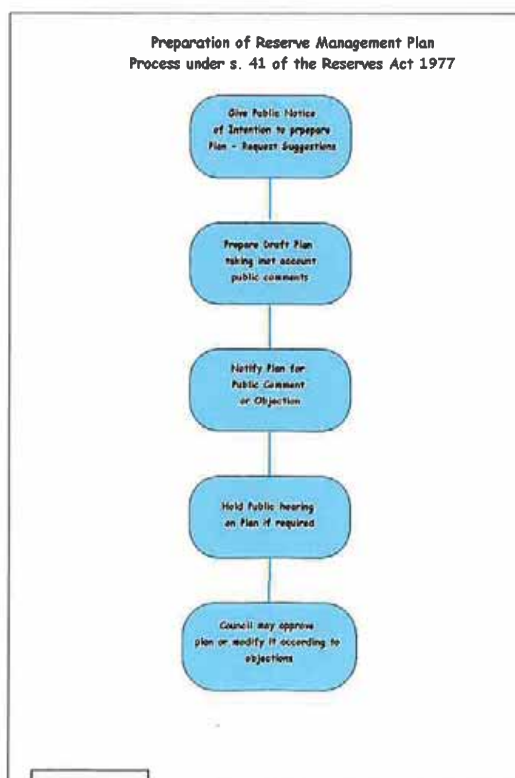


Figure 3

The Act prescribes a process for the preparation of a Reserves Management Plan (see s.41, Reserves Act 1977). The process is summarised in figure3 and a copy of section 41 is included in Appendix 3. The first step requires Council to give notice of its intention to prepare a Reserve Managements Plan for the Motutere Recreation Reserve and to call for suggestions. Council's notice is contained in Appendix 4.

Submissions received have been summarised into a table and this is included in Appendix 7. Initial submissions identified a range of issues and these will be

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discussed further in section 5.

The second step is to prepare a draft of the Management Plan taking into account the submissions received. The draft plan is then advertised for further public comment and submissions. Taupo District Council as the administering body or a committee of Council may then hold a public hearing to determine and resolve issues raised over the draft plan and can then either modify and/or adopt the Plan.



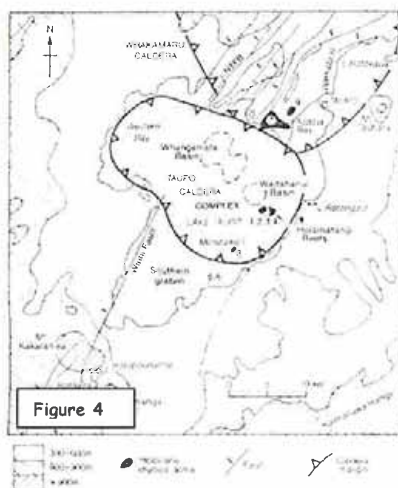
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## 2 Description of the Reserve

### 2.1 The Reserve Area - Physical Description

#### *Geology*

The reserve is situated on the eastern shore of Lake Taupo within the margins of the Taupo volcanic caldera, a feature that dominates the local landscape. The Lake itself has formed within this complex structure (see figure 4 – Lowe and Green, 1992)) comprising the caldera itself together with a series of parallel northeast trending faults that demarcate the Southern Graben and the northern bays horst and graben complex (Lowe and Green, 1992). From about 50,000 to 20,000 years ago five explosive eruptions occurred from vents within the Lake basin, ejecting about 10 km<sup>3</sup> of magma.



About 22,000 years ago an enormous eruptive phase (Kawakawa eruptive episode) commenced from volcanic vents located within the lake basin resulting in the ejection of at least 155 km<sup>3</sup> of magma. The final phase of this eruption culminated in a catastrophic collapse of the lake floor to form the main structure of the northern part of the modern lake basin (Lowe and Green, 1992). From 10,000 years ago to approximately 2100 years at least eight further explosive eruptions occurred from north to south along the eastern side of the lake basin resulting in the further eruption of 20km<sup>3</sup> of magma. Several rhyolitic

domes appear to have extruded at this time although most of them remain submerged beneath the present lake surface.

The most recent eruptions occurred about 1850 years ago. This was the largest event since the Kawakawa eruption, a phase of which was responsible for the production of the Taupo Tephra that mantles much of the region today. The eruption of this tephra from a location in the vicinity of the Horomatangi Reef resulted in the emptying of the Lake. A buried wave-cut platform 110m below the present water surface probably marks an initial lake level soon after the eruption (Lowe and Green, 1992). The Lake probably took about 10 to 20 years to refill reaching a level of about 30m above present lake level to form several wave cut benches evident at this elevation as seen on the promontories around Motutere Bay. Subsequent to this the lake fell to its present level once the Waikato River re established its current outlet to the Lake.



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### Archaeology

Several archaeological sites are located within Motutere Bay. The locations of recorded sites are shown in figures 2 and 5. Only two of these sites including a canoe-landing site appear to be located within the current recreation reserve boundaries, however the nature of the finds suggests that the bay was once a focus of settlement. Finds include pa, ditches, terraces, ovens, and storage and rifle pits. Most finds are located on or adjacent to the southern or northern promontories of the Bay within adjacent Department of Conservation (DoC) estate or on Maori owned land administered by the Lake Taupo Forest Trust.

### Cultural

Ngati Te Rangiita hapu of Ngati Tuwharetoa has had a long historical association with Motutere. For them it was not only a place of habitation but the bay also

provided an access point for canoe travel to pa and urupa located on nearby Motutaiko Island. Communications with representatives of tangata whenua indicate that the site was once used as a departure point for burials on Motutaiko and that there was once an altar located in the Bay that was used for ceremonial purposes. Works associated with the Highway apparently destroyed this altar.

Reference to the Journal of the New Zealand Polynesian Society (1916 – 1917) indicates a long



settlement history by Maori at Motutere. The establishment of Pa points towards a protected settlement (Grace, J., 1959; Cooper B., 1989) although occupation was likely to have been intermittent dependent on the state of resources in the locality and the outcome of skirmishes and battles with other tribes. Vegetation surveys and the archaeological record suggests that much of the original forest at the site was burnt off for gardens further suggesting that the site was once a significant site of occupation.

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### Ecology

#### Terrestrial

No rare or endangered species of plant and animal have been identified at Motutere. Work by Clarkson (1989) and Beadel (1986) indicates that the bulk of the reserve excluding the campground and foreshore area is vegetated by regenerating Puahou (Five Finger – *Pseudopanax arboreus*) Kohuhu (*Pittosporum tenuifolium*) dominated forest and scrub that is interspersed with bracken fernland and isolated Kanuka forest. Kowhai groves and Kowhai-bracken treeland (Clarkson, 1986; Beadel (1986) are located on lakeshore cliffs in the vicinity of Bulli Point at the northern extremity of the Bay and are locally represented by individual trees within the campground complex, and in particular the foreshore reserve, where they are the dominant tree specie.

The kowhai provide significant amenity within the lake foreshore reserve area and are visually significant during flowering. At this time they can be expected to attract a range of birds in particular the native honeyeater Tui (*Prosthemadera novaeseelandiae*) (Clarkson, 1986). Other bird species observed in the area and likely to be present within the reserve from time to time include Chaffinch, Grey Warbler, NZ Pigeon, Fantail, Blackbird, Silvereye, Kingfisher, and White-faced Heron (DSIR, 1990).

#### Aquatic

No major watercourses are located within the Motutere Recreation Reserve although a small ephemeral stream has been identified meandering through the campground. The stream has its lake confluence at the northern end of the bay, and whilst no stream survey has been carried out it is possible that the stream could provide an occasional habitat in its lower reaches for native fish such as koaro (*Galaxias brevipinnis*), Smelt (*Retropinna retropinna*) and exotic juveniles such as Rainbow Trout (*Onchoryhnchus mykiss*). All these species have been identified as either inhabiting the nearby Waipahi Stream or the Lake itself.



Photo 1 – View from Motutere Bay looking towards Motutere Point



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### *Landscape*

The headlands of the northwest trending ridges define a series of bays along the lake edge. Motutere Recreation Reserve occupies the flat to gently sloping land at the head of Motutere Bay, which is contained by Bulli Point to the north and Motutere Point to the south, as well as lake foreshore to the south of Motutere Camping Ground. The extent of flat to gently sloping ground has facilitated development of the area for residential settlement and use of the lakeshore. State Highway 1 skirts along the lake edge, dissecting the Motutere Camping Ground.

The gully areas and land along the lake edge has a mixed cover of self-established bracken, five finger, kanuka, manuka, pittosporum, kowhai as described previously, and introduced tree species such as poplar, pine and eucalypt associated with human settlement. The surrounding land cover away from the lake edge is generally radiata pine production forest.

The reserve itself can be broadly divided into three character areas largely defined by the headlands and surrounding hilly landform and land cover. These include:

- The gently sloping hills of the camping ground and regenerating native bush beyond. This area is separated from the lake edge by State Highway 1 and is contained by northwest trending ridges. Most of the structures within the camping ground itself are caravans. The caravans, which tend to be light coloured or brightly coloured are a very evident part of the bay landscape as they step back up the hill slopes. They also tend to lack the screening or shelter planting often associated with residential houses.

The area of production forestry to the south and regenerating native bush of Waitapu Scenic Reserve to the northeast forms a unifying naturalised edge and backdrop, changes to the canopy created by clearance would be obvious in this area.

- The flatter, more open area along the lakeshore, which is separated by State Highway 1 from the hill slopes beyond and visually contained by the headlands. This area is also dominated by the camping ground with a number of caravans and associated facilities sited along the lakefront. A concrete boat launching ramp and wooden jetty is situated on the beach. A post and netting fence bounds the camping ground area along State Highway 1 with more substantial wooden fences within the camping ground itself. Kowhai trees and a mix of introduced tree species are scattered along the lake edge and open grass areas.

A small number of houses/batches are situated off Waitapu Road, which are generally heavily enclosed by surrounding vegetation at least as high as the rooftops. As a result the settlements impact on the character of the landscape is confined largely to the immediate surroundings.

Views across the lake and along the lake edge are frequently gained from the state highway, although obscured in places by the structures along the lake edge.

- The lake edge south of the Motutere Camping Ground has a more secluded, intimate nature. Views of the highway from the lake edge are less frequent in this area, which is buffered by a mix of introduced plant species and clumps



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of native vegetation and the lay of the land, which drops away to the lake. Vehicle access is provided by a narrow road, which meanders along the lake edge. A steep scarp running along State Highway 1 to the southwest and Motutere point to the northeast visually bound this area.



Photo 2 – Aerial oblique view from Lake Taupo showing campground with camping along Lake edge.

### 2.2 History of the Motutere Reserve

#### *'Background'*

Lake Taupo has gained a worldwide reputation as a trout fishery that developed following the release of trout into the lake in the late 1890's. By 1926 it became apparent to the Government of the day that the fishery and access to it needed managing so that its potential could be fully developed. As a consequence the Prime Minister of the time and Minister of Maori Affairs, the Rt Honorary J.G. Coates met with the elders of Ngati Tuwharetoa to negotiate an agreement concerning public access to the lake.

The agreement that was reached covered the following:

In return for Ngati Tuwharetoa:

- Vesting the bed of the lake and the right to use the respected waters in the Crown;
- Granting a one chain (20m) right of way around the margins of the Lake;
- Giving the Crown the right to proclaim rights of ways up certain streams and rivers to provide fishing access; and
- Allowing the Crown to grant rights for camping on the rights of way;

Ngati Tuwharetoa were to receive

- An annual payment of £3000 (now \$9000);



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- One half of the Licence Revenue from the sale of fishing licences;
- One half of fees from camping; and
- One half of the fines from enforcing the regulations.

This agreement was subsequently ratified by the Government in the “*The Maori Land Amendment and Maori Land Claims Adjustment Act 1926*”. This piece of legislation created the 20m wide right of way around the margins of the Lake (s. 14(3)) including the Reserve at Motutere. In addition the Act (s. 14(3A)) also fixed the lake margin as a contour line defined in terms of a level referenced to Moturiki Datum (357.015.RL, Moturiki Datum). The Crown subsequently returned ownership of the lakebed to Tuwharetoa in 1992 and the streams in 1999 (Doig, 1999).

### *Creation of the Recreation Reserve at Motutere*

The Recreation Reserve at Motutere was established as a result of a series of steps taken by the Crown. These included the following:

- The proclamation of the Opawa Rangitoto 1 Block as Crown Land (NZ Gazette 1937, p. 1053).
- In 1953 a 2.6178ha block of Opawa Rangitoto 1 was created as Section 1, Block II Tokaanu Survey District (S.D.). On the 5<sup>th</sup> August 1953 this land was set aside as a recreation reserve, subject to the Right of Way along the edge of Lake Taupo created by s.14 (3) of the 1926 Act (NZ Gazette 1953, page 1317). This is the portion of land occupied by the campground on the lakeside of the State Highway (see figure 7).
- On the 19<sup>th</sup> August 1953 the East Taupo Domains Board was appointed to manage the Motutere Bay Domain (NZ Gazette 1953, page 1377).
- In 1954 additional land was incorporated into the Motutere Bay Domain under the reserves and Domains Act 1953 (NZ Gazette 1954, page 1664). This additional land resulted from the realignment of the State Highway boundaries and included Sections 2 (0.5997ha) and 3 (3.1363 ha), Block II, Tokaanu S.D. and Section 1 (4.8562ha), Block V Tokaanu S.D (see figure 7). Section 3 was subsequently revoked from the Motutere Bay Domain and included in the adjoining Jellicoe Point Domain (NZ Gazette 1957, page 1326).
- In 1955 Section 4, (225m<sup>2</sup>) Block II Tokaanu S.D. was incorporated into the Motutere Domain pursuant to the Reserves and Domains Act 1953 (NZ Gazette 1955, p.978). This was followed in 1962 by the addition of Section 5 Block II (23.8536ha) to complete the form of the reserve as seen today.
- The final statutory action was taken in 1982 to reclassify the reserve as the Motutere Recreation Reserve under the Reserves Act 1977 (NZ Gazette 1982, page 1451). The total area comprised in the Motutere Bay Reserve is 31.9498 ha.
- As a consequence of all these actions the current status of the reserve is that of Crown Land administered by the Taupo District Council pursuant to the Reserves Act 1977 (Le Pine, 2000).

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### 2.3 Facilities

Facilities found within the reserve primarily relate to the campground and its associated infrastructure. A boat-launching ramp together with sealed access and jetty is also located on the Lakeshore at the approximate midpoint of the bay. Public access is also provided to the lakeshore in Mission Bay via "lay by's" from the adjoining State Highway.

The campground occupies approximately 6.3 ha of the Motutere Recreation Reserve as shown in figure 2. The campground currently provides a total of 214 caravan and tent sites plus 3 Cabins, a shop, office and house for the tenant, plus toilet blocks and ablution and washing facilities. 99 caravan and tent sites are located on the lakeshore side of the State Highway while the balance of sites are to be found on the eastern side of the highway. A plan of the present operations is attached in Appendix 5.

The campground is fully reticulated for wastewater and water. A wastewater treatment plant servicing the campground is located on Reserve land adjoining the camp with primary treated sewage irrigated to land (see figure 6 and photo 4). This treatment plant is necessary to allow the campground to function. Access to the site is gained via a walking/vehicle track extending eastward from the current boat/caravan storage area adjacent to the State Highway. Environment Waikato has issued resource consent for the wastewater treatment plant that is subject to conditions requiring ongoing compliance by Taupo District Council.

A closed landfill is also located adjacent to the campground area as shown in figure 6. This site occupies the base of a small gully immediately to the east of the present caravan sites. The need for resource consents for the landfill is the subject of ongoing discussions between the District and Regional Council.



Photo 3 - View from Sewage Treatment Plant looking across the closed landfill area in foreground towards Campground.







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Photo 4 – Spray irrigators for ground treatment of sewage effluent on Motutere Recreation Reserve land.





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### 3 Relevant Documents

#### 3.1 Relevant Legislation

The following statutes are of primary relevance to the implementation of this plan:

- Reserves Act 1977;
- Resource Management Act 1991;
- Historic Places Act 1983;
- The Maori Land Amendment and Maori Land Claims Adjustment Act 1926;
- The Transit New Zealand Act 1989;
- Local Government Act 1974; and
- The Biosecurity Act 1993

##### *Reserves Act 1977 (RA)*

The Reserves Act constitutes the primary statute underpinning this Reserve Management Plan. The statute replaces the Reserves and Domains Act 1953 and introduces the reserve classification system currently in use. The statute also requires all administering authorities to prepare Reserve Management Plans for Reserves under their control (s.41, RA).

The management of the reserve has been vested in Council under this Act. This places all responsibility for reserve management on Council including powers to lease (e.g. the campground) and obligations to control, maintain and manage activities on site (e.g. arboreal and pest management operations).

##### *Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA)*

The Resource Management Act 1991 introduced a management regime covering the use and development of New Zealand's natural and physical resources. It established the framework for the development and implementation of District and Regional Plans the relevance of which will be discussed further below. These Plans contain objectives, policies and rules governing the control of environmental effects resulting from the use and development of resources and require resource consents for uses where effects from activities are likely to be significant. There are a number of plans of relevance, these being:

- The Taupo District Council Proposed District Plan;
- The Taupo District Councils Transitional District Plans;
- Environment Waikato's Proposed Regional Plan; and
- Environment Waikato's Transitional Regional Plan.

Transitional Plans are plans that have been prepared under earlier legislation such as the Town and Country Planning Act 1977. These plans are interim plans and have effect only until new plans have been prepared under the RMA.



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### *Historic Places Act 1983 (HPA)*

This piece of legislation describes a statutory framework developed to protect and preserve the country's historic and archaeological heritage including archaeological sites. Archaeological sites are defined as sites that existed prior to 1900 that are able to or may provide through investigation, evidence relating to the history of New Zealand (s.2, HPA).

The Act prohibits any unlawful interference with or destruction of these sites without the authority of the Historic Places Trust. The Act also interfaces with the Reserves Act through section 17 (2) (b) of the Reserves Act. This requires that nothing be carried out within a recreation reserve that contravenes the provisions of the HPA.

### *The Maori Land Amendment and Maori Land Claims Adjustment Act 1926*

This piece of legislation has been discussed previously. It established the right of public access to and along the lakeshore and as a consequence overrides the provisions of the Reserves Act.

### *Transit NZ Act 1989 (TNZA)*

This legislation defines the management regime for State Highways and is relevant to this plan in so much as the reserve either abuts to or is split by State Highway 1. The Act allows Transit NZ to control and manage the highway system in order to achieve the objective of a safe and efficient highway system (s.5, TNZA). It therefore enables Transit to plan for and control activities that require access onto the Highway in order that its objectives of safety and efficiency can be achieved.

### *Local Government Act 1974 (LGA)*

The Local Government Act imposes a requirement for Council's to prepare Annual Plans. These plans set the budget for Council expenditure for the financial year and also forecasts anticipated expenditure out to three years. In addition Council is also obliged to produce a Long Term Financial Strategy outlining how Councils' activities will be funded over a period of ten years. As a consequence implementation of policy within the context of this management plan requiring capital expenditure will need to be provided for within the annual planning process of Council (see s.223D LGA).

### *Biosecurity Act 1993 (NZA)*

This Act sets out requirements amongst other things for Regional Councils to develop Regional Pest Management Plans. Environment Waikato has prepared a Regional Pest Management Strategy, provisions of which require recognition in the management of the Reserve.

## 3.2 Taupo District Council

The Taupo District Council has a number of functions and duties described in a raft of legislation, the most relevant of which have been described briefly above. The most pertinent requirement of these statutes for this reserve management plan is Council's obligation to prepare a District Plan under the RMA and an Annual Plan under the LGA.



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### *Proposed District Plan*

The Proposed District Plan has been prepared under the RMA and is currently proceeding through the statutory hearing process. The reserve is identified as being located within the Rural Zone but subject to a Foreshore Protection overlay over the reserve land located adjacent to the Lakeshore. The foreshore protection area is defined as an area "20m [in width] measured from the 'bed' (as defined in the Act) of any identified lake or river, or for Lake Taupo, measured from the Nui a Tia boundary, whichever is the further inland". A summary of some of the specific provisions of the plan relevant to the management of the Reserve include the following:

- Motutere Bay has been scheduled as a Natural Value area (NV172/66a) within the District Plan. The main controls affecting development or use of land within these areas relate to controls imposed under resource consents to address environmental effects identified in Assessment of Environmental Effects Reports (AEE). Policies of relevance to existing and proposed activities include protection of such areas from inappropriate activities and development and avoidance of adverse effects on natural values (see p.62, TDC 200).
- Buildings within the foreshore protection areas (FPA) are discretionary activities. As a consequence existing campground facilities such as ablution blocks, cookhouses and toilets located within the FPA are subject to existing use rights. New buildings or major alterations or replacement of existing buildings will therefore require resource consents from Council.
- Buildings or proposed buildings over 5m in height located within 40m of Foreshore Protection area are Discretionary Activities. Again resource consents will be required from Council for any new developments that fail to comply with management criteria in the District Plan.
- Failure of activities such as campgrounds to comply with the "Rural Effects Area" Radius Performance Standard criteria requires resource consent for a Restricted Discretionary Activity. This applies a 100m effects radius around the whole campsite. Potentially this rule would apply to any major expansion of the campground where environmental effects may be considered significant.
- The campground cannot at present comply with traffic flow requirements for permitted activities within the Rural Zone (30 equivalent vehicle movements per day). As a consequence any changes to the scale of activities on site that would result in the generation of additional traffic flows would again trigger the need for resource consent (pp97-103, TDC 2000).

### *Transitional District Plan*

This Plan was prepared under the Town and Country Planning Act 1977 and was operative at the time the Resource Management Act became law in 1991. As a consequence the Plan became a Transitional Plan under the RMA. Its provisions





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therefore retain status until such time as the Proposed District Plan becomes operative. The main features of this Plan relevant to management of the Motutere Recreation Reserve can be summarised as follows:

- The Motutere Recreation Reserve has an underlying zoning of Rural A. The provisions of the zone therefore apply to all activities carried within the Reserve including the campground.
- The Campground at Motutere has Conditional Use status under the Plan that equates to a Discretionary activity under the RMA (see p. 2.25, TDC 1985). The existing campground predates these provisions and is likely to have existing use rights under this Plan. As a consequence any changes in scale of activities occurring within the campground is likely to require resource consent.
- The plan contains bulk and location requirements for buildings (p2.27, TDC, 1985). In addition the plan also contains rules covering parking and access, prevention of pollution and enrichment of natural waters, and utility service requirements.

### 3.3 Environment Waikato

Environment Waikato administers the provisions of the RMA as it relates to their statutory functions. Primarily these functions concern the management of air, water and land in terms of preventing adverse environmental effects from discharges, land erosion and the release of contaminants into the environment. In addition the Council also implements Regional Pest Management strategies under the Biosecurity Act. The principal documents pertaining to this are:

- The Proposed Waikato Regional Plan;
- The Transitional Waikato Regional Plan; and
- The Waikato Regional Pest Management Strategy.

#### *Proposed Regional Plan*

The proposed plan is currently administered as a Decisions version and is subject to references to the Environment Court. As a consequence some of the provisions contained in the Plan cannot be fully implemented. As a consequence the Proposed Plan has to be read in conjunction with the provisions of the Transitional Regional Plan.

Provisions of relevance to this Reserve Management Plan are:

- Requirements for resource consents for closed landfills. These are treated as a discretionary activity. This provision is currently under reference to the Environment Court. The need for resource consents for this site is currently under review by both the District and Regional Council;
- Discharges of contaminants from the site to land, air, water and groundwater. These provisions potentially affect both the landfill and sewage treatment system. A resource consent currently exists permitting discharges from the sewage plant. This consent is subject to compliance conditions covering matters such as discharge rates and contaminant loadings such as Nitrogen, Phosphorous levels etc.



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A copy of the resource consent issued by Environment Waikato is included in Appendix 6.

### *Transitional Regional Plan*

The Transitional Plan contains control provisions implemented under repealed legislation. In particular the General Authorisations created under the Water and Soil Conservation Act 1967 are particularly applicable, as they have been carried over as rules under the Transitional arrangements contained in the Resource Management Act. The general authorisations require resource consents for various discharges and land disturbance activities which are current until such times as the Proposed Regional Plan becomes Operative. The existing resource consent (see Appendix 6) issued by Environment Waikato for the land disposal of effluent from the sewage treatment plant was issued under these provisions.

### *Regional Pest Management Strategy*

The operative strategy (Environment Waikato, 1996) is currently under review for the Waikato Region. The key components of the strategy include the identification of animal and plant pests subject to management under the strategy, the identification of management and enforcement regimes for these pests, and the obligations of landowners to control pests of regional significance located on property under their control. Pests of relevance to the Reserve include amongst other things the following:

- **Animals:** Mustelids (stoat, ferrets and weasel), Possums, Goats, Wasp, Rooks, and Magpie;
- **Plants:** Gorse, Nodding Thistle, Blackberry, Broom, Wild Ginger, Privet etc.

The following identifies some of the management policies contained within the strategy:

- Set enforceable and achievable standards for pest control which reflect the varying land uses within the region and the expectations of local communities.
- Establish if, and to what degree, land occupiers are complying with the standards established in the Strategy.
- Determine the success of control operations carried out as part of the Strategy and any adverse impacts of those operations on non-target species.
- Determine the status, location, nature, extent and impact of pest and potential pest infestations over time.
- Facilitate direct control of high threat pests while retaining land occupier responsibility for pest management. (Environment Waikato, 1996).

### **3.4 Iwi Management Plans**

An Iwi Management Plan is currently under preparation by the Tuwharetoa Maori Trust Board. In time the provisions of this plan will need to be recognised and taken into account when dealing with reserve or resource management matters under the



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RA and RMA. Therefore this plan may require amendment once this information is available.



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### 4 Consultation

#### 4.1 Submissions and Key Issue Identification

NOTE: This draft plan will be publicly notified for further comment as discussed in section 1.3. Consequently this section is likely to be modified following receipt of further submissions.

Section 41 (5) and (6) of the Reserves Act 1977 sets out the parameters for consultation by the administering authority when preparing a Reserve Management Plan. Council is required under subsection 5 of the Act to notify the public of its intention to prepare the Plan and to call for submissions from the public. This was done on the 6<sup>th</sup> December 2001. Submission duly closed on the 1<sup>st</sup> February 2002. The submissions received cover a range of issues, a summary of which has been incorporated into the table contained in Appendix 7.

The issues were then aggregated under the following types in order to develop the proposed policy responses contained in section 6. These issues can be described as follows:

- Protection of Public access along the foreshore (i.e. Preservation of the public 'Right of Way');
- Provision of camping and caravan sites within the foreshore reserve area - maintenance of the status quo with respect to camping;
- Access across the State Highway;
- Enhancement of Amenities;
- Management of Pests within the Reserve (e.g. blackberry, broom, swans etc);
- Improvements to facilities within the campground; and
- Recognition of the Cultural importance of the area to Maori.



Photo 5- Caravans located across Public Right of Way, Motutere Bay





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### 4.2 Meetings with Key Stakeholders

Initial meetings were held to discuss potential reserve management issues with the Department of Conservation and the leaseholder of the campground. Correspondence was also received from representatives of the camp users together with material reviewed from TDC files as supplementary information. This process identified the following matters as being important issues and to a significant degree these complemented the issues identified in the initial public suggestions:

- Protection of right of way access along the foreshore at Motutere;
- Removal of 'permanent' caravan sites on the foreshore;
- Retention of 'permanent' camp sites along the foreshore;
- Protection and management of the kowhai trees located in the reserve;
- Protection of Archaeological and historic sites within the Reserve.

Following the receipt of submissions a workshop was held at the Motutere Campground on 9<sup>th</sup> May 2002 at which potential policy responses were considered to address the identified issues. Council officers participated in this process together with the campground lessee.

### 4.3 Generic Issues relating to the Management of Reserves

There are a number of generic issues related to the management of Reserves. These include:

- Concessions and Leases
- Vegetation Management
- Soil Conservation
- Social Development
- Vandalism & Enforcement
- Signs
- Fees
- Freedom of Access
- Operation of vehicles within the reserve
- Animals

Management responses to these issues are covered further in section 6.





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### 5 Structure and Concept Plans

#### 5.1 Introduction

This Reserve Management Plan relies on a two-tier system of Structure and Concept Plan development in order to achieve its objectives. The Structure Plan puts in place a broad zoning system to provide for particular management responses within the Reserve to avoid conflicts between incompatible activities and/or to ensure conservation or protection of physical features located within the Reserve.

It has been developed to provide a focus for the management and future development of the reserve and provides the overall umbrella under which Concept Design Plans can be prepared to address specific issues such as the location of camp sites, active recreation areas, walkways and the location and the nature and type of buildings to be constructed under the plan.

The overall structure plan is shown in figure 7. It comprises 6 reserve management policy areas that provide for and formalise the various key activities carried out within the reserve. It also provides a basis for the preparation of the more detailed concept plans required to guide development within specific areas such as the foreshore camping area. These policy areas comprise the following:

- Camp Expansion Area – Tourist Accommodation
- Tourist Accommodation Area – Campground
- Foreshore Camping Area
- Foreshore Passive Recreation Area
- Vegetation Conservation Area; and
- Camp Expansion - Active Recreation Area

Development Concept Plans have yet to be developed for particular areas within the reserve. However priorities should be given to developing concept plans to address the overall form of development expected within the reserve and the issue of public access along the Lake Foreshore in association with input from the Campground lessee and interested members of the public.

#### 5.2 Description of Reserve Management Policy Areas

The overall purpose of defining policy areas is to provide for particular management responses within the Reserve so that conflicts can be avoided between incompatible activities and/or to ensure conservation or protection of physical features located within the Reserve. These policy areas are described as follows

##### *Camp Expansion Area – Tourist Accommodation*

This area has been set aside for potential expansion of the campground complex. It is envisaged that caravan and other low-density tourist accommodation such as lodges or cabin accommodation could be developed within this area.

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Aerial Photo showing Reserve Management Policy Areas

Scale 1: 10000  
N.B. Map contains distortions  
All Foreshore Areas is subject to a 20.12m wide Public Right of Way



Figure 7

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### *Tourist Accommodation Area- Campground*

This policy area incorporates the existing campground site located on the south side of State Highway 1. This area provides for the continuance of existing campground activities currently carried out within this policy area.

### *Foreshore Campground Area*

The Foreshore Camping Policy Area is a distinct area that recognises and provides for lakeshore camping while also providing for the Public Right of Way (ROW) along foreshore.

At present the ROW is compromised to varying degrees by current campground use. The intention of defining this policy area is to provide the means to redress this situation, while also providing for the foreshore area's continuing use as a campground. It is envisaged that this policy response will require the relocation of some caravan sites currently occupying the lake edge in order to allow for the creation of a defined pathway for public access along the foreshore. The design and layout of this development will be the subject of a separate design process carried out in accordance the requirements of this Plan and other statutory requirements such as compliance with the District and Regional Plans.

### *Foreshore Passive Recreation Area*

This policy area is located to the south of Motutere Point in Mission Bay and incorporates all that land located between the Lake edge and State Highway 1 as shown in figure 7. The intention of this policy area is to maintain the area for passive recreation purposes as a reflection of its current use as picnic/rest area.



Photo 6 – View of picnic site (passive recreation)- Mission Bay





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Photo 7 – Access Road to Passive Recreation area in Mission Bay looking north towards historic canoe landing site



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### 6 Objectives and Policies

#### 6.1 Introduction

Reserve Management Policy within the context of this plan has been developed to provide guidelines for Council decision-making on issues or problems related to reserve management within the Motutere Recreation Reserve.

In a generic sense policy development relies heavily on the correct identification of relevant issues. These are then refined into desired outcomes or objectives from which specific policies and methods are derived.

Issues have been identified during the preparation of the Reserve Management Plan as identified in section 4. Additional issues relating to statutory obligations of Council concerning compliance with other Resource Management Policies, Plans and Strategies include:

- Management of the closed landfill under the RMA and Waikato Regional Plan
- Management of the Sewage Treatment Plant under the RMA and Waikato Regional Plan; and
- Management of Plant and Animal Pests under the Biosecurity Act and the Waikato Regional Pest Management Strategy.

All of these issues have been recognised in the development of appropriate reserve management policy as described in the next section below.

#### 6.2 Objectives, Policies and Methods

The following Objectives, Policies and methods have been developed to address the issues identified for the Motutere Recreation Reserve.

##### 6.2.1.1 Issue 1: Camping and Public access to Lake Taupo

###### Objectives

- Protect and preserve the public right of way along the foreshore.
- Provide for camping at specific locations within the Motutere Reserve including the Foreshore Camping Area (see figure 7).
- Ensure equitable access to camping sites within the Reserve.

###### Policies

- To protect and preserve the public Right of Way along the foreshore
- To remove impediments to public access along the foreshore.
- To provide for camping within the Foreshore Camping Area that does not adversely affect the public's right of way along the foreshore.
- To restrict long term camping within the Foreshore Camping Area to ensure equitable public use.
- To allow for the future expansion of the campground and associated activities within the Reserve that is consistent with the provisions of this plan.

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**Note:** Long term camping means the occupancy of a camp/caravan site for a period greater than 3 months. ✓

### Methods

- Prepare development concept plans for the Motutere reserve illustrating provisions for public access and campground use (e.g. walkways and camping sites within the Foreshore Camping Area, future campground expansion. Figure 8 illustrates a conceptual layout for further development if appropriate).
- Include provisions within the Campground lease determining the maximum period of occupation and the equitable allocation of campsites within the camp lease area.
- No fencing allowed within the Reserve except where authorised to protect vegetation or to ensure public safety or security.
- Restrict public camping within the defined campground area at Motutere.
- ✓ No camping is to be allowed within the Foreshore Passive Recreation Area in Mission Bay (Sec 1 Blk V, Tokaanu SD).
- No Permanent structures allowed within individual campsites without Council authorisation. ✕

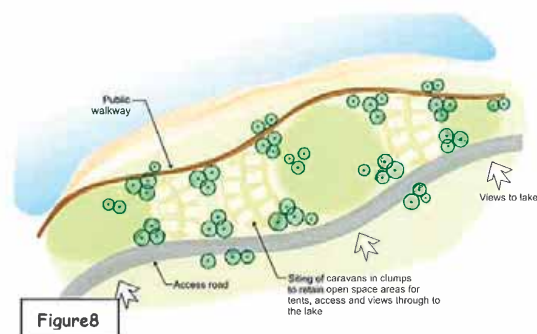


Figure 8

### 6.2.1.2 Issue 2: Public Safety – Vehicles, Roads and Parking

#### Objectives

- Reduce the potential for accidents and traffic conflicts arising from the State highway.
- Reduce the adverse effects associated with the road (e.g. noise and visual impact).
- Ensure parking areas and internal roads are provided for and maintained.
- Restrict the speed and use of motorised vehicles in the Motutere Reserve.

#### Policies

- To encourage Transit New Zealand to improve traffic safety along the section of State highway adjacent to the Motutere Reserve.
- To investigate alternative means of access across the State highway.
- To maintain open site lines along State Highway.
- To ensure that activities comply with Transit NZ's Planning Policy Manual.



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- To provide and maintain internal roads and car parking appropriate for the level of use that the reserve can sustain without diminishing the reserve's values.
- To restrict the use of all motorised vehicles in the Motutere Reserve to formed roads and parking areas except for the use of motorised vehicles associated with reserve maintenance and approved activities within the reserve.
- To restrict the speed of vehicles on access tracks within the reserve to 10km/hr.

### Methods

- Liaise with Transit New Zealand to improve traffic safety adjacent to the reserve and discuss options such as relocating the State highway, reducing the speed limit and erecting warning signs adjacent to the highway.
- Investigate amenity and safety fencing adjacent to the highway during concept plan development.
- Discuss options with the camp lessee, campers, and Transit New Zealand for alternative pedestrian and vehicle access across the highway (e.g. pedestrian overpass, underpass, pedestrian refuges etc) and parking.
- Provide sufficient parking and internal roads to ensure that the public can access all publicly available activities and facilities within the Motutere Reserve. However, it is important that roading and car parking does not compromise the recreation values of the reserve.
- Any person found riding or driving an unauthorised vehicle on the reserve, upon request of Council or any authorised officer, shall be asked to leave the reserve and may be prosecuted for the offence.
- Erect speed restriction signs on internal roads to control traffic speeds.

### 6.2.1.3 Issue 3: Protection and Preservation of historic and archaeological sites

#### Objectives

- The protection and preservation of historic and archaeological sites located within the Motutere Reserve.

#### Policies

- To identify sites of importance within the reserve.
- To educate reserve users concerning these sites.
- To protect the sites where necessary by limiting or restricting access.

#### Methods

- Determine the significance of sites in the Motutere Reserve by undertaking a cultural and historic/archaeological assessment.
- Provide educational material (e.g. signs, brochures) to reserve users concerning the importance of identified sites.

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### 6.2.1.4 Issue 4: Maintenance and Improvement of facilities, services and recreational opportunities

#### Objectives

- Ensure that current facilities and services are maintained to a suitable standard.
- Allow for the improvement and development of appropriate facilities to attract more visitors.
- Provide public access to and along the lake edge.
- Restrict facilities on the reserve to those necessary to protect the environment and to facilitate the use of the Reserve.

#### Policies

- To promote access to the Lake through the development of defined access points that are consistent with the provisions of this plan (e.g. development concept plans).
- To provide where appropriate a linked walkway system to adjoining reserves (e.g. the Motutere (Waipahi) scenic reserve to the north).
- To ensure that development within the reserve does not detract from the amenity values of the lakeshore.
- To allow the development and maintenance of facilities that are consistent with the recreational purpose of the reserve such as, but not limited to walking, viewing, sitting, camping, playgrounds and picnicking in accordance with the approved reserve structure and concept development plans.
- To develop a walkway network along the lake edge, which is constructed to minimise the impact on the environment, have minimal maintenance requirements and to provide barrier free access.
- To provide facilities and design elements that enhance the use and enjoyment of the reserve in keeping with the different management policy areas within the reserve (see structure plan). Note - These might include play elements for children, flying fox, topographical features for riding bikes, confidence course, toilets and other functional elements.
- To restrict buildings and major structures along the lake edge.
- To allow development of facilities including 'furniture' (picnic tables, bollards, signs, lighting) that does not detract from the amenity of the reserve.
- To restrict facilities on the reserve to those necessary to protect the environment and to facilitate the use of the Reserve.
- To maintain and service the reserve to an acceptable standard by the community, for the purpose of formal and informal recreation.

#### Methods

- Liaise with camp lessee and reserve users to decide on appropriate facilities and services within the campground.
- Plant specimen trees within the southern extent of the camping ground to provide screening and to define areas within the campground.
- Develop an overall concept plan for the Motutere including options for the expansion of facilities and services. This plan should be developed in





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conjunction with the camp lessee and the local community and be completed by October 2003. In preparing this plan, consideration should be given to the following:

- Additional and extended boat ramps
- Improvements to the wharf.
- Alternative access to Lake Taupo across the State highway and other traffic safety issues.
- Additional boat and car parking.
- Additional, extended and improved facilities such as freshwater taps, toilets, showers, kitchens, games/television room.
- Indigenous planting.
- Walking tracks
- No permanent buildings in the 'Foreshore Passive Recreation Area' (see Structure Plan – figure 7) apart from those serving passive recreational activities e.g. toilet facilities.
- Avoid the erection of any additional buildings or structures within the Motutere 'Foreshore Camping Area' except as provided for in any reserve concept development plan or as authorised by the Taupo District Council under this plan.
- Any structure will conform to the requirement of the Taupo District Plan, Building Act 1991 and Bylaws.
- The location, design, colours and materials of any structure will be in harmony with the natural environment.
- No open fires will be permitted.

### 6.2.1.5 Issue 5: Enhancement of Amenity and Vegetation

#### Objectives

- Improve the amenity of the Motutere Recreation Reserve.
- Protect and enhance the native vegetation within the reserve.

#### Policies

- To provide and maintain shade, shelter, aesthetic value and landscape diversity within the reserve through the planting of vegetation in appropriate areas.
- To retain and conserve the existing native vegetation in the reserve (e.g. Kowhai trees).
- To retain and enhance the informal, scenic character of the reserve.
- To ensure that development does not detract from the character and amenity values of the reserve.
- To preserve open spaces to provide contrast between vegetated areas
- To retain important views within the reserve and the panoramic views of Lake Taupo beyond.
- To protect areas of regenerating native scrub.

#### Methods

- Develop an overall concept plan for the Motutere reserve identifying areas of vegetation to be conserved and protected, and areas where additional planting could be established.

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- Develop a planting and maintenance program consistent with the objectives of this plan.
- Carry out active monitoring to gauge the 'health' of the reserve and compliance with the Reserves Act and the provisions of this plan.
- Management of trees, bush and other vegetation on the reserve shall be in accordance with the requirements of section 42 of the Reserves Act 1977 and Noxious Plants Act 1978.
- Weed control shall be undertaken as required.

### 6.2.1.6 Issue 6: Provision of the Sewage Treatment Plant, Landfill and Utility Services

#### Objectives

- Manage the Sewage Treatment Plant and closed Landfill to minimise adverse environmental effects.

#### Policies

- To provide for any future upgrades of the sewage treatment plant subject to compliance with the provisions of this plan and any other statutory requirements.
- To carry out regular maintenance and monitoring of the sewage treatment plant in order to protect the environment and public health and safety.
- To ensure that the activities comply with the requirements of the Resource Management Act 1991 and Regional Plans.
- To minimise the discharge of contaminants into the environment.
- To protect the health and safety of reserve users and the amenity of the Motutere Reserve and Lake Taupo.
- To allow for appropriate use of the closed landfill area by the campground lessee (e.g. boat storage, active recreation activities) in accordance with the provisions of this plan and subject to amendment of the campground lease and submission of proposals to Council for approval.
- To provide for the future extension of utility services such as water and power where these are required to facilitate activities authorised under this plan.

#### Methods

- Implement Management Plans for the closed landfill area and the sewage treatment plant covering operation and maintenance procedures, and the identification of risks to the environment associated with their use.
- Undertake compliance monitoring to ensure the activities comply with statutory requirements.
- Require any associated development plans to be approved by Council.
- Prevent or limit public access to and around the sewage treatment plant and irrigation area (e.g. consider warning signs and fencing where appropriate).

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### 6.2.1.7 Issue 7: Recognition of Cultural Values

#### Objectives

- Respect the cultural values of Tangata Whenua associated with the Motutere Reserve.
- Establish the cultural significance of the reserve.

#### Policies

- To recognise waahi tapu sites and respect Maatauranga (traditional knowledge).
- To involve Tangata Whenua in the historic and archaeological assessment.
- To consult with Tangata Whenua concerning any major development occurring within the reserve.
- To establish a working relationship with Tangata Whenua concerning reserve management and associated cultural values.
- To educate reserve users about the cultural values associated with the reserve.

#### Methods

- Liaise with Iwi and local Hapu concerning the importance of the reserve and establish a point of contact.
- Obtain a report from Tangata Whenua concerning the cultural significance of the Motutere Reserve.
- Educate reserve users through appropriate signs, notices etc.

### 6.2.1.8 Issue 8: Security of the Forest

#### Objectives

- The protection of the adjoining exotic forest.

#### Policies

- To prevent access from the camp to the adjoining exotic forest. ✖
- To ensure the security of the adjoining exotic forest.

#### Methods

- Educate the reserve users by erecting signs and enforcing rules concerning access to the forest.
- Investigate the provision of physical barriers to prevent or limit access.

### 6.2.1.9 Issue 9: Avoidance of Pests within the Reserve

#### Objectives

- A reserve free from animal and plant pests.

#### Policies

- To ensure compliance with the Waikato Regional Pest Management Strategy.
- To control pests and ensure they do not proliferate within the Motutere Reserve.

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- Regularly inspect the reserve and act to eliminate significant pests by appropriate methods.
- Incorporate requirements within any Reserve lease for lessees to manage pests within lease areas. *use Control of Pesticides !*

### 6.2.1.10 Issue 10: Management of Licenses and Leases

#### Objectives

- Provide for the licensing or leasing of parts of the Reserve in accordance to the provisions of this Management Plan and subject to compliance with other relevant statutory requirements such as the Reserves Act 1977, the Resource Management Act 1991 and District and Regional Plan provisions.

#### Policies

- To provide for the continuance of the campground lease in Motutere Bay subject to compliance with other relevant provisions of this plan.

#### Methods

- Licenses and leases will only be allowed where these enhance the public enjoyment and use of the recreation reserve (e.g. camping within a defined camping area and water based recreational activities).
- Only allow licenses and leases within that part of the reserve located within Motutere Bay.
- Licences and leases shall not detract from the existing character and amenity of the area.
- Licensees and lessees shall avoid conflict between existing uses e.g. campground.
- Leases, licences or permits should be consistent with the provisions of this plan.

### 6.2.1.11 Issue 11: Signs

#### Objectives

- Allow appropriate signage within the reserve for information purposes.

#### Policies

- To erect the minimum number of signs to ensure that all visitors to the reserve are aware of the location of facilities, the rules governing the area and some information including history and cultural significance of the reserve.
- To ensure signs within the reserve are well maintained.
- To liaise with Transit New Zealand where signs are directed at the State highway to ensure the proposed location and design are suitable.
- To prohibit the erection of unnecessary signage (e.g. election signs)



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- All signs must comply with the Taupo District Plan and signs directed at the State highway must comply with Transit New Zealand's standards.
- No sign will be erected on reserve except those directly relevant to the management of the Motutere Reserve or to assist the public use of the reserve.
- Signs should be designed appropriately in harmony with the environment and theme of the reserve.
- Signs should be constructed in a manner and utilising materials that minimise the potential for vandalism.

### 6.2.1.12 Issue 12: Vandalism

#### Objectives

- Prevent the occurrence of vandalism in the Motutere Reserve.

#### Policies

- To prosecute anyone found to be undertaking a material offence on the reserve as defined in Section 94 of the Reserve Act 1977 or in the park s and Reserves bylaw.

#### Methods

- The Council will lay charges against any person found undertaking a material offence against the Motutere Recreation Reserve.
- Every person committing any offence on the reserve shall upon request of the Council or any authorised officer, immediately leave the reserve. That person may be prohibited from appearing on the reserve for a period of time, but shall nevertheless be liable also to be prosecuted for the offence.

### 6.2.1.13 Issue 13: Fees and Freedom of Access

#### Objectives

- Ensure free public access to the Motutere Reserve during the day.
- Charge campers appropriate fees to help finance the upkeep of the reserve and associated facilities.

#### Policies

- To permit free access to the Motutere Reserve subject to the provisions of section 53 of the Reserves Act 1977, except for camping, special events, and commercial activities on the reserve.
- To make the Motutere Reserve accessible to the public taking into account safety, natural values and capacity for use.

#### Methods

- The reserve will be accessible to the public.
- No fees will be charged to members of the public using the Motutere Reserve on an informal basis.

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- Fees will be charged for the commercial use of the Reserve and (to a lesser extent) the non-commercial use at the discretion of Taupo District Council. Council will determine the fee charged.
- Campers will be charged fees. The camp lessee will determine the fee charged.
- Where necessary the reserve <sup>or</sup> of part of it will be closed to the public subject to the provisions of the Reserves Act 1977.

### 6.2.1.14 Issue 14: Animals

#### Objectives

- To restrict animals within the Motutere Reserve that are not compatible with the present and uses on the reserve (e.g. livestock)
- Allow dogs within the Motutere Reserve subject to conditions.

#### Policies

- To allow dogs in the Motutere Reserve provided they are on a leash at all times and under the control of those responsible for them. All livestock and horses will be prohibited except for those associated with special events held on the Reserve.

#### Methods

- The person responsible for the dog(s) should carry a pooper-scooper bag or similar to ensure that dog droppings are removed immediately.
- Dog owners will clean up after their dogs. Anybody responsible for the dog(s) and failing to do this may be prosecuted.
- Where dogs are found roaming free or out of control, owners may be prosecuted.
- Any horse or livestock found within the Motutere Reserve without consent will be removed and the owners may be prosecuted.

### 6.2.1.15 Issue 15: Commercial Activities

#### Objectives

- Provide for commercial activities within the Motutere Reserve provided these activities do not adversely affect the reserve's environment or conflict with its purpose as a recreation reserve.

#### Policies

- To permit commercial activities within the Motutere Reserve providing they meet the requirements of this management plan and other relevant legislation.

#### Methods

- Recreational based commercial activities will be permitted on the reserve so long as they are in keeping with other provisions of this plan, the Taupo District Plan and other relevant legislation (e.g. Reserves Act 1977, Resource Management Act 1991, Building Act 1991 etc).
- Persons wishing to establish commercial activities will be required to produce evidence that the proposed activities will not affect the reserve's environment or purpose.

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- Commercial operators will be charged a fee and/or rental.

### 6.2.1.16 Issue 16: Education

#### Objectives

- Increase public awareness about the natural, cultural and physical characteristics of the reserve as a part of the Lake Taupo environment.
- Increase public awareness about reserve management issues.

#### Policies

- To provide information about the reserve describing its history, sites and areas of importance within the reserve, the areas of archaeological and cultural significance, its ecology and activities and facilities permitted within the reserve.
- To promote

#### Methods

- Provide educational signs where appropriate e.g. concerning archaeological and cultural sites, local geology, ecology etc.
- Provide brochure material for use by the public and reserve users
- Encourage public participation in the reserve management process by providing opportunities for public input.

### 6.2.1.17 Issue 17: Soil Conservation

#### Objectives

- The protection and conservation of land and soil resources within the Reserve.

#### Policies

- To manage the Motutere Reserve in such a way as to minimise soil and lake bank erosion.
- To manage the soil health as far as practicable to ensure that desirable plant life is sustained in good health.

#### Methods

- Should erosion problems occur, Environment Waikato will be consulted during the preparation and implementation of erosion control plans.

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### 7 Plan Implementation

The policy responses developed above that require proactive implementation have been included in the following table setting out the proposed management action, the lead and supporting agencies either within TDC or outside, a proposed time frame and a budgeted estimate of cost.

#### TO BE FURTHER DEVELOPED

Indicative Example only (Costs are indicative only)

Proposed Management Action		Lead and Supporting Agency	Proposed Time frame	Additional Cost to TDC
Policy 5.2.1.5	Prepare overall concept plan for the reserve including a detailed development plan for the Foreshore Camping Area	Reserve, Finance, Engineering	2003	\$8000
	Relocate caravan sites on foreshore area – Motutere Bay	Reserve Finance, Engineering	2004	\$?
	Prepare a vegetation management and conservation plan	Reserve Finance	2003	\$5000
	Construct footpath along Motutere Bay foreshore for public access	Reserve Finance, Engineering	2004	\$?
	Annual environmental monitoring program for the closed landfill and the sewage treatment plant	Reserve Engineering, Finance	2002	\$5000pa



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*Vesting a Reserve in The Wanganui City Council*

PURSUANT to the Reserves Act 1977, and to a delegation from the Minister of Lands, the Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands hereby vests the reserve, described in the Schedule hereto, in The Wanganui City Council in trust for local purposes (site for municipal buildings).

## SCHEDULE

## WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT—WANGANUI CITY

1. 101 square metres, more or less, being Section 549, Town of Wanganui, situated in Block IX, Westmere Survey District. Part New Zealand Gazette 1982, page 35. S.O. Plan 25791.

2. 53032 hectares, more or less, being Section 559, Town of Wanganui, situated in Block IX, Westmere Survey District. Part New Zealand Gazette 1982, page 35. S.O. Plan 32897.

Dated at Wellington this 24th day of March 1982.

A. N. MCGOWAN,

Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(L. and S. H.O. Res. 7/2/328; D.O. 8/3/220)

*Revocation of the Reservation Over a Reserve*

PURSUANT to the Reserves Act 1977, and to a delegation from the Minister of Lands, the Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands hereby revokes the reservation as a reserve for a public school site over the land described in the Schedule hereto.

## SCHEDULE

## WELLINGTON LAND DISTRICT—PARIATUA COUNTY

1. 1034 hectares, more or less, being Section 55, Scarborough Suburban (formerly Town of Scarborough), situated in Block II, Mangahao Survey District. Part New Zealand Gazette 1969, page 1669.

Dated at Wellington this 23rd day of March 1982.

A. N. MCGOWAN,

Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(L. and S. H.O. 23107; D.O. 8/1/93)

*Classification of Reserves*

PURSUANT to the Reserves Act 1977, and to a delegation from the Minister of Lands, the Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands hereby declares the reserves, described in the Schedule hereto, to be classified as reserves for local purpose (gravel), subject to the provisions of the said Act.

## SCHEDULE

## SOUTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT—WAIPA COUNTY

1. 1499 hectares, more or less, being Section 10, Block X, Maungatautari Survey District. All New Zealand Gazette 1970, page 988. S.O. Plan 26090.

2. 8093 square metres, more or less, being Allotments 514 and 515, Town of Cambridge West, situated in Block IX, Cambridge Survey District. Part New Zealand Gazette 1895, page 1378.

Dated at Hamilton this 12th day of March 1982.

L. C. PRICE,

Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(L. and S. H.O. Res. 3/44/10; D.O. 8/965/6)

*Classification of Reserve*

PURSUANT to the Reserves Act 1977, and to a delegation from the Minister of Lands, the Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands hereby declares the reserve, described in the Schedule hereto, to be classified as a reserve for recreation purposes, subject to the provisions of the said Act.

## SCHEDULE

## SOUTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT—WAIPA COUNTY

1. 162 square metres, more or less, being Lot 1, D.P. S. 16521, situated in Block XXVI, Maungatautari Survey District. All certificate of title, No. 22C/290.

Dated at Hamilton this 12th day of March 1982.

L. C. PRICE,

Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(L. and S. H.O. Res. 3/2/172; D.O. 8/965/6)

*Classification of Reserves*

PURSUANT to the Reserves Act 1977, and to a delegation from the Minister of Lands, the Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands hereby declares the reserves, described in the Schedule hereto, to be classified as reserves for local purposes (cemetery), subject to the provisions of the said Act.

## SCHEDULE

## SOUTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT—WAIPA COUNTY

1. 24382 hectares, more or less, being Allotments 256, 257, 258, 259 and 260, Town of Kihikihi, situated in Block VII, Puniu Survey District. All certificate of title, No. 23B/215. All New Zealand Gazette 1875, page 662. S.O. Plan 324.

2. 23269 hectares, more or less, being part Allotment 12, Pukekura Parish, situated in Block XII, Hamilton Survey District. All certificate of title, Volume 779, folio 75. (limited). All New Zealand Gazette 1884, page 1649. D.P. Plan 773A.

3. 3035 square metres, more or less, being Allotment 392, Ngaroto Parish, situated in Block XIII, Hamilton Survey District. Part New Zealand Gazette 1878, page 1017. S.O. Plan 176.

4. 12697 hectares, more or less, being Allotment 285, Pukete Parish, situated in Block III, Alexandra Survey District. Part New Zealand Gazette 1900, page 1768. S.O. Plan 2504.

5. 8599 square metres, more or less, being Section 3A, Block X, Puniu Survey District. Part New Zealand Gazette 1934, page 3436. S.O. Plan 17392.

6. 40266 hectares, more or less, being Allotment 190A, Pukete Parish, situated in Block IV, Alexandra Survey District. Part New Zealand Gazette 1879, page 72. S.O. Plan 13199.

7. 8093 square metres, more or less, being Section 1B, Tautari Settlement, situated in Block X, Maungatautari Survey District. Part New Zealand Gazette 1915, page 3693. S.O. Plan 14694.

8. 27022 hectares, more or less, being Section 334, Section 530 and part Section 518, Town of Pirongia East, situated in Block IV, Pirongia Survey District. All certificate of title, Volume 253, folio 186 and balance certificate of title, Volume 10, folio 285. All New Zealand Gazette 1938, page 278. S.O. Plans 1572 and 29042.

Dated at Hamilton this 12th day of March 1982.

L. C. PRICE,

Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(L. and S. H.O. Res. 3/44/10; D.O. 8/965/6)

*Classification of Reserve*

PURSUANT to the Reserves Act 1977, and to a delegation from the Minister of Lands, the Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands hereby declares the reserve, described in the Schedule hereto, to be classified as a reserve for local purposes (site for a war memorial), subject to the provisions of the said Act.

## SCHEDULE

## SOUTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT—WAIPA COUNTY

1. 1011 square metres, more or less, being Section 43, Tautari Settlement, situated in Block X, Maungatautari Survey District. All certificate of title, Volume 1050, folio 134. All New Zealand Gazette 1952, page 96. S.O. Plan 35106.

Dated at Hamilton this 12th day of March 1982.

L. C. PRICE,

Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(L. and S. H.O. Res. 3/44/10; D.O. 8/444, 8/965/6)

*Classification of Reserve*

PURSUANT to the Reserves Act 1977, and to a delegation from the Minister of Lands, the Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands hereby declares the reserve, described in the Schedule hereto, to be classified as a reserve for recreation purposes, subject to the provisions of the said Act.

## SCHEDULE

SOUTH AUCKLAND LAND DISTRICT—TAUPO COUNTY—  
MOTUTERE BAY RECREATION RESERVE

1. 26178 hectares, more or less, being Section 1, Block II, Tokaanu Survey District. All New Zealand Gazette 1953, page 1377. S.O. Plan 36310.

2. 5997 square metres, more or less, being Section 2, Block II, Tokaanu Survey District. Part New Zealand Gazette 1954, page 1664. S.O. Plan 36302.



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225 square metres, more or less, being Section 4, Block II, Tokaanu Survey District. All *New Zealand Gazette* 1955, page 978, S.O. Plan 36302.

23.8536 hectares, more or less, being Section 5, Block II, Tokaanu Survey District. All *New Zealand Gazette* 1962, page 476, S.O. Plan 40294.

4.8562 hectares, more or less, being Section 1, Block V, Tokaanu Survey District. Part *New Zealand Gazette* 1954, page 1664, S.O. Plan 36568.

Dated at Hamilton this 12th day of March 1982.

L. C. PRICE,  
Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(L. and S. H.O. Res. 3/2/67; D.O. 8/1062).

#### Declaration That Land is Not a Reserve

PURSUANT to the Reserves Act 1977, and to a delegation from the Minister of Lands, the Commissioner of Crown Lands hereby declares that the land described in the Schedule hereto, is not a reserve within the meaning of the said Act.

#### SCHEDULE

STILLWATER CEMETERY—WESTLAND LAND DISTRICT—GREY COUNTY

4.0468 hectares, more or less, being that part of the Westland Grey Coal Reserve as described in *New Zealand Gazette* 1884, page 1410 and proclaimed as permanently reserved for cemetery by *New Zealand Gazette* 1884, page 1718. Now known as parts Rural Section 572, situated in Blocks X and XI, Arnold Survey District and contained in certificates of title 2D/1468 and 2D/1469, S.O. Plan 3987.

Dated at Hokitika this 1st day of April 1982.

J. N. RODDA, Commissioner of Crown Lands.

(L. and S. H.O. Res. 10/10/3; D.O. 8/188)

#### Authorisation of the Exchange of Part of a Reserve for Other Land

PURSUANT to the Reserves Act 1977, and to a delegation from the Minister of Lands, the Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands hereby authorises the exchange of that part of the reserve for recreation purposes described in the First Schedule hereto, for the land described in the Second Schedule hereto.

#### FIRST SCHEDULE

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT—WAIMAIRI COUNTY

253 square metres, more or less, being Lot 1, Deposited Plan 44845 (formerly part Rural Section 40065), situated in Block X, Christchurch Survey District. Part *Gazette* notice 859190 (*Gazette* 1972, page 364).

#### SECOND SCHEDULE

253 square metres, more or less, being Lot 2, Deposited Plan 44845 (formerly part Lot 1, Deposited Plan 43721), situated in Block X, Christchurch Survey District. Part certificate of title 22F/367.

Dated at Christchurch this 14th day of April 1982.

B. K. SLY, Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands.  
(L. and S. H.O. Res. 11/2/173; D.O. 8/5/141)

#### Revocation of the Reservation Over a Reserve Specifying the Manner of Disposal and How Proceeds of Sale Shall be Utilised

PURSUANT to the Reserves Act 1977, and to a delegation from the Minister of Lands, the Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands hereby revokes the reservation as a reserve for roading purposes over the land, described in the Schedule hereto, and further, declares that the said land may be disposed of by The Christchurch City Council in such manner, at such price and on such terms and conditions as the Council shall determine. The proceeds from any such sale to be paid into the Council's reserves account, such moneys to be used and applied in or towards the improvement of other reserves under the control of the Council or in or towards the purchase of other land for reserves.

#### SCHEDULE

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT—CHRISTCHURCH CITY

1469 square metres, more or less, being Lot 15, Deposited Plan 16916, situated in Block XI, Christchurch Survey District. Balance certificate of title 398/79.

Dated at Christchurch this 6th day of April 1982.

B. K. SLY, Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands.  
(L. and S. H.O. 22/5009; D.O. 8/5/420)

#### Revocation of Appointment to Control and Manage a Reserve

PURSUANT to the Reserves Act 1977, and to a delegation from the Minister of Lands, the Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands hereby revokes the appointment of the Ashburton County Council to control and manage the reserve for scenic purposes, described in the Schedule hereto.

#### SCHEDULE

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT—ASHBURTON COUNTY—SHARPLIN FALLS SCENIC RESERVE

146.6176 hectares, more or less, being reserve 4247, situated in Blocks VII and VIII, Alford Survey District. All *Gazette* 1930, page 644, S.O. Plan 8511.

65.0279 hectares, more or less, being reserve 3785, situated in Blocks VII and VIII, Alford Survey District. All *Gazette* 1911, page 704, S.O. Plan 8511.

15.0568 hectares, more or less, being reserve 4598, situated in Block VII, Alford Survey District. All *Gazette* 1952, page 709, S.O. Plan 8511.

Dated at Christchurch this 15th day of April 1982.

B. K. SLY, Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands.  
(L. and S. H.O. Res. 11/3/47; D.O. 13/10)

#### Vesting Reserves in the Eyre County Council

PURSUANT to the Reserves Act 1977, and to a delegation from the Minister of Lands, the Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands hereby vests the reserves, described in the Schedules hereto, in the Eyre County Council in trust for recreation purposes.

#### SCHEDULE

CANTERBURY LAND DISTRICT—EYRE COUNTY—MANDREVELL RECREATION RESERVE

2.0234 hectares, more or less, being Reserve 1304, situated in Block XIII, Rangiora Survey District. All certificate of title 22/41, Red Map 59.

80.9371 hectares, more or less, being reserve 1567, situated in Blocks XIII and XIV, Rangiora Survey District. Part *Gazette* notice 323273/1 (*Gazette* 1981, page 722). Red Map 59.

#### OHOKA RECREATION RESERVE

6.1385 hectares, more or less, being Lot 4, D.P. 1641, situated in Block XIV, Rangiora Survey District. Part certificate of title 690/71.

#### SWANNANOA RECREATION RESERVE

3.9456 hectares, more or less, being Lot 2, D.P. 6359, situated in Block XIII, Rangiora Survey District. All certificate of title 343/254.

#### EAST EYRETON RECREATION RESERVE

3.0579 hectares, more or less, being Lot 1, D.P. 10292, situated in Block II, Christchurch Survey District. All certificate of title 438/27.

Dated at Christchurch this 19th day of April 1982.

B. K. SLY, Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands.  
(L. and S. H.O. Res. 11/2/107; D.O. 8/3/5)

#### Classification of Reserves

PURSUANT to the Reserves Act 1977, and to a delegation from the Minister of Lands, the Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands hereby declares the reserves, described in the Schedule hereto, to be classified as reserves for recreation purposes, subject to the provisions of the said Act.



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Appendix 2  
Section 17, Reserves Act 1977

## Resource Management



### RELATED LEGISLATION

### ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

### RESERVES ACT 1977

### PART III—CLASSIFICATION AND MANAGEMENT OF RESERVES

### Classification and Purpose of Reserves

### 17. Recreation reserves

#### 17. Recreation reserves

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(1) It is hereby declared that the appropriate provisions of this Act shall have effect, in relation to reserves classified as recreation reserves, for the purpose of providing areas for the recreation and sporting activities and the physical welfare and enjoyment of the public, and for the protection of the natural environment and beauty of the countryside, with emphasis on the retention of open spaces and on outdoor recreational activities, including recreational tracks in the countryside.

(2) It is hereby further declared that, having regard to the general purposes specified in subsection (1) of this section, every recreation reserve shall be so administered under the appropriate provisions of this Act that—

(a) The public shall have freedom of entry and access to the reserve, subject to the specific powers conferred on the administering body by sections 53 and 54 of this Act, to any bylaws under this Act applying to the reserve, and to such conditions and restrictions as the administering body considers to be necessary for the protection and general well-being of the reserve and for the protection and control of the public using it:

(b) Where scenic, historic, archaeological, biological, geological, or other scientific features or indigenous flora or fauna or wildlife are present on the reserve, those features or that flora or fauna or wildlife shall be managed and protected to the extent compatible with the principal or primary purpose of the reserve:

Provided that nothing in this subsection shall authorise the doing of anything with respect to fauna that would contravene any provision of the Wildlife Act 1953 or any regulations or Proclamation or notification under that Act, or the doing of anything with respect to archaeological features in any reserve that would contravene any provision of the [Historic Places Act 1993]:

(c) Those qualities of the reserve which contribute to the pleasantness, harmony, and cohesion of the natural environment and to the better use and enjoyment of the reserve shall be conserved:

(d) To the extent compatible with the principal or primary purpose of the reserve, its value as a soil, water, and forest conservation area shall be maintained.

#### **RA17.01 History**

In the proviso to subs (2)(b) the reference to the Historic Places Act 1993 has been substituted for a reference to the Historic Places Act 1954 which was consolidated by the Historic Places Act 1980. That Act was consolidated, as from 1 July 1993, by s 118(1) Historic Places Act 1993 (1993 No 38).

See section 4 Ngai Tahu (Tutaepatu Lagoon Vesting) Act 1998 (1998 No 16) as to the reservation of the Tutaepatu Lagoon as a reserve being revoked as from 1 June 1998. See s 11 of that Act as to the declaration of a new recreation reserve at Woodend to which this Act applies.





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Appendix 3  
Section 41 Reserves Act 1977

## Resource Management



### RELATED LEGISLATION

### ENVIRONMENT AND CONSERVATION

### RESERVES ACT 1977

### PART III—CLASSIFICATION AND MANAGEMENT OF RESERVES

### Functions of Administering Body

### 41. Management plans

#### 41. Management plans

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(1) The administering body shall, within 5 years after the date of its appointment or within 5 years after the commencement of this Act, whichever is the later, prepare and submit to the Minister for his approval a management plan for the reserve under its control, management, or administration.

(2) The Minister may extend the time within which an administering body is required to submit its management plan to him for approval, where he is satisfied with the progress the administering body has made with the preparation of its management plan.

(3) The management plan shall provide for and ensure the use, enjoyment, maintenance, protection, and preservation, as the case may require, and, to the extent that the administering body's resources permit, the development, as appropriate, of the reserve for the purposes for which it is classified, and shall incorporate and ensure compliance with the principles set out in section 17, section 18, section 19, section 20, section 21, section 22, or section 23, as the case may be, of this Act for a reserve of that classification.

(4) The administering body of any reserve shall keep its management plan under continuous review, so that, subject to subsection (3) of this section, the plan is adapted to changing circumstances or in accordance with increased knowledge; and the Minister may from time to time require the administering body to review its management plan, whether or not the plan requires the approval of the Minister under this section.

(5) Before preparing a management plan for any one or more reserves under its control, the administering body shall—

- (a) Give public notice of its intention to do so; and
- (b) In that notice, invite persons and organisations interested to send to the administering body at its office written suggestions on the proposed plan within a time specified in the notice; and
- (c) In preparing that management plan, give full consideration to any such comments received.

[(5A) Nothing in subsection (5) of this section shall apply in any case where the administering body has, by resolution, determined that written suggestions on the proposed plan would not materially assist in its preparation.]

(6) Every management plan shall be prepared by the administering body in draft form in the first place, and the administering body shall—

- (a) Give public notice complying with section 119 of this Act stating that the draft plan is available for inspection at a place and at times specified in the notice, and calling upon persons or organisations interested to lodge with the administering body written objections to or suggestions on the draft plan before a specified date, being not less than 2 months after the date



of publication of the notice; and

[(aa) On giving notice in accordance with paragraph (a) of this subsection, send a copy of the draft plan to the Commissioner; and]

(b) Give notice in writing, as far as practicable, to all persons and organisations who or which made suggestions to the administering body under subsection (5) of this section stating that the draft plan has been prepared and is available for inspection at the place and during the times specified in the notice, and requiring any such person or organisation who or which desires to object to or comment on the draft plan to lodge with the administering body a written objection or written comments before a specified date, being not less than 2 months after the date of giving of the notice; and

(c) Make the draft management plan available for inspection, free of charge, to all interested persons during ordinary office hours at the office of the administering body; and

(d) Before approving the management plan, or, as the case may require, recommending the management plan to the Minister for his approval, give every person or organisation who or which, in lodging any objection or making any comments under paragraph (a) or paragraph (b) of this subsection, asked to be heard in support of his or its objection or comments, a reasonable opportunity of appearing before the administering body or a committee thereof or a person nominated by the administering body in support of his or its objection or comments; and

(e) Where the management plan requires the approval of the Minister, attach to the plan submitted to him for approval a summary of the objections and comments received and a statement as to the extent to which they have been allowed or accepted or disallowed or not accepted.

(7) Where under subsection (4) of this section the Minister requires an administering body to review its management plan, he may direct that the administering body follow the procedure specified in subsections (5) and (6) of this section, and the administering body shall follow that procedure accordingly as if the review were the preparation of a management plan.

(8) Where in terms of its responsibilities under this Act the administering body of any reserve resolves to undertake a comprehensive review of its management plan, the administering body shall follow the procedure specified in subsections (5) and (6) of this section as if the review were the preparation of a management plan.

(9) Where under subsection (4) of this section the administering body considers any change not involving a comprehensive review to its management plan is required, it may, if it thinks fit, follow the procedure specified in subsections (5) and (6) of this section.

(10) The administering body or committee or person before which or whom any person appears at any hearing in support of any objection or comments shall determine its or his own procedure at the hearing.

(11) The administering body shall in the exercise of its functions comply with the management plan for the reserve and any amendment thereof, being, in the case of a plan or an amendment that requires the approval of the Minister, a plan or an amendment so approved.

(12) No approval by the Minister for the purposes of this section shall operate as an approval or a consent for any other purpose of this Act.

(13) Where a recreation reserve is vested in a local authority or a local authority is appointed to control and manage a recreation reserve, the local authority shall not be required to submit its management plan to the Minister for approval, unless the terms of vesting or of appointment to control and manage the reserve so require:

Provided that the local authority shall make its management plan available for inspection by or on behalf of the Minister whenever so required.

(14) The Minister may, by notice to them, require the administering bodies of reserves in any locality to consult with each other in the preparation of their management plans so that the management plans are integrated for the benefit of the locality.

(15) Where under this Act the approval or consent of the Minister is required to any action by an administering body, the Minister may, at his discretion, refuse to grant his approval or consent unless and until the administering body has submitted its management plan for approval (whether or not the plan otherwise requires the approval of the Minister under this section) and the plan has been approved by him.

[(16) This section shall not apply in respect of any Government purpose reserve or local purpose reserve unless the reserve is vested in an administering body or an administering body is appointed to control and manage the reserve, and the Minister in the notice of vesting or notice to control and manage directs that this section is to apply in respect of the reserve.]

**RA41.01 History**

Subsection (5A) was inserted, as from 1 January 1980, by s 13 Reserves Amendment Act 1979 (1979 No 63).

Subsection (6)(aa) was inserted, as from 1 January 1980, by s 14 Reserves Amendment Act 1979 (1979 No 63).

Subsection (16) was substituted, as from 27 December 1983, by s 4(1) Reserves Amendment Act 1983 (1983 No 43).



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## Appendix 4

### Councils Notice of Intention to Prepare Reserve Management Plan

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*Public Notice to be placed in the Taupo and Turangi Newspapers:*



**Taupo District Council**  
***Invitation for public submissions on***  
***The Motutere Recreation Reserve Management Plan***

Taupo District Council hereby publicly notifies its intention to prepare a Reserve Management Plan under s.41 of the Reserves Act 1977 for the Motutere Recreation Reserve (described as Sections 1, 2, 4 and 5 Block II and Section 1 Block V, Tokaanu Survey District). The site is located at Motutere Bay, Lake Taupo and incorporates the campground known as the Motutere Bay Holiday Park.

Accordingly, Council invites suggestions from interested persons and organisations concerning the future use, development and management of the Motutere Recreation Reserve. Issues and Options forms incorporating a submission section are available for those that require them from either the Council's Taupo or Turangi Offices, or from the Managers Office at Motutere Bay Holiday Park.

Written suggestions need to be addressed to the:

*Chief Executive Officer  
Taupo District Council,  
72 Lake Terrace,  
Private Bag 2005,  
Taupo.*

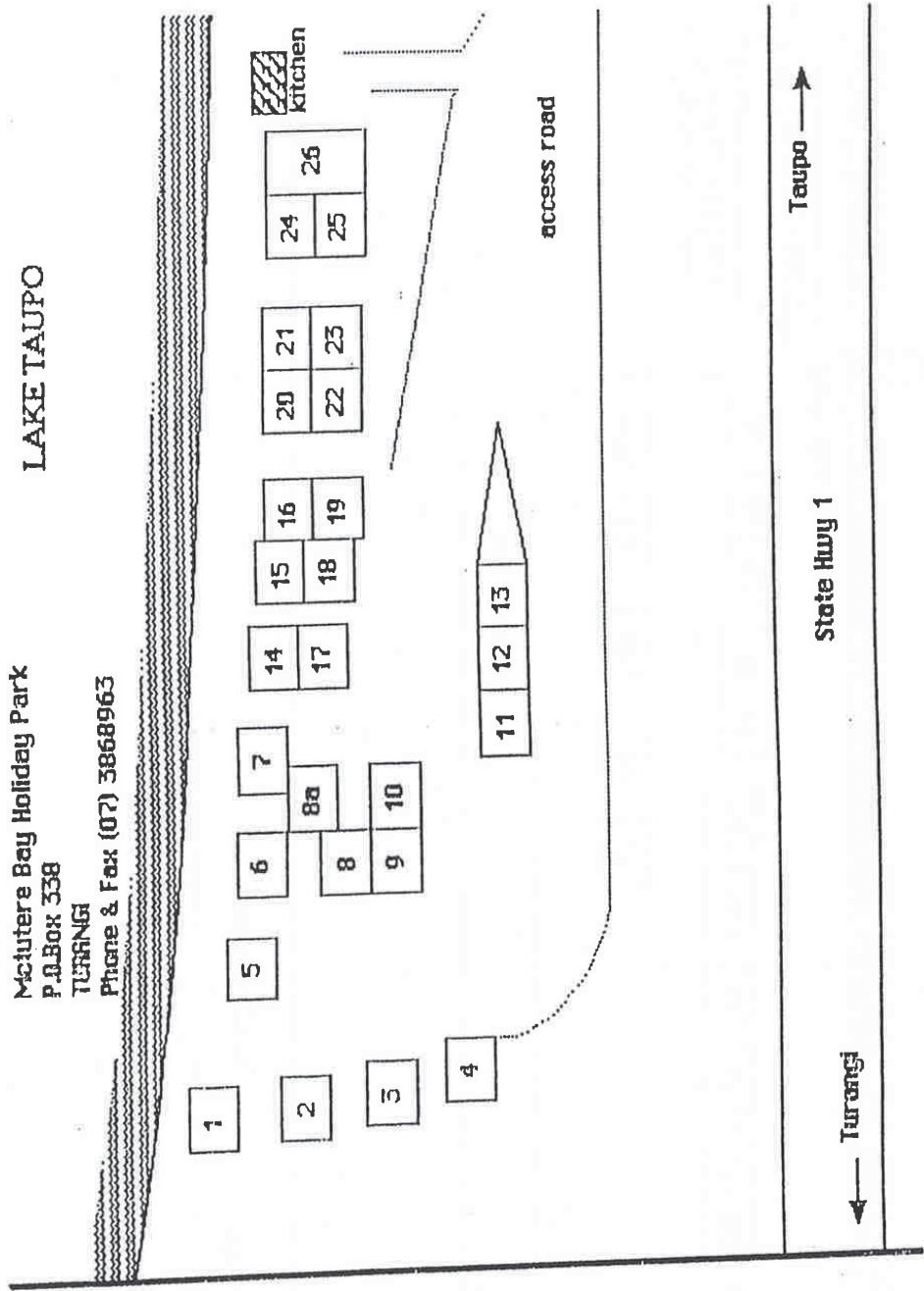
Please ensure that submissions are received at the Council office in Taupo by **4.00pm on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2002.**

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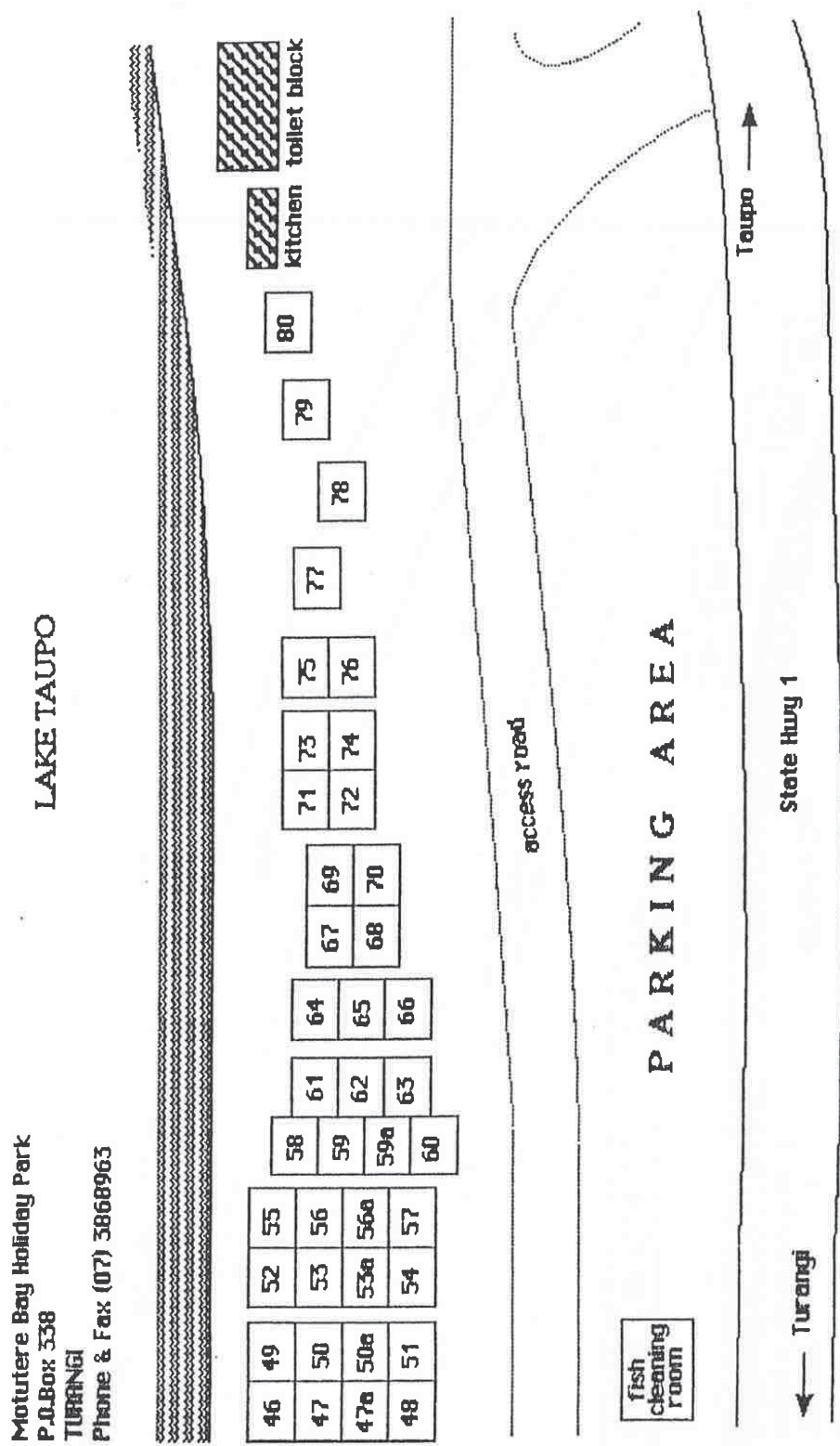
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Appendix 5  
Lessees Plan of current camp sites

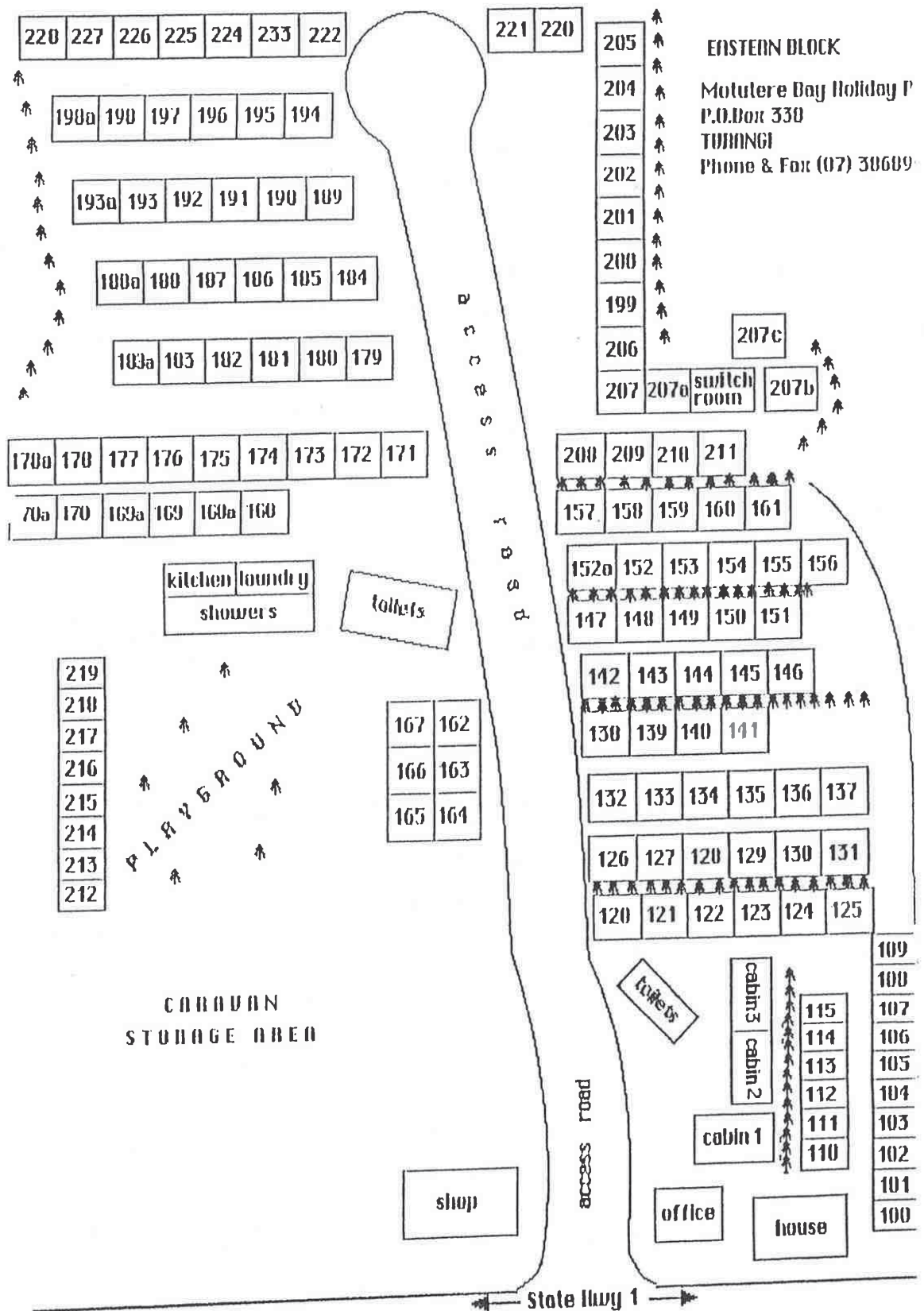




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Appendix 6  
Resource Consent for Sewage Treatment  
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# RESOURCE CONSENT



File Number: 60 55 28A  
Resource Consent Number: 950671

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**Pursuant to the Resource Management Act 1991, the Waikato Regional Council hereby grants consent to:**

Taupo District Council  
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(hereinafter referred to as the Consent Holder)

**This consent authorises the Consent Holder to:** discharge up to 128 cubic metres per day of treated domestic effluent onto the ground for domestic waste disposal purposes in the vicinity of Motutere, Taupo at or about map reference NZMS 260 T18:673-533

**On the land described as:** Section 5 Blk II Tokaanu SD

**For a term to expire on:** 31 January 2016

**Subject to the following conditions:**

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- 9 The consent holder shall retain an appropriately experienced person to develop a monitoring programme to evaluate the environmental effects of this effluent discharge. This programme shall be to the satisfaction of Waikato Regional Council. The completed description of this programme shall be provided to Waikato Regional Council within six months of the granting of the consent. This programme shall address at least the following:
- (i) monitoring of groundwater quality down gradient of the land treatment site on a quarterly basis. Groundwater samples should be analysed for  $\text{NO}_3\text{-N}$  and  $\text{NH}_4\text{-N}$ , the sum of which would represent dissolved inorganic nitrogen (DIN), and conductivity (see note 1).
  - (ii) analysis shall be undertaken from the groundwater monitoring piezometers for enterococci bacteria on an annual basis. If more than 1 enterococci bacteria is found as a result of this monitoring the source of this contamination shall be investigated. This investigation will include analysis for enterococci bacteria on a quarterly basis.
  - (iii) groundwater levels shall be monitored on a quarterly basis. The relative level of all piezometers should initially be obtained by surveying.
  - (iv) construction of two additional piezometers within the effluent plume to be used to measure the groundwater's piezometric surface and groundwater flow direction. These piezometers will be constructed in such a manner that they can be used to determine the hydraulic conductivity and groundwater velocity of the effluent plume within the groundwater.
  - (v) monitoring to check for potential surface water runoff or seepage shall be undertaken. Any runoff should be analysed for organic, nutrient and bacterial contamination.
  - (vi) the results of this monitoring shall be provided to Waikato Regional Council at six monthly intervals in an agreed analysed report and data form unless otherwise agreed to in writing by Waikato Regional Council.
- 10 The consent holder shall undertake the environmental monitoring programme referred to in conditions (8) and (9) above. The written report required as part of this programme will be forwarded to Waikato Regional Council by the period specified in those conditions or such later time as agreed upon in writing by Waikato Regional Council.

#### **Odour**

- 11 As a result of the exercise of this consent there shall be no odour detectable beyond the boundary of the treatment system legal boundary which causes an objectionable or offensive effect.
- 12 Should an event occur which has an objectionable or offensive effect, the consent holder shall, within 5 days of being advised of this event by Waikato Regional Council, provide a written report to Waikato Regional Council specifying:
- (i) the cause or likely cause of the event and any factors which influenced its severity;
  - (ii) the nature and timing of any measures implemented by the consent holder to avoid, remedy or mitigate any adverse effects;
  - (iii) the steps to be taken in the future to prevent a recurrence of similar events.

#### **Practice Note:**

For the purpose of condition (11) of this consent, the Waikato Regional Council will consider an effect that is objectionable or offensive to have occurred if any appropriately experienced officer of the Waikato Regional Council deems it so having regard to:

- (i) the frequency, intensity, duration, amount and location of the effect(s) of the odour; and/or,
- (ii) a written declaration from no less than three individuals that the effect odour was objectionable or offensive. That declaration shall include the individuals' names and addresses, the date and time that the nuisance event occurred and when it was detected. Where a declaration is made following a number of discharge events having objectionable or offensive effects, that declaration shall provide details of the frequency, intensity, duration and location of those events. The individuals shall also state the circumstances

In reply quote 60 55 28A  
Enquiries to Mrs R Hutchinson

8 October 1996

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Dear Sir/Madam

**RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATION NUMBER 950671**

Your application of 21 June 1995, to discharge up to 128 cubic metres of treated domestic effluent into the ground for domestic waste disposal purposes in the vicinity of Motutere, Taupo, has been considered in accordance with provisions of the Resource Management Act 1991.

In terms of authority delegated by Council resolution a decision has been made in respect of your application and notice of the decision and the reasons are as detailed in the attached report.

Costs for considering your application will be forwarded in due course.

The applicant, or you as a party who made a submission on the application, may appeal this decision to The Registrar, Planning Tribunal, Box 5027, Wellington, within 15 working days of notice of this decision being received. The procedure for filing appeals is set out in Sections 120 and 121 and Form 7 of the Resource Management Act and Regulations respectively. We can make copies of this information available to you on request.

The above resource consent will be granted if no appeals are lodged with the Planning Tribunal within the above appeal period.

Please contact the Hamilton office if you have any queries regarding the above advice.

Yours faithfully

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R Hutchinson".

Ruth Hutchinson  
Administration officer  
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Taupo District Council (Motutere) -Taupo District  
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#### Background

The Taupo District Council applied in June 1995 for a discharge consent to authorise the discharge of up to 128 cubic metres per day of treated domestic effluent by spray irrigation onto land at Motutere. This application was publicly notified in the Taupo Times on the and no submissions in opposition to this activity were received. The previous consent which expired in September 1995 was for a similar rate of discharge. The effluent treatment system was commissioned by the applicant in 1990.

The domestic influent receives pre-treated by coarse screening, pre-aeration and settling. The treated effluent is then irrigated onto 1.2 hectares of eucalyptus trees via nozzles located between the trees, the trees are coppiced for firewood. The spray irrigation area is located on a north-west facing slope (gradient 0.09) approximately 50 metres from S.H.1 and 100 metres from Lake Taupo (map ref. NZMS 260 T18:673-533). There are no down-gradient groundwater users between the effluent disposal site and Lake Taupo.

The effluent is entirely derived from the Motutere holiday camp. The patronage of the camp is very seasonal with the peak discharge from the holiday camp being during the summer holiday season with the discharge from this source estimated at 106 cubic metres per day.

#### Treatment System Operation

Motutere motor camp is connected to the reticulated sewerage scheme. The scheme is operated by the applicants and has been fully operational since 1990. The primary effluent is treated in septic tanks which are desludged annually. The effluent is then piped to the main treatment site where the septic tank treated waste is aerated and then gravity flows to a settlement/storage tank. The aeration and settlement tanks are desludged as necessary with the sludge being taken to the Taupo PCP plant for treatment. Once the effluent has been treated it is spray irrigated onto the land disposal area. The land disposal site consists of 1.2 hectares that is planted with eucalyptus trees. The irrigation system consists of low pressure low angle irrigators to minimise aerosol production and drift outside the spray area. The irrigation area has a 30 metre buffer area of vegetation planted around the site. The irrigation area is located approximately 350 metres from the edge of lake Taupo and 400 metres from the closest dwelling.

The irrigation area consists of 7 rows of 7 sprinklers, the rows are 14 metres apart with a row of trees 2.5 metres each side of the irrigators. During the majority of the year irrigation occurs over two rows once per day with an application rate of 4 millimetres per hour. The settling tank has a high level probe that automatically initiates the irrigation sequence. The irrigation area is changed manually once or twice each week. During peak periods of effluent disposal irrigation will occur two to three times per day, four to eight hours apart.

No reports of visible pollution from the site e.g. surface ponding, runoff or odour incidents have been received.

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Aerosols

The spray irrigation of the treated waste onto the ground is via fixed irrigators. The use of irrigators has the potential to promote the loss of air borne contaminants from the site to adjoining properties. The applicant is utilising low pressure sprayers with a low angle of spray to reduce the production of aerosols. A buffer area is incorporated in the land disposal design with tree planting established that help contain the aerosols. The site is also located away from existing dwellings and not in areas that are frequented for recreational purposes. It is staff opinion that this discharge will not result in any significant adverse effect resulting from the production of aerosols.

Odours

The applicant has installed aerators to maintain/raise oxygen levels in the tank. The treatment system is also located over 400 metres from the closest dwelling. However it is recommended that a condition is included on any consent granted that requires the oxidation pond and spray irrigation system is operated in such a manner that there is no detectable odours beyond the legal boundary of the treatment site.

Overland Flows

With effluent being spray irrigated onto the ground there is the potential for waste to flow off the land disposal area. Any such flow has the potential to cause pollution of natural water should it reach it. Any such discharge of this type is not acceptable due to the potential effects on water quality and aquatic biota that it may have. As the application rate is only 4 millimetres per hour and the infiltration rate is approximately 10 times this amount the potential for overland flow is relatively remote. However a condition is recommended for any consent granted that requires the applicant to stop/not irrigate during periods should water begin running off the land disposal area.

Bacterial Contamination

Once the effluent has been spray irrigated it is expected that it will soak to groundwater and/or seep through the soil to surface water. Bacteria sprayed onto land die off relatively quickly as long as the water and waste is not allowed to pond on the land disposal area. Due to the high infiltration rate and low application rate it is not expected there will be any ponding on the disposal area. A condition is recommended for any consent granted that requires the applicant to operate the land disposal area in such a manner that ponding does not occur.

Although bacteria are not expected to cause contamination of groundwater it is recommended that should this consent be granted a condition is included that requires the applicant to monitor groundwater for bacteria contamination. Should bacteria be found in the analysis of these samples and they can be attributed to this discharge it would suggest the treatment system is not operating as intended. If the system is not operating satisfactorily the management plan for the site will require updating to ensure the reasons for this contamination do not continue to occur and the conditions of the consent may need to be reviewed.

Chemical Contamination

Phosphorus sprayed onto land bonds to soil particles and as such is not expected to cause contamination of any water source.

The biochemical oxygen demand (BOD) of the discharge is not expected to have a significant impact on ground or surface water. The effect is expected to be minor as soil bacteria result in

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The effects of the proposed discharge are envisaged by the applicants to be minor. It is generally also the opinion of staff that the effects of this land based discharge will be minor. However on going monitoring will be required to ensure that the impacts of the discharge are no more significant than occurs at present. As such it is suggested that a condition be included that requires a monitoring programme be developed by the applicant to the satisfaction of the Regional Council to address on going monitoring requirements.

No groundwater level data has been provided from which water table contours and flow direction can be calculated. To provide this information it is necessary to construct two further piezometers closer to the treatment site to establish the piezometric surface and groundwater flow direction. Slug tests using appropriately constructed piezometers would provide an indication of hydraulic conductivity and groundwater velocity. These additional piezometers will more accurately define the level of effluent attenuation that results from renovation in the groundwater and movement through the soil horizon as well as dispersivity. After the first two years of monitoring the total number of piezometers monitored could be reduced to the three piezometers that are best situated in the effluent plume.

Any potential plume development from the site would be sufficiently slow to allow monitoring of the piezometers to be undertaken initially on a quarterly basis. This may be subsequently reduced to a six monthly basis once initial trends are confidently established. (e.g. after 2 years).

Chemical analyses should be undertaken using standard methods. It is understood that the total nitrogen analysis method used is not standard. It is also carried out on filtered samples and hence represents dissolved nitrogen. It is suggested that analyses be undertaken for nitrate-N and ammonium-N. The sum of these two components would represent dissolved inorganic nitrogen (DIN). This type of analysis is most relevant for groundwater samples. TKN or TN should however still be undertaken on the treated effluent discharged due to the relatively high organic content. Conductivity should also be measured as it provides a cheap and easy check of salinity changes which typically increase as a result of sewage effluent contamination. Enterococci bacteria should also be analysed on a less frequent basis as an indicator of microbial contamination.

It is not envisaged that specific monitoring of water quality at the Lake shore would be required at this site. Monitoring of groundwater quality would be sufficient to indicate the effects on the immediate receiving environment.

#### Summary

The use of land treatment as a means of sewage treatment offers substantial benefits in terms of reduced adverse effects on the environment over other forms of treatment. Due to the minor effects of this discharge on the environment and the public generally it is recommended that this application be granted with conditions in line with Council policy.

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- (5) The wastewater treatment system shall be operated, maintained and managed in accordance with the management plan accepted by Waikato Regional Council under condition (1) of this consent, or any subsequent update to that manual as accepted in writing by Waikato Regional Council.
- (6) The consent holder shall retain appropriately experienced personnel to operate the treatment and disposal system.
- (7) Any erosion control works that become necessary as a result of the exercise of this consent shall be undertaken at the expense of the consent holder to the satisfaction of Waikato Regional Council.

#### Monitoring

- (8) The quality, quantity and variability of the treated waste water to be discharged onto the land disposal area shall be determined by the consent holder. To this end the consent holder shall undertake the following monitoring to the satisfaction of Waikato Regional Council during the months November to March inclusive:
  - (i) determine the volume of effluent discharged onto the land disposal area on a weekly basis;
  - (ii) determine the total nitrogen, nitrate-nitrogen, and total phosphorus concentrations, suspended solids and 5 day biochemical oxygen demand (BOD<sub>5</sub>) on a monthly basis (see note 1).
  - (iii) an estimate of the nitrogen loading rate irrigated on the land disposal area on a monthly basis.

The results of this monitoring shall be provided to Waikato Regional Council by April of each year in an agreed analysed report and data form.

- (9) The consent holder shall retain an appropriately experienced person to develop a monitoring programme to evaluate the environmental effects of this effluent discharge. This programme shall be to the satisfaction of Waikato Regional Council. The completed description of this programme shall be provided to Waikato Regional Council within six months of the granting of the consent. This programme shall address at least the following:
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- iii) relevant written advice or a report from an Environmental Health Officer of a territorial authority or Health Authority.
- (13) There shall be no discharge of treated effluent as a result of spray irrigation on adjacent properties without the agreement of those property owners in writing.

#### Administration

- (14) Waikato Regional Council may review the conditions of this consent every five years from the date of the granting of this consent, for any of the purposes specified in Section 128 of the Resource Management Act 1991, and specifically for the purpose of reviewing any adverse effects on ground or surface water due to the discharge of domestic effluent into the ground as authorised by this consent.
- (15) Pragmatic operational alternatives for optimising nutrient treatment and minimising the effects of effluent discharge on the environment should be considered and the findings reported in writing to Waikato Regional Council at each five yearly review period. The best practicable option should be adopted to minimise the amount of nitrogen leaching from the treatment site.
- (16) The consent holder shall pay to the Waikato Regional Council any administrative charge fixed in accordance with section 36 of the Resource Management Act 1991, or any charge prescribed in accordance with regulations made under section 360 of the Resource Management Act.

Note 1: All water quality sample analyses required shall be undertaken using standard methods as detailed in the "Standard Methods For The Examination Of Water And Waste Water, 1995" 19th edition by A.P.H.A. and A.W.W.A. and W.E.F. and any subsequent updates or by some other method approved of in advance by Waikato Regional Council.

  
M Henry  
Resource Officer, Consents  
Dated 7/10 1996

  
D Pearks  
Programme Manager, Energy and Utilities  
Dated 7/10 1996

That the above recommendation be Approved/~~Declined~~.

**Acting under authority delegated subject to the provisions of section 34 of the Resource Management Act 1991 which at the time of decision had not been revoked.**



Motutere Reserve Management Plan

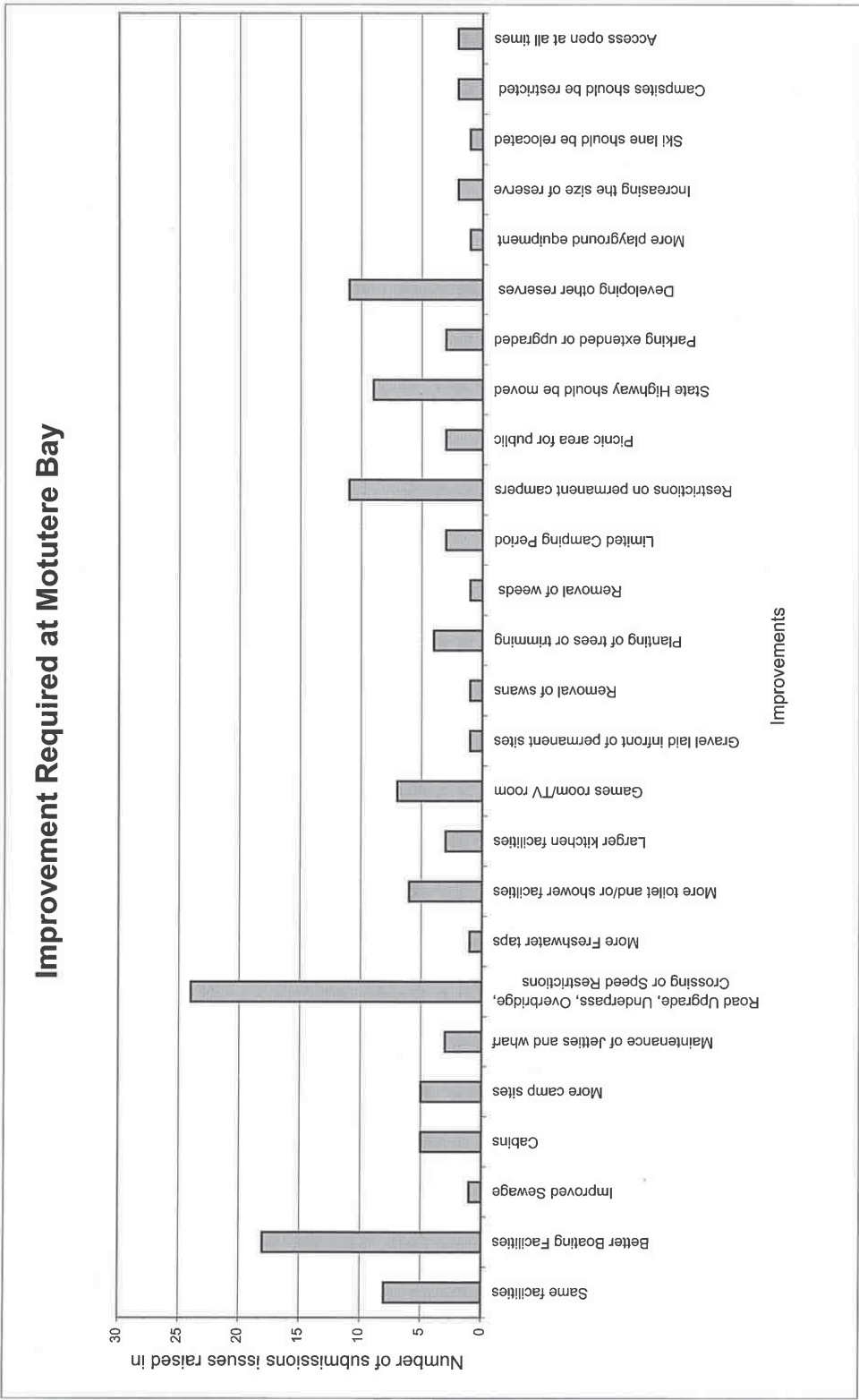
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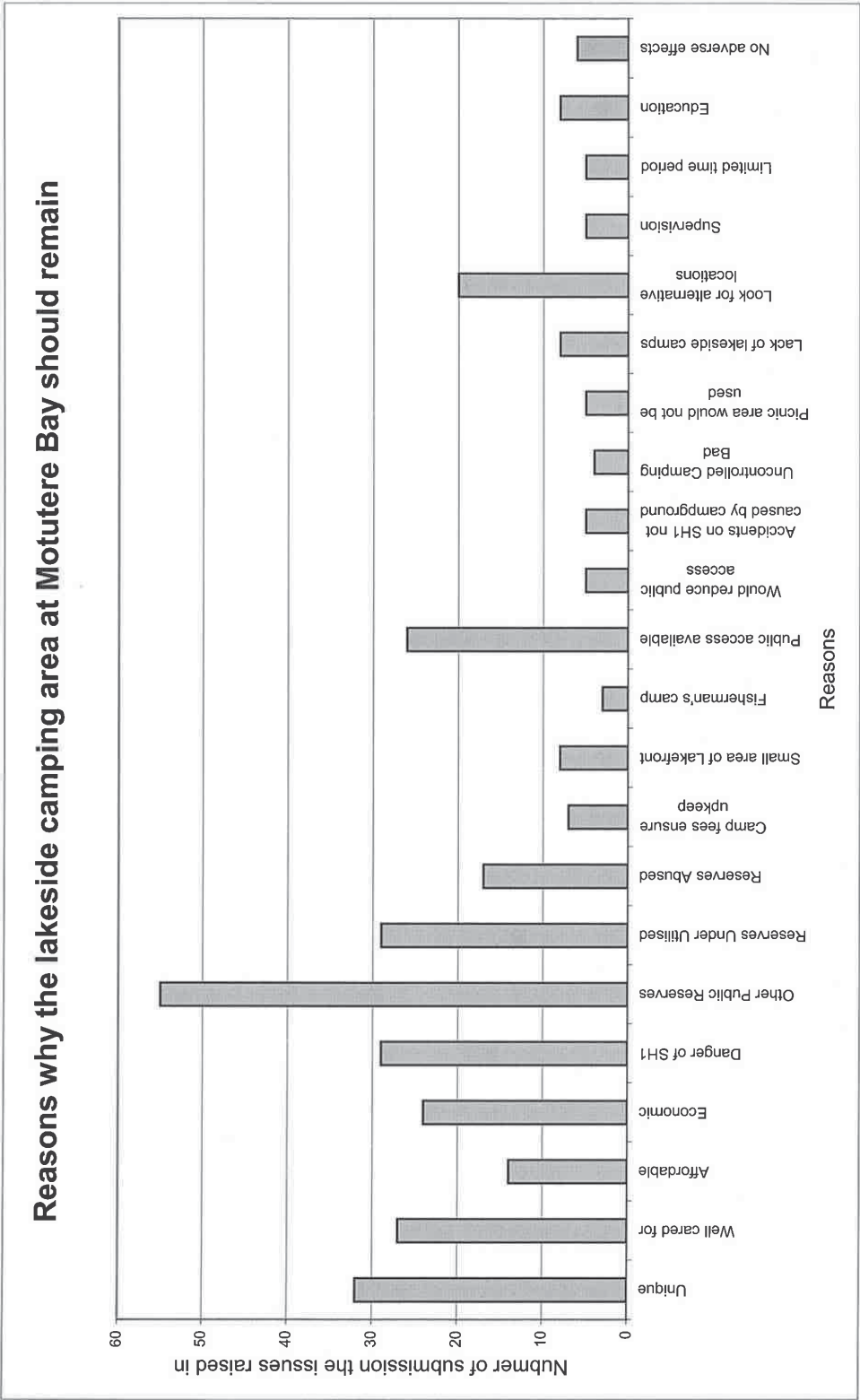
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### Summary of the Motutere Bay Reserve Issues Raised in the Submissions

135 submissions were received on the issues and options put forward for the Motutere Recreation Reserve. The main issues people raised in their submissions are as follows:

- Motutere Bay is used for the following activities:
  - o Swimming
  - o Fishing
  - o Education about the environment
  - o Boating
  - o Water skiing
- All the submissions opposed the closing of the lakeside camping area for the following reasons:
  - o Motutere Bay is a unique, cost effective, NZ family experience
  - o If the lakeside camping is taken away the rest of the camp is likely to close and Taupo and the surrounding area will suffer economically
  - o If the lakeside camping area is closed more pedestrian and vehicle traffic will result. This will increase chance of an accident on State Highway 1.
  - o There are plenty of other reserves north and south of Motutere Bay that the public can use e.g. Hallets Bay, Mission Bay, Jellicoe Point, and Hatepe etc.
  - o These reserves are currently under utilised so there does not seem to be any need to create another public reserve that won't be used.
  - o Public reserves are generally abused with litter and graffiti etc. People don't want to see the well cared for Motutere Bay turn into an abused reserve.
  - o The public are not prevented from accessing the lake.
  - o The camping ground only represents a very small area of lake foreshore and generally campers are only present at the site for 6 weeks of the year.
  - o The fees generated by the camping ensure that the area is well kept.
  - o The camping ground was originally a fisherman's camp that was donated by the local tribe in the early 1900's.
- However, approximately 10 submissions raised concerns about permanent camping on the lake foreshore.
- Many submissions suggested that Motutere Bay should be left exactly the way it is. However, approximately 25 submissions suggested improvements to the Motutere Bay area could include:
  - o More boat ramps, and bigger and better boat ramps in a sheltered position
  - o Non-slip material (e.g. artificial grass) on the wharf.
  - o An underpass or over bridge to move pedestrians and/or traffic safely from one side of the State Highway to the other.
  - o Reduction of the speed limit past the camp
  - o More freshwater taps
  - o More toilet and shower facilities
  - o Larger kitchen facilities
  - o A games room and TV room
  - o The removal of deciduous trees and the planting of natives
  - o Gravel laid in front of the permanent sites
  - o The removal of swans, blackberry and broom
  - o More parking for boats and trailers





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Sub ID	Tau ID	Name	Contact Details	Submission Received	Comments
1	17	SC White		11/02/02	Camping on the Motutere Lake Foreshore should continue. Camping should be supervised by the camping ground, which should be supervised by the Department of Conservation (DOC) with respect to charges and cleanliness.
2	211			7/02/02	The Motutere Camping Ground should stay and be enhanced with cabins, boat ramps, improved sewage and other facilities. This is because it provides public access, some people can't afford motels, and it only takes up a small area of Lake Taupo's shoreline. If the camping ground is closed it will cause a loss of income to the local economy.
3	28	Colin Clayton	PO Box 1398 Taupo	5/02/02	Surprised that the Taupo District Council would consider reducing an existing camping ground which is well run. There are few other facilities of this type on the lakeshore. This existing facility should be further developed to provide better boat access, more camping and caravan sites, possibly cabins and the road should be upgraded and traffic slowed to ensure safer access. Development should be planned through a development plan.
4	12	Tony Fair	17 Nicholson Road Khandallah Wellington	5/02/02	Nice location for swimmers and holidays makers but needs a tidy up. Uses this reserve but believes there are too many permanent sites with caravans that never seem to be moved. There are also parts of the reserve, which have been fenced off thereby creating private zones in a public reserve. Believes no permanent sites or caravans should be permitted only tents with a maximum staying period of 2 months. The boat ramp in the centre is too steep but otherwise good. Trailer parking is okay provided the space is retained near SH1 on the other side of the camping ground. A pedestrian crossing is not required.
5	39	GR Allen	Lake Boat Users Association PO Box 750 Taupo (025) 273 3640	4/02/02	I hope late submissions will be considered due to the holiday period. Believes that the location of the camping ground does not prevent the public from accessing the lake, rather it increases access to the lake. If Motutere camping ground is forced back from the lake edge I am sure Taupo and Motuopua will also be forced back. Things to consider: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- The Motutere camping ground is the cheapest way for families to stay on the Lake shore of Taupo</li> <li>- The fees charged cover the cost of sewage and rubbish control</li> <li>- The permanent campers have been visiting the site for generations, they enabled the building of the ablution facilities and help inexperienced campers.</li> <li>- The campsite is unique and a valuable resource for New Zealanders all over the country.</li> <li>- Removing the camping ground would reduce public access. The camp is a multiple access site catering for campers, boats, shoppers, swimmers etc.</li> <li>- The camping ground only occupies a very small area of Lake Taupo's shoreline. There are other picnic areas and better swimming beaches less than a kilometre from the site, which could be developed by Taupo District Council or DOC.</li> <li>- The camp is important for the Southern Lakes economy. Without the camping ground petrol stations and supermarkets may become uneconomic to run.</li> <li>- The camp should be expanded and improved by the addition of cabins, increased camp sites, better and larger sheltered boat ramps, better and more floating jetties, an underpass for cars, trailers, and pedestrians, and planting adjacent to the highway.</li> <li>- More camping grounds are needed around the lake e.g. Braxmere, Whakaipo, Waharoa, Tokaanui, Waitahanui</li> </ul> Agrees that the lakeside reserve should be developed in a way that encourages the general public to access and make use of the lake foreshore. However, believes that the camp lessee must control camping. Believes that the camping ground should stay as it is a unique part of NZ. Agrees with the principle of extending the camping ground to the eastern side of the SH1. Suggests that an underpass for vehicles and pedestrians is built.
6	40	Dennis Armott	PO Box 6055 Palmerston North	4/02/02	
7	41			4/02/02	The lakefront camping ground is unique and should remain. There are reserves elsewhere for the general public and they can still use the lakefront at Motutere. Improvements generally should include toilets closer to the boat ramp with access restricted to campers, a double boat ramp or another ramp, wire netting on the walking planks of the jetty and monitoring of the tyres. At the camping ground improvements should include a games room/lounge/TV room, more toilets and showers for permanent campers, removal of deciduous trees and planting of native trees. For pedestrians a safe access such as an over bridge or underpass needs to be constructed. For permanent sites gravel needs to be laid to prevent dust.
8	310	BJ Lissington	25 Ruakawa Place Te Rangī ita	7/02/02	Ratepayers should have been notified of the submission forms for Motutere Reserve. The camping ground should remain. A boat ramp and facilities for campers should be developed. The existing camping ground does not preclude public access. Accidents on roads in the area have been caused by high speed and alcohol.



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23	44	GD and CF Oden		1/02/02	Wish the camping ground to remain as it is. Public access is satisfactory. Improvements should include a wider, less steep boat ramp, safe pedestrian access via an underground tunnel or similar method, speed restrictions on vehicles travelling past the site, and a games room. With respect to the possible options they believe the camping ground should be left as it is. Support the expansion of the camping ground on the eastern side of the highway provided it does not compromise the lakeside camping area. The camping ground is an ideal holiday/family camp.
24	36	Ron Hardie	25b Pahiatua St Palmerston North	1/02/02	Opposes closing the unique Motutere campground. If the area were made into a picnic area it would not be used. Water skiing is not that popular in Motutere Bay due to choppy water caused by the wake and Bully Point. Therefore most skiers prefer to go around to Mission Bay or Halletts Bay. If the ski lane requires a picnic area near it why not clean up the blackberries and make this area more accessible. Day trippers and picnickers have heaps of other spots to use e.g. Jellicoe Point therefore Motutere is not needed as well. Closing the lakeside camping ground would mean that there would be lots more people and boats crossing the road (up to 1200 people extra and up to 160 boats). If the camping ground is shut 5000 visitors may no longer come to Taupo.
25	35	Don Bullock	82 Peakes Road Wanganui	1/02/02	Believes the lake is well serviced in terms of picnic areas but not lakeside camping site. If the lakeside campground closes down, this would stop people going to Motutere. Best solution is to move the highway back behind the main camp.
26	13	Andy Campbell		1/02/02	The camping ground is affordable. People have found other spots to picnic around the lake and the public have never been denied access to the lake's edge. Change is not always the best option.
27	11	FJ Smith	51 Lewer Road Lymore	1/02/02	Camping on the lakeside means children can be supervised swimming and playing. If they shut the lakeside camping ground, patronage would drop, as people would not want to carry all the beach equipment and children across the dangerous road. There are plenty of under utilised lakeside reserves e.g. Mission Bay. Motutere is only used for a short summer period and in that time is well cared for.
28	10	Jo and Glen Terry	Kimbolton Road RD7 Fielding	1/02/02	Strongly objects to the possible removal of the campground from the lakeside at Motutere. Doesn't seem to be any necessity to create more reserve space. Mission Bay is generally under utilised. There is nothing stopping the public from utilising the lakeside and they generally do. A limited camping period or the removal of the permanent campsites would be a possible compromise, as it would open up the lakeside area for the remainder of the year.
29	8	Stuart & Trish Macaskill	PO Box 40-418 Upper Hutt	1/02/02	Very Strongly object to the suggestion that the lakeside camping sites could be removed. Believes that the camping ground should remain on both sides of the road. There is no need for picnicking or access to the lakeshore in this part of the lake as Mission Bay is almost empty. The camp is well managed and jeopardising the economic viability of the camp may put the environment at risk. Issues should be able to be resolved through the development of a Reserve Management Plan. Please advise of any meeting relating to the preparation of the plan.
30	7	Mr and Mrs Ian Macaskill	43 Chelmsford St Ngāio Wellington Ph (04) 479 1818	1/02/02	Supports the retention of the "Status Quo" at Motutere Camping Ground.
		Mr and Mrs Grant Macaskill,	41 Creswick Tce Northland Wellington Ph (04) 4753064		
		Mr and Mrs Andrew Macaskill	6 Prospect Tce Mt Eden Auckland Ph (09) 4990881		
31	5	DW Mitchell	Ngaumu Road RD10 Masterton	1/02/02	Can't believe anyone would want to change Motutere Bay. The public do not have restricted access because of the camp. The campers are the public. The use of Mission Bay by the public does not appear to be popular. The number of people who call into Motutere Bay would outnumber the people that use other public picnic areas. If the camp was not directly adjacent to the lake people may reconsider the use of the camp due to having to cross the dangerous SH with children. The status quo is the only sensible option. Can't see changing the camp would result in greater public use of Motutere Bay.
32	49			31/01/02	Leave the area like it is. There is ample lakeshore to the south of the area for general public use. Changing the set up may affect water safety. Ratepayers can't afford to change this area.

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43	16	Betty & Russell Oldham	139 Summerhill Drive Palmerston North	31/01/02	<p>Want the status quo retained. Enjoy the convenience of being able to launch our boat on the lakefront and therefore wouldn't consider camping on the eastern side of the highway. The boating and water are the attraction. Would like to see some safe way for vehicles and pedestrians to cross the road. At the moment only need to cross the road once a day. An underpass or some other facility for ensuring pedestrians can safely move across the road is required. There is plenty of public access to the lake. Other picnic areas such as Mission Bay are under utilised. There is no conflict between the more established campers and casual campers as these people take care of the facility. Believes there is no valid reason for closing the reserve. A larger boat ramp would be an advantage. There is no real need for additional facilities however, some common meeting place such as a games room would be nice. One of the main issues in the development of the reserve will be the toilets and ablution blocks. Agrees with expanding the camping area on the eastern side.</p>
44	9	KD Gray	8 Wigan Place Palmerston North	31/01/02	<p>Firmly in favour of retaining the status quo. The lakeside camping ground should be retained for the following reasons:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- It was vested by the local tribe as a fisherman's camp.</li> <li>- It never was and never should be a "resort". It is a family camp where people come to enjoy the simple life and facilities available and the water.</li> <li>- The camping ground is well maintained and managed and provides a safe environment</li> <li>- Motutere is one of the few lakeside areas that offers recreational fishing activities. It contributes financially to the area.</li> </ul> <p>To change the reserve would be a backward step. Making the area into a picnic reserve would mean that it would become just another area, little used, greatly abused, and highly costly to maintain.</p>
45	8	DW Anderson	Belmont Road RD4 Wanganui	31/02/02	<p>Motutere is one of the best camping spots in NZ. There is no reason to close down the lakeside sites of the camping ground so please leave it how it is. The camping ground facilities need upgrading. Improvements should include a new TV/games room, larger kitchen area, better boat ramp and more playground equipment for the children.</p>
46	7	Anne Anderson	Belmont Road RD4 Wanganui	31/01/02	<p>Opposes the closing of the lakeside area of Motutere camping ground. Good location to educate children about the environment. The camping ground could do with some upgrading to service international visitors.</p>
47	6	MA Gray	8 Wigan Place Palmerston North	31/01/02	<p>Retain the status quo with respect to land use. The lakeside camping ground should be retained for the following reasons:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. The land was given by the local Maoris for a fisherman's camp before 1926.</li> <li>2. At present the camp is well maintained and used by a maximum number of low &amp; middle income NZers</li> <li>3. The family nature of the camp makes it a safe environment for children.</li> <li>4. Around the lake there are plenty of other reserves for the public to abuse. We do not want Motutere Bay to end up in this state.</li> </ol>
48	35	John Campbell (Tungariro Area Manager)	PO Box 34 TURANGI Ph 386 7017	23/01/02	<p>The submission form shows the area (in an aerial photograph) for Motutere Recreation Reserve Management Plan as being the Motutere Camp Area. The legal description does not agree with this. Therefore the submission notice incorrectly defines the area to which the Motutere Management Plan is to apply. The Taupo District Council has a proven record in managing reserves for the good of the environment and the public. DOC however does not have the same reputation and regular complaints are received. Therefore the camping area should remain in the management of TDC. DOC have no management plans for their reserves. The Motutere reserve management plan should be considered in conjunction with all other Lake Taupo eastern shore reserves so a consistent reserve strategy can be developed. Public access to the lake via Motutere Campground is permitted and defined in the lease. Motutere is unique as it is the only point now available for controlled lakeside camping. Controlled camping is much better than casual uncontrolled camping. Motutere maximises the lakeshore and recreation use of the reserve and increases the amenity value of the adjoining reserve. People developing the plan need to act impartially. Suggestions to close the lake have surfaced from a variety of sources including when the lease was being changed (1992), when there was a fatal accident on the highway (1993). TNZ is planning to realign SH1. This should not be overlooked in the Plan. If restricting the campground to the eastern side is supposed to reduce pedestrians this must be based on fewer campers staying at Motutere. A metalled car parking area exists north east of the camping ground, which could be upgraded to provide better access to the reserve. Only caravans and tents should be located on the shoreline when occupied and fencing should not be permitted. This would leave the shoreline vacant for most of the year. The Motutere camping ground was created for camping. Believes camping should continue as is with minor restrictions. The camping ground only takes up a very small area of lake foreshore. Camping around Lake Taupo is almost nil. Motuocapa Camp is the only other public lakeshore camping ground but it is removed from the lake by an esplanade reserve. Camping exists in other parts of NZ along lakes and lake Taupo similarly needs a recreational amenity of this nature. The reserve being used for camping enhances recreational opportunities, the environment and the economy of the area.</p>



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58	36	Garry, Lesley, Peter, Janice, Jennie, Jaimie and Rodney, Thorpe, Debbie, Darlington, Tina and Steve, Batrume, Aaron Bird, and Corey and Corey Southwell		30/01/02	Believes the campground should be left on both sides of the road. There are plenty of areas already along the shoreline as reserves for the public to use, which seem to be under utilised. Aware of the traffic problem but with a bit of care believe it is not a problem. Believe that the campground is run well and if it were taken away the area would not be maintained to the same standard.
59	35	Sharon Allpress	14 Aiken Rd Wanganui Ph 06 347 9755	30/01/02	It would be disappointing to take the lakeside camping sites away and replace with them a recreation reserve. Many families use this area.
60	34	Kim Joanrou	14 Aiken Rd Wanganui Ph 06 347 9755	30/01/02	Opposes turning the Motutere lakeside camping area into a recreation reserve. There are many other lakeside recreation reserve and therefore this one is clearly not needed.
61	27	AP Crimp	4 Kennedy Ave Fielding	30/01/02	Believe the status quo should be maintained. The campground generates between \$2.3 million dollars annually for the economy of the District. Believes the aim of the District is to attract more people not turn them away. If the camp area is shut down money must be budgeted for its upkeep and the subsequent loss of the outside dollar to the District Council. The existing picnic areas from Mission Bay to Halletts Bay are under utilised and if Motutere was turned into a picnic area, who would use it? Halletts Bay should be developed to make possibly the best site in NZ. The blackberry and broom need to be controlled. Motutere is not a sandy beach as you state, Halletts Bay is. They are not aware of any accidents on the SH except a fatality caused by a drunken driver crashing through a fence. Believe the campground should be extended to the eastern portion. The existing facilities provide pleasure to thousands of people and direct income to the District Council and supports local businesses.
62	26	CGL Milne	11 Fisker Pl Rotorua	30/01/02	Don't want to see the lakeside camping go but believe a possible option is to remove the permanent sites. Unhappy that the reserve is becoming filled with more permanent sites, which are right on the waterfront. Generally campers are only present in the campground for 6 weeks of the year. If camping was only permitted on the east side this would pose a problem with boats getting to the boat ramp.
63	25	JW Rush	24 Coffray Ave Wanganui	30/01/02	Would like to see the status quo remain. The camp is safe and well run. The lakeside is available and affordable to those on a budget. Public access is not a problem. Mission Bay is just around the corner and is a great spot to picnics. The main road is a potential hazard. A 60-70 km/hr speed restriction or a subway over bridge would minimise the risk. The camp is only fully utilised for a few months during summer.
64	113	Bruce and Sue Parkhill	3 Dorothy Pl Bayview Napier	25/01/02	There are plenty of reserves either side of Motutere Bay and even at Christmas these are under utilised e.g. Mission Bay, Halletts Bay etc. The general public do visit Motutere Bay and this is not discouraged by the proprietors. There is no conflict between established and casual campers. There is no need to cease lakeside camping at the reserve, as there have been no adverse effects from it. Campers appreciate and care for the environment. The boat ramp is exposed to northerly and easterly winds which can cause problems when launching or retrieving boats. The road is the major problem therefore it does not make any sense to move the campground across the road. This would increase vehicle and pedestrian movements. If people could not access the lake so readily they would not bother to come. An underpass should be constructed. Provision of additional services is not necessary as the water and fishing are the major attractions. However a common room for the young people may be useful. Toilet arrangement is a major issue. Should develop Mission and Halletts Bay Reserves to better accommodate casual campers or day visitors (e.g. toilets, BBQs etc.). The Motutere camp is well run. Feel passionately that the status quo should be retained. Feel development should continue to occur on the eastern side of the camp if there is a demand for it. Suggest making a camp committee.

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77	100	DJ and ME Bransgrove	6 Maniapoto Grove Taupo 07 378 1750	25/01/02	Doesn't believe the lakeside camping area should be closed. Motutere is a special place. Mission Bay used to be a camping area but was closed and now is under utilised.
78	24			29/01/02	Surely the people using the site are counted as the public as well. The only difference between the general public and these people is that they pay for the general upkeep of the area. Mission Bay reserve is under utilised so why is more reserve needed? Currently 40-50 boats are located on the lakeside camping sites. If this area were removed these vehicles would have to move back and forth across the state highway presenting a danger. The State Highway is inadequate to handle these numbers of vehicles everyday. The road has a speed limit of 100 km/hr, which is dangerous for pedestrians. Removing lakeside camping will incur more cost and deprive a large volume of people a wonderful facility.
79	23	Clinton Bruntton	7 Luton Street Palmerston North	29/01/02	Motutere Bay is a great place and should be left how it is. If the lakeside camping sites are removed it will increase both the pedestrian (including children) and vehicle traffic that have to cross the SH which will in turn increase the number of accidents.
80	22	Allan Giddens	375 High Street Dannvirke	29/01/02	Leave the camp at it is. Why try and fix something that isn't broken. Mission Bay and Hallets Bay, which are situated on either side of Motutere Bay, provide public picnicking, swimming, and recreation. Neither of these bays is ever crowded. The fees gathered from camping are used to care for the area. If the lakeside camping area were turned into a picnic area the Council would have to pay to maintain it.
81	21	Sophie Giddens	7 Luton Street Palmerston North	29/01/02	Would like to see the camp kept as it is. If the campground were closed there may be more accidents on the SH as people not familiar with the road would be using the area. The danger of the SH will be increased if the lakeside camping area is closed as more pedestrians will have to venture across the road to swim.
82	20	DD and CA Macdonald	4 Kenilworth Grove Upper Hutt Ph 04 528 6509 Fax 04 528 6505 Mob 025 451652	29/01/02	Wish to retain the status quo. Camping has occurred on the lakeside for more than 50 years so why change it now? Suggested improvements include: widening the boat ramp to accommodate 2 boats at one time. This will eliminate congestion at peak times and avoid cars and trailers queuing along the highway when launching or retrieving boats. Provision of an overhead walkway would improve pedestrian safety. If the lakeside camp were removed the amount of vehicular and pedestrian traffic would double and create an increased traffic hazard.
83	19	Judith Giddens	375 High Street Dannvirke	29/01/02	Would like to see the campground remain as it is with lakeside camping. The lakeside sites are well maintained and appreciated. Come to the area to relax. Regular campers are aware of the traffic flows and cross the SH with care. This may not be the case if campers are coming and going from one side of the camp to other on a regular basis. The camp is well run and well presented. The camp would become unproductive without the lakefront sites.
84	18	Dave Kerse	4 Thimble Lane Whitty	29/01/02	Supports retaining the status quo. Initially the camp was comprised of the lakefront strip only. It wasn't until the 1970's that an additional 100 campsites were established on the eastern side of SH1. The campsite has a strip of land by the lakeside that is made available to the public and campers alike. Historically campers had to clear broom, gorse and blackberry to access the lake. Now it is cleared and well maintained. Is DOC aiming to create another site like Mission Bay without toilets and rubbish bins? Mission Bay is covered in litter. Hallets Bay is an awesome sandy, shallow swimming beach but access to this beach is very difficult due to the blackberry, broom and old beard's wilderness. Campers at Motutere Bay maintain the location and support a public access to the ski lane. Bulli Point is an example of DOC's holistic approach to encouraging noxious weeds. Suggests that funds allocated to the Motutere reserve be allocated to clearing the noxious weeds at Hallets Bay and providing public rubbish collection and toilet facilities at Mission Bay, Hallets Bay and Motutere Ski Lane.
85	17	RB Watson	225A College St Palmerston North	29/01/02	Wants to see the reserve re-developed in a manner that encourages general public access and the use of the reserve and lake foreshore. Believes that casual camping does not interfere with public access as it is only for a few weeks a year. The permanent sites at the western end of the beach should be removed as they make that end of the beach inaccessible to the public. In the area west of the ramp casual sites should be set back from the water (as are most sites to the east of the ramp) to allow space for daytime visitors. It is noticeable that other reserves such as Jellicoe Point are under utilised. Moving all campsites to the south side of SH1 would result in even more foot and vehicle traffic across the road. Genuine short-term campers do not value a lot of amenities. The existing toilet and ablution facilities at the eastern, western and northern ends of the campground are perfectly adequate. Campers care about the preservation of the lake.

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97	116			24/01/02	Requests that the status quo be retained with respect to the lakeside reserve at Motutere Bay, which is important for camping and fishing.
98	115	Jean Handler	140 Tukituki Rd RD2 Hastings Ph 06 875 0349	24/01/02	Doesn't believe people camping on the lake foreshore affect the environment. Lake access is still available to picnickers. At peak times picnickers may not be catered for but there are very few using the other picnic areas around the lake. Sewage is obviously not the problem. There are lots of boats on the lake at peak time but would closing of the lakeside camping area change this? The area is well managed and run.
99	114	The Boyd Family	Site 89 (Lakeside) Ph 04 5284570	24/01/02	Recommends that the status quo be retained with lakeside camping. The camp generates income for the Taupo area. Campers would not come back if they could not camp on the lakeside. The area would not be maintained to the high standard it is kept at now. The area is unique and the lake can be used for swimming and boating without the worry of children crossing the main highway.
100	113			24/01/02	Would like to see things remain the same so camping is available now and for future generations.
101	112	D Anderton		24/01/02	Would like to see the lakeside stay as it is.
102	111	Cecil and Madge Marton	14 Vernon Ave Palmerston	24/01/02	Supports retaining the camping ground. Can't afford to pay for motel.
103	110	Colleen Capperton		24/01/02	Public has access via the ski lane. During peak times the public using campers car parks causes problems. The status quo should be retained as a campground. Improvements should include extra boat ramps, parks for cars and trailers, improved toilet facilities.
104	109	Dave and Nancy Martin	9 Ruha St Palmerston North Ph 06 356 8686	24/01/02	Retain the camping ground. It is unique, affordable, and part of our culture.
105	108	Merv and Kath Jury	Tauranga	24/01/02	Question whether more picnic areas are really needed. Believes the current picnic areas are under utilised. If Motutere reserve is turned into a picnic area revenue will be lost and if tourists are driven away Taupo will suffer significantly. Motutere Bay is a gem, a paradise, something really unique. NZ needs more camps like Motutere not less. Leave the camp how it is.
106	107	Signature	1/68 Sage Road Auckland	24/01/02	Leave the lakefront as it is. Public access to the boat ramp area and the campsite facilities are currently maintained as part of the camping area. Expand the camping area to the east to allow for more powered sites and include larger kitchen facilities, more toilets and showers, a games room to increase the enjoyment of the reserve for NZers and overseas tourists who are currently being turned away at busy times. Don't allow Motutere Bay to become another Mission Bay with rubbish and smashed bottles everywhere. The camping ground provides income for the Council.
107	104	HAW van Duyn	169 Riverside Lower Hutt Ph 04 569 4393	24/01/02	Strongly objects to the closing down lakeside camping area at Motutere Bay. In Mission Bay the public leave rubbish everywhere. If the lakeside camping area is closed down the whole camping ground will be forced to close due to the lack of people coming back. Would like to see more water taps provided in the camp.
108	106	Bond Family		24/01/02	Believes the best option for this special place is to keep the status quo with respect to land use. Believes that regular campers on the lakefront have preserved, protected and enhanced the environment. If the lakeside area was turned into another picnic area the area would not receive the care and attention it currently receives and many campers would cease to visit the Taupo area and there would be an increase in roadside drinking, disorderly behaviour and environmental vandalism. Don't want to see Motutere become another abused picnic area. Council should be promoting Motutere as a family camping ground. Removing the lakeside camping will result in more people trying to cross the road. The public can already enjoy the lakefront. The campground is managed well by the lessees.
109	105	Concerned Regular Campers		24/01/02	Against closing the lakeside campground. To be able to camp directly on the lake foreshore provides a very strong closeness with the environment. Campers being located on this side of the lake do not pollute the lake. The area is well cared for by the camp proprietors and the campers. Trees have been planted to protect the land from erosion and provide shade. The sport recreation especially water sports are a great focus and learning aspect for children.
110	103	KR van Duyn	169 Riverside Lower Hutt Ph 04 569 4393	24/01/02	Against closing the camping ground on the foreshore. Many of the campers who come to Motutere would not come if the lakeside camping area were closed. This would result in a considerable amount of money being lost from the area. Mission Bay provides a large area open to the public. However, a very small number of people use it. Public toilets should be built at the end of Mission Bay. Closing the lakeside camp would result in more cars with boats coming out of the camp access. Improvements to Motutere should include: a new 2 lane boat ramp in a sheltered spot so boats can be retrieved when the lake level is low or rough, and a walkway across the SFI.



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126	19	Malcolm Ward	92 Marne Street Palmerston North Ph 06 353 0022	11/01/02	Motutere Bay is very unique around the world and affordable. Retain the camp as it is.
127	24	Judy Giddens	67 Cadman Rd Dannervirke Ph 06 374 7688	8/02/02	There are already plenty of casual camping places and picnicking spots around this area. Schools can use the camp at the back of Waitetoko in Mission Bay. The status quo should remain at Motutere Bay. The campers appreciate the spot and take good care of it. Much more revenue would be derived from the area as a campsite rather than a picnic area.
128	37	J Duncan	Taupo	30/01/02	There is no need for the camping ground to be closed as there is enough reserve around the lake front that is not used to its fullest potential
129	25	Grant Bullock	34 Marybank Rd RD2 Wanganui Ph 06 3453373	18/01/02	Strongly supports the status quo. Motutere Bay is a beautiful place and to appreciate this you have to stay for a while i.e. camp. There are already day reserves either side of Motutere Bay that people make use of. The people behind this proposal should clean the rubbish and some of the blackberry from around the lake.
130	23	Seth Faweet	31/1 Wai-iti Cres Lower Hutt	18/01/02	Believes camping on the foreshore is acceptable but believes a picnicking area at the North end of the camp would be an advantage. The facilities at Motutere need improving. Cabins should be allowed on-site to facilitate winter usage. Improved kitchen facilities, a games room/TV room and an access under the road are all required. The camp is well managed and with improved facilities it will be a greater asset to the district.
131	6	Sir JH Ingram	6 Glenbrook St Remuera Auckland	21/01/02	Supports the status quo with respect to land use provided the public is provided with somewhere to go. The provision of the "rest area" at Waipeti and the approximately 3.5km of shore between Motutere and Waitetoko (including the Mission Bay Reserve) provides more than enough space for casual picnickers. The majority of the campers prefer the lakeside camping area. The other side is never full. The frequent use of the rest area at Waipeti for camping suggests that any reduction in foreshore camping may exacerbate the conflict between the SH and camping. At present the conflict is minimal.
132	130	Paul Bunny	Waipipi RD11 Masterton Ph 06 377 1481 Fax 06 377 1767	16/01/02	The lakeside camping ground is a unique place and should be preserved. There is little access to the lake around Taupo and therefore this tourist asset should be protected. Every year the public is prevented from accessing another unique place. The problem of pedestrian access would be improved if the SH bypassed this area or an underpass was constructed. Feels permanent campsites should not be allowed but the lakeside camp should be preserved. If the camp were closed it would affect the camp lessee.
133	135	Bob Edwards	118A Vigor Brown St Napier Ph 06 834 1945	15/01/02	Would be very upset if there was any change to the land usage. Motutere Motor Camp is the only camping ground on the shores of the lake. There are large areas of rest areas and reserves set aside around the lake. Motutere Motor camp is not full of litter like these areas. Removal of the camping ground to the eastern side of the highway would not solve the pedestrian/traffic movements as people camping would want to access the lake. Although SH1 is touted as a dangerous road I would say it is on par with a suburban rd.
134	7	Browyn Upfold	15 Asher Ave Motuapa RD2 Turangi Ph 386 6416 Fax 386 6415	21/01/02	Opposes closing the lakeside camping area of Motutere camping ground. The lake has a circumference in excess of 200km and the camping ground takes up less than half of km and is the only camping ground on the lakeshore. There are already many picnic areas between Stump Bay and Hatepe. If the camping ground is forced to the other side of the road it will increase the danger of the road. More emphasis should be placed on moving SH1 behind the camping ground. The Turangi Tongariro board is currently trying to reduce the speed at Turangi. Many NZers enjoy the camping ground and the opportunity to camp right on the lakeshore. Doesn't want Motutere to turn into a poorly kept area with long grass.

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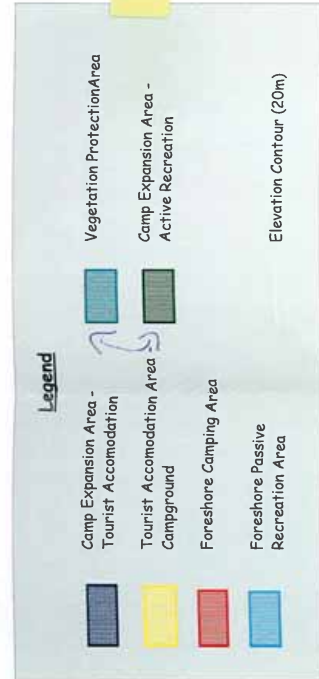
# Motutere Recreation Reserve Structure Plan



**Aerial Photo showing Reserve Management Policy Areas**

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N.B. Map contains distortions  
All Foresore Areas is subject to a 20.12m wide Public Right of Way



**Figure 7**

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Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

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Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*  

Yes

Additional requirements for hearing:Maia is main contact

Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?  

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

Full submission attached.

Attached Documents

Link	File
	RMP Submission - Motutere Recreation - Ngati Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko

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## DRAFT MOTUTERE RESERVE MANAGEMENT PLAN

### SUBMISSION TO THE WORKING COMMITTEE FROM NGĀTI TE RANGIITA KI WAITETOKO HAPŪ

4 NOVEMBER 2024

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### Introduction

1. This submission is made by Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū (**Ngāti Te Rangiita**) on the draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan (**draft RMP**).
2. Ngāti Te Rangiita are rightly acknowledged in the draft RMP as mana whenua of Motutere and the wider area from Pākā (Hallets Bay) to Motuoapa. This area has been home to generations of Ngāti Te Rangiita people, who have lived in and cared for the land for centuries. Motutere Reserve, and the adjacent Motutere Point, is rich in sites of cultural significance, each with names and deep historical connections to our hapū.
3. The core philosophy of Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko is the intrinsic connection between people and the environment, rooted in whakapapa—the Māori worldview that sees no division between humans and nature. This belief is summed up by the words of the late Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko kaumātua Te Kanawa Pītiroi, which has been included in the draft RMP:

*"Ki te tiaki te tangata i te Taiao, ka tiaki te Taiao i te tangata"*

*"If mankind takes care of the environment, the environment will take care of mankind."*

4. The draft RMP was developed in partnership between the Taupō District Council (**Council**) and Ngāti Te Rangiita, in recognition of our historic cultural, social, and spiritual connection to the reserve land. We acknowledge the Council's express commitment in the draft RMP to its Te Tiriti o Waitangi obligations to Ngāti Te Rangiita.<sup>1</sup>
5. Notwithstanding the partnership approach to the draft RMP, Ngāti Te Rangiita consider that it is important its submission makes clear its position on the draft RMP, including matters that did not land in the draft RMP that are significant to the hapū, and for which amendments are sought.
6. We seek to be heard in relation to our submission.
7. Our key contact for this submission is Maia Wikaira ([maia@whaialegal.co.nz](mailto:maia@whaialegal.co.nz)).

### Transfer of Motutere Reserve

8. Ngāti Te Rangiita acknowledges that the Department of Conservation (the **Department**) owns Motutere Reserve and it is administered by the Council under the Reserves Act 1977 (**Reserves Act**). We record that Ngāti Te Rangiita continues to seek transfer of Motutere Reserve from out of Department ownership. Ngāti Te Rangiita is aware that the draft RMP process cannot deliver on that outcome, but it is important for the hapū that the position is recorded, to ensure that the Council and the Department are clear that the hapū consider ongoing conversations are necessary in this regard.

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<sup>1</sup> Draft RMP, page 4.



**An outcomes-focused plan**

9. A key failure in the existing RMP was that a number of actions were never implemented.
10. Ngāti Te Rangiita therefore supports the outcomes-based approach to the draft RMP, and its identified objectives at page 7.

**No lakeshore camping from 2038**

11. Ngāti Te Rangiita is strongly opposed to lakeshore camping.
12. For the avoidance of doubt, whether lakeshore camping is retained beyond 2038 is a *discretionary* matter for the Working Committee and the Council, that must be considered in the context of the purpose of a recreation reserve under s 17 the Reserves Act and the provisions of section 41 in respect of the development of management plans, including submissions received on any draft RMP (Reserves Act, s 41(6)).
13. Any suggestion that the draft RMP *must retain* lakeshore camping because it is a campground that was established under section 14 of the Maori Land Amendment and Maori Land Claims Adjustment Act 1926 (**1926 Act**) (an argument that has been made historically) is misinformed as to the law.
14. There is no record of Motutere campground being “let for camping” pursuant to s 14 of the 1926 Act. Instead, Motutere was classified as a reserve under the Reserves Act in 1982, and since 1986, has been leased under section 54 of the Reserves Act.
15. Reinforcing this position, Motutere Campground falls well outside of the type of camping (both historically and presently) intended to be permitted by the 1926 Act. Where camping has been established under section 14 of the 1926 Act it has been under Taupō Trout Fishing Regulations, showing the intent and purpose of such camping is limited to accommodating anglers during the trout season. For example,<sup>2</sup> the first gazette notice promulgating the Taupō Trout Fishing Regulations 1926<sup>3</sup> makes clear that what is permitted is:
  - (a) the erection, occupation and use of “a camp comprising one or more tents or other structures of a temporary nature”;<sup>4</sup>
  - (b) by the “holder of a whole season license”,<sup>5</sup> “together with not more than five persons in addition to the permit holder”;<sup>6</sup>

<sup>2</sup> These regulations were revoked in 1939, but camping for permit holders were permitted during the fishing season until the Taupō Trout Fishing Regulations 1963 were revoked by the Taupō Trout Fishing Regulations 1966. Our research shows no such camping permissions continuing in subsequent regulations.

<sup>3</sup> NZ Gazette 69, issued 8 October 1926.

<sup>4</sup> See NZ Gazette page 2898, Camping Sites, Regulation 14(16).

<sup>5</sup> See NZ Gazette page 2898, Camping Sites, Regulation 14(9).

<sup>6</sup> See NZ Gazette page 2898, Camping Sites, Regulation 14(14).

- (c) during the open season pursuant to the 'Taupō Trout Fishing Regulations, 1926';<sup>7</sup>
  - (d) and only along the banks of designated rivers or streams.<sup>8</sup>
16. Motutere Campground does not meet these restrictions both locationally or in terms of the nature and extent of camping. Indeed, the camping permissions under the 1926 Act are a red herring.
17. With respect to the Working Committee's Reserves Act discretion, we record that there are good reasons to prevent lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay on the expiry of the existing lease (and to welcome early removal of campground facilities from the lakeshore area as discussed below).
18. Lakeshore camping:
- (a) prevents Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū and Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi from having a relationship with the lakeshore;
  - (b) exclusively commercialises the lakeshore reserve area for the benefit of fee-paying campers only;
  - (c) prevents shared enjoyment by hapū members, Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi members, Taupō district residents and ratepayers, visitors to the area and campers alike, of one of the few sheltered north-facing bays on the eastern shore of Lake Taupō;
  - (d) adversely impacts the environment, natural character and amenity of the lakeshore;
  - (e) prevents proper use and enjoyment of the boat ramp at Motutere Bay: a public and community asset;
  - (f) hinders TDC's ability to provide adequate boat trailer parking facilities for the boat ramp, causing safety and access issues; and
  - (g) is **widely opposed** by those who have made their voices heard during this submission process, many of them hapū members, Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi members, and Taupō district residents and ratepayers.
19. Despite the adverse impact of the presence of the campground to the lakeshore now, Ngāti Te Rangiita are asking the Committee to direct that there be no lakeshore camping from 2038, when the existing lease expires. This approach honours the campground owners' lease, which has no renewal options for extension, and respects the reliance that lakeshore campers have placed on the lease. It also gives the campground owner

<sup>7</sup> See NZ Gazette page 2898, Camping Sites, Regulation 14(8).

<sup>8</sup> See NZ Gazette page 2896, First Schedule and Regulations for trout-fishing, Taupo District ("doth hereby define the district set out in the First Schedule hereto as being the district in which the provisions of the said section fourteen shall apply." ... "The following regulations shall have force and effect only in the waters and places comprised in the district hereinbefore defined").

and campers 14 years' notice of the need to move from Motutere Bay lakeshore reserve.

20. The campground area on the Motutere Main Reserve across SH1 will still be available to campers, and restoring public access to the Motutere lakeshore will make the bay accessible to everyone, including campers. Including a direction that there be no lakeshore camping from 2038 is fair in every possible way.
21. Ngāti Te Rangiita seek restoration of access to Motutere Bay to preserve the natural beauty and cultural integrity of Motutere Bay lakeshore reserve for future generations, and support **respectful** recreational use of Motutere Bay *for everyone*.
22. It is critical to Ngāti Te Rangiita that eventual public access is respectful of Ngāti Te Rangiita as mana whenua, and of Motutere Point residents' homes and their role as ahi kaa (those who keep the home fires burning). The Working Committee will hear from many submitters about the entitled and disrespectful behaviour they have experienced from campers. The hapū will not accept a perpetuation of such behaviour through public access.
23. The hapū intends to work with the Council, Motutere Point residents and other key stakeholders such as the Taupō nui a Tia Management Board and Harbourmaster to ensure that the message of *respect* permeates the restoration of public access.

*RMP amendment sought*

24. We seek an amendment to the draft RMP provisions to include a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.

**Early removal of lakeshore facilities supported**

25. Ngāti Te Rangiita supports any move to remove campground facilities off the lakeshore during the lifetime of the existing lease.
26. In that regard we acknowledge Outcome 4.3 ("*Motutere Bay lakeshore reserve west of the boat ramp will transition to public day use area, and the campground lease area east of the boat ramp will be used for tenting only*"), the Reserve Management Concept Plan (**Concept Plan**) and Action 6.2.1.
27. The hapū supports retention of these draft RMP provisions, **together with** the amendment sought at paragraph 23 above.
28. We reiterate our comments about restoration of respectful public access at paragraphs 21 and 22 above.
29. Further, we record that it will be important for the Council, working together with the campground owner and Ngāti Te Rangiita, to plan for the possibility of early removal of campground facilities. We note with approval draft Actions 6.5.1 and 6.5.2:

- (a) *Action 6.5.1* – This action states that "Within 12 months of commencement of a

new lease for the campground the lessee is to remove all buildings and structures from proposed Area A as shown on the Concept Plan, and to repair and make good at its own expense any damage caused by the removal, and must leave the land in a clean and tidy condition.”

- (b) *Action 6.5.2* – This action raises the need to consider funding for the development of the Outcome 4.3 option, including proposed Actions 4.3.1 to 4.3.4.<sup>9</sup> Funding for public relations messaging about respectful public access will also be required.
30. For the avoidance of doubt, any suggestion that this proposal alone would address the fundamental issues raised at paragraphs 11 to 23 above is misinformed and unacceptable. It is, at best, a transitional approach.

#### **Honouring hapū cultural values and cultural sites**

31. At the outset of the review of the existing Motutere RMP, a plan which is 20 years' old, Ngāti Te Rangiitā recognised that there was a need to update and indigenise the Motutere RMP to bring it up to modern standards, in which an evolving understanding and application of mātauranga ā-hapū, tikanga Māori and other issues of importance to hapū have seen these matters become a central feature of reserve management documents.
32. An early statement of expectations noted that the draft RMP should have a look and feel that recognises and respects Ngāti Te Rangiitā's role as mana whenua of the area, including by recognising and respecting our strong cultural, spiritual and environmental values and connection to the reserve whenua.
33. We consider that this has been achieved, and support the draft RMP vision, the narrative references to Ngāti Te Rangiitā throughout, and the specific Mana Whenua provisions at page 9 (save for the suggested amendment in respect of Action 1.1.1, and a proposed new Action 1.1.5 below).
34. We note with approval, in particular, Actions 1.2.1 and 1.2.2, given the presence of sites of significance on the reserve:
- (a) *Action 1.2.1* - Council and Ngāti Te Rangiitā ki Waitetoko will work together to develop appropriate protection and management for culturally significant sites, including wāhi tapu.
- (b) *Action 1.2.2* - Sites of cultural significance are recorded and shared within council's internal database, ensuring sensitive information is considered in council's works programmes and resource consent applications.
35. We also acknowledge Action 3.1.2 (Provide distinctive and welcoming entrances to the recreation reserve areas, designed in partnership with Ngāti Te Rangiitā ki Waitetoko) and Action 4.3.1 (Consider the natural environment and cultural values when designing

<sup>9</sup> Which relate to associated facilities, including their design; regulatory compliance; and enhanced lakeshore natural character and amenity.

facilities).

### **Ngāti Te Rangiita participation in decision-making**

#### Operational decisions

36. Ngāti Te Rangiita supports the draft RMP provisions that support active hapū participation in Motutere reserve management.<sup>10</sup>
37. We note that Action 1.1.1 (Council and Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko will investigate how to work together on operational decisions for reserve management) does not record a commitment to work together on operational decisions (just a commitment to investigate options), and consider that stronger language is required to better reflect the intent to involve hapū in operational decision-making.

#### *RMP amendment sought*

38. That a new Action 1.1.1 is inserted as follows:

*1.1.1 Council and Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko will work together in respect of key operational decisions for reserve management.*

#### Work Plan

39. Pages 4 and 7 of the draft RMP refer to a Work Plan<sup>11</sup> that will be developed on adoption of the draft RMP Plan and owned and managed by the Council's Parks and Reserves Team. It is intended to be a living document that identifies who is responsible for the actions and timeframes for implementation.
40. There is no reference to Ngāti Te Rangiita partnership to develop this document, which is an important step, and a natural extension of working together on key operational decisions.

#### *RMP amendment sought*

41. That a new Action 1.1.5 is inserted as follows:

*1.1.5 Partner with Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko in the development of the Council's Motutere RMP Work Plan.*

### **Natural Environment Values**

42. The natural environment provisions of the draft RMP are critical to the realisation of the core philosophy of Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko - the intrinsic connection between people and the environment, rooted in whakapapa.
43. We suggest amending the draft RMP provisions at page 11 to reflect the need to restore,

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<sup>10</sup> We refer, in particular, to Objective 1, Outcomes 1.1 and 1.2, Actions 1.1.2, 1.1.3, 1.1.4, 1.2.1, 1.3.1, 1.3.2, 2.2.3, 3.1.2, 3.1.3 and 4.3.1.

<sup>11</sup> Note that the reference on page 4 is to a 'Workplan' and on page 7 to a 'Work Plan.' This should be amended for consistency.

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enhance and protect natural environment values.

44. This reflects recognition that the restoration of natural environment values that are still present on the reserve may not be sufficient. For example, there are areas where vegetation is no longer present. In that regard, work must also be done to re-plant. We consider that this is the intent of Objective 2 and the associated actions, so the amendment is just about providing clarity.

*RMP amendments sought*

45. Amend Objective 2 to:

2. The reserve's unique natural environment values are restored, enhanced and protected.

46. Amend outcomes 2.1 and 2.2 as follows, to show that lakeshore reserves must first be restored, enhanced and protected to a high degree, and then a general outcome of a healthy natural environment with ongoing protection and enhancement can be promoted:

- (a) Outcome 2.1 - Lakeshore reserves natural character is restored, enhanced and protected to a high level of natural character and lined with abundant kowhai trees.
- (b) Outcome 2.2 - A healthy natural environment with on-going protection and enhancement of indigenous vegetation.

47. Amend action 2.2.2 as follows to link to action 1.1.4, and to focus on species that hold cultural significance:

- (a) 2.2.2 Establish a restoration planting plan for endemic low growing native plants, focusing on species that hold cultural significance, and kowhai trees along the lakeshore reserves to enhance the natural character while considering requirement for views and Crime Prevention Through Environment Design (CPTED) techniques.

### Recreation

48. Ngāti Te Rangiita supports provision for recreational values identified at pages 14 and 15 of the RMP, with one amendment – reference to respectful enjoyment of recreational values.

*RMP amendment sought*

49. Amend objective 4 as follows:

- (a) Objective 4 - A reserve that provides for the respectful enjoyment of recreation values and meets a range of needs and enjoyment for all reserve users.

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**Built infrastructure**

50. The hapū agree with the draft RMP direction to consolidate built infrastructure to defined locations, and ensure they are designed to integrate with the natural environment.
51. However, we consider that:
- (a) a reference to cultural values, similar to that at Action 4.3.1, is missing from the built infrastructure provisions; and
  - (b) the sensitive design directions should not be limited only to the lakeshore reserves.

*RMP amendment sought*

52. Amendments are sought as follows:
- (a) Page 16 - This section addresses built structures within the reserve. It seeks to consolidate built infrastructure to defined locations, and ensure they are designed to integrate with the natural environment and respect cultural values.
  - (b) Action 5.1.1 - Structures on the ~~lakeshore~~ reserves to use materials and colours to respond to the hues of the natural environment, and minimisation of reflectivity levels. This involves using natural materials or paint using colours generally within the A and B Groups of the British Standard BS 5252 colour chart with reflectivity level less than 35%.

**Leases and licenses**

53. Ngāti Te Rangiita are not opposed to camping on the Motutere Main Reserve at this time, and support the provisions of the leases and licenses section.
54. However, we seek amendment to some of those provisions to better align with the broader RMP objectives.

*RMP amendment sought*

55. Amend the RMP provisions as follows:
- (a) Objective 6 – Leases and licences are provided for where they support Motutere's cultural and recreation values.
  - (b) Action 6.3.1(f) – In order to protect culturally significant sites, all efforts shall be made to avoid earthworks within or near wāhi tapu. Implementation of approved earthworks within or near wāhi tapu must have an accidental discovery protocol in place.
  - (c) Action 6.4.1(d) In order to protect culturally significant sites, all efforts shall be made to avoid earthworks within or near wāhi tapu. Implementation of approved earthworks within or near wāhi tapu must have an accidental discovery protocol in place.

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**Ōtaiātoa Bay**

56. Ngāti Te Rangiita understand that:
- (a) because of the poor condition of the internal access road at Ōtaiātoa Bay, drivers use the grassed areas as vehicle access, causing environmental damage; and
  - (b) Ōtaiātoa Bay is also vulnerable to illegal camping, dumping of rubbish and offensive behaviour.
57. We support the draft RMP provisions to address these issues,<sup>12</sup> which:
- (a) Minimise vehicle access to Ōtaiātoa Bay lakeshore reserve from State Highway 1 to one vehicle access point.
  - (b) Provide car parking space for public day use at Ōtaiātoa Bay lakeshore reserve, but prevent vehicle access at night e.g. by using bollards and lockable gates.
  - (c) Maintain walking and cycling tracks along the Ōtaiātoa Bay lakeshore.
  - (d) Discourage illegal camping and rubbish dumping at Ōtaiātoa Bay lakeshore reserve by reducing the area of vehicle access to a smaller open car parking area, and installing signage asking visitors to take their rubbish with them.

**Focus on public safety**

58. As a reserve that is severed by State Highway 1, the hapū have long advocated for a focus on public safety within the reserve areas with respect to vehicles, roads and parking to ensure no harm arises for reserve users.
59. We acknowledge with approval the draft RMP provisions that address public safety issues.<sup>13</sup>

**Management of other Council reserve at Motutere Point**

60. We also record that Ngāti Te Rangiita seeks an ongoing conversation with the Council, in partnership, about respecting, celebrating and protecting the Council reserve at Motutere Point, including transfer of ownership discussions. While not within Motutere Reserve, this site is of immense cultural significance. There lies Te Pueaea, the ceremonial burial rock used to prepare hapū tūpāpaku (deceased) in preparation for their final burial destination, Motutaiko Island.<sup>14</sup>
61. The Taupō Waters Management Plan has imposed a closed area at Motutere Bay and access restrictions in respect of Motutere Point,<sup>15</sup> due to the significant cultural value of

<sup>12</sup> Namely Actions 3.2.1, 4.1.2, 4.3.4.

<sup>13</sup> See draft RMP, pages 12 and 13.

<sup>14</sup> This cultural knowledge is being shared as it is in the public domain.

<sup>15</sup> They are: (a) Maneuvering or mooring any vessel within 5m of Mōtutere Point is restricted, with the exception of the Mōtutere Bay jetty; (b) Retrieving or launching any vessel from the shoreline of Lake



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Motutere Point.

62. It is important that land-based actions are similarly explored for the Motutere Point Council reserve.

**Global edits**

63. The following edits are required throughout the document:

- (a) 'Lake Taupōmoana' to be changed to 'Lake Taupō Moana';
- (b) 'Te Rangiita' to be amended to "Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko" or "the hapū", as appropriate.
- (c) 'waahi tapu' to be changed to 'wāhi tapu'.

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Taupō that is located on Mōtutere Point is restricted, with the exception of the Mōtutere Bay boat ramp.

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Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

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**Submission on:**

*Draft Motutere Recreation Reserve – Reserve Management  
Plan 2024*

**4 November 2024**

**INTRODUCTION**

- 1 This submission is made by the Tūwharetoa Māori Trust Board (**Trust Board**) on the Draft Motutere Recreation Reserve – Reserve Management Plan (**Draft RMP**). In this submission the Trust Board refers to two areas of the Draft RMP, being the Motutere Lakeshore Reserve and the Main Motutere Reserve.
- 2 The Trust Board's submission recognises Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū (**Ngāti Te Rangiita**) as mana whenua of Motutere and the wider area from Pākā (Hallets Bay) to Motuoapa.
- 3 The Trust Board acknowledges that the Department of Conservation currently owns the land where the Motutere Reserve is located and notes the reserve is administered by the Taupo District Council (**TDC**) under the Reserves Act 1977.
- 4 The Trust Board wishes to be heard in support of this submission.

**TŪWHARETOA WHAKAPAPA, TIKANGA AND WAI MĀORI**

Ko Tongariro te Maunga	Tongariro is the Sacred Mountain
Ko Taupō te Moana	Taupō is the Lake
Ko Tūwharetoa te Iwi	Tūwharetoa is the Tribe
Ko Te Heuheu te Tangata	Te Heuheu is the Man

- 5 Ngāti Tūwharetoa hold mana whenua, kaitiakitanga and rangatiratanga over the Central North Island including the Lake Taupō Catchment and part of the Upper Waikato, Whanganui, Rangitikei and Rangitaiki Catchments.
- 6 Ngāti Tūwharetoa are the descendants of Ngātoroirangi, Tia and other tūpuna who have occupied the Taupō Region continuously since the arrival of the Te Arawa waka. Ngāti Tūwharetoa are linked by whakapapa to our lands and our taonga. This connection establishes our mana whenua, kaitiakitanga and rangatiratanga, including our right to establish and maintain a meaningful and sustainable relationship between whānau, hapū, marae and our taonga tuku iho.
- 7 As kaitiaki, Ngāti Tūwharetoa have an intrinsic duty to ensure the mauri and the physical and spiritual health of the environment (inclusive of our whenua and water resources) in our rohe is maintained, protected and enhanced.
- 8 For Ngāti Tūwharetoa, water comes from the sacred pool of our ancestor, Io. Tāne entrusted the guardianship of all the waterways to Tangaroa while Tāwhirimātea was assigned the guardianship over the atmospheric forms of water and the weather. These two guardians hold the mauri, the essential life forces, of these forms of water.
- 9 For Ngāti Tūwharetoa, our rohe of the Central North Island forms part of our ancestor Papatūānuku. The universe and atmosphere above and around us is Ranginui. The geographical pinnacle of Papatūānuku, within our rohe, is our maunga (mountains) including our esteemed ancestor, Tongariro. To the north of Tongariro lies our inland seas, Taupō-nui-a-Tia and Rotoaira. Our mauri flows from our maunga through our ancestral awa (surface and underground streams and rivers) to our moana and to the hinterlands via the Waikato, Whanganui and Rangitaiki. They link us directly with our neighbouring iwi.
- 10 Ngāti Tūwharetoa assert our intergenerational custodial and customary right of tino rangatiratanga over the taonga in our rohe.

**TŪWHARETOA MĀORI TRUST BOARD**

- 11 The Trust Board was established pursuant to the Māori Land Amendment Act 1924 and Māori Land Claims Adjustment Act 1926. The Trust Board later became a Māori Trust Board under the Māori Trust Boards Act 1955.

**1992 and 2007 Deeds**

- 12 By deeds with the Crown dated 28 August 1992 and 10 September 2007 the Trust Board is the legal owner of the bed, water column and air space of Lake Taupō, the Waihora, Waihāhā, Whanganui, Whareroa, Kuratau, Poutu, Waimarino, Tauranga-Taupō, Tongariro, Waipēhi, Waitōtaka, Hinemaiaia and Waitahanui Rivers (**Taupō Waters**), and the Waikato River to Te Toka a Tia, inclusive of the Huka Falls.
- 13 The Trust Board's relationship to Taupō Waters is unique. The Trust Board is the sole Trustee of the Taupō Waters Trust and holds the legal title as trustee and acts as kaitiaki for Taupō Waters. These fiduciary responsibilities over Taupō Waters to present and future generations underpin all our activities and aspirations.

**Management Plan for Taupō Waters**

- 14 The 2007 Deed sets out that Taupō Waters will be managed as if it were a reserve for recreation purposes under s17 of the Reserves Act 1977 through a management board known as the Taupō-nui-a-Tia Management Board (**TNATMB**).
- 15 In 2021, the TNATMB determined the Management Plan for Taupō Waters (**TWMP**). As required by the 2007 Deed, the TWMP expressly provides for the continuation of entry to, and use of, Taupō Waters free of charge for:
- *non-exclusive and non-commercial recreational use and enjoyment; and*
  - *non-commercial research purposes;*

but subject to:

- *such conditions and restrictions as the Taupō-nui-a-Tia Management Board considers to be necessary for the protection and well-being of Taupō Waters and for the protection and control of the public using them;*
- *any legislative enactments applying to Taupō Waters; and*
- *any right of exclusive use and enjoyment of any part of Taupō Waters.*

The Management Plan also:

- (a) *sets out a process for the Taupō-nui-a-Tia Management Board to consider and decide applications for:*
- (i). *new Crown structures for public good purposes;*
  - (ii). *any increase to the area occupied by existing Crown structures;*
  - (iii). *non-commercial research; and*
  - (iv). *recreational use activities that may exclude the general public's use of parts of Taupō Waters.*
- (b) *recognises the right of the Tūwharetoa Māori Trust Board to approve and grant rights of occupation or use for commercial and private structures and other activities within or on Taupō Waters (as set out in the 2007 Deed8);*
- (c) *demarcates the spatial extent of Taupō Waters.*



**POSITION**

- 16 The Trust Board believes overnight camping within the Motutere Lakeshore Reserve must be phased out by the end of the current lease period in 2038. This means the full extent of the Motutere Lakeshore Reserve is to be used for day-use recreation activities from 2038.
- 17 The Trust Board considers that camping should be entirely located within the Motutere Main Reserve from 2038, with traffic safety improvements to facilitate pedestrian access for overnight visitors to the Motutere Lakeshore Reserve.
- 18 The Trust Board conditionally supports the planned expansion of the lease area for camping within the Main Motutere Reserve from 2038, subject to engagement with Ngāti Te Rangiita and satisfying Resource Management Act 1991 and Reserves Act 1977 processes, as part of a new 'transition approach' in the Draft RMP.
- 19 The Trust Board requests the Draft RMP is amended to acknowledge the existence of the TWMP and to specifically include the Motutere Point Access Restriction.
- 20 The Trust Board believes this approach strikes a balance between the cultural significance of Motutere to Ngāti Te Rangiita, the hapū, iwi and wider public's freedom of access to the Motutere Lakeshore Reserve to undertake day-use recreation activities, including access to Lake Taupō, and the ongoing provision of overnight camping opportunities entirely within the Motutere Main Reserve.
- 21 The Trust Board supports the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū position, and its position is consistent with that of the hapū.
- 22 We trust the Council will carefully reflect on our submission in its consideration of amendments to the Draft RMP.

**STATEMENT OF KEY MATTERS OF CONCERN****Long-term use of the Motutere Lakeshore Reserve**

- 23 The Trust Board considers that hapū and public access should be restored to the Motutere Lakeshore Reserve in the long-term. The 2038 expiry of the current lease arrangement for the campground area represents a logical time to transition the long-term use of the Motutere Lakeshore Reserve from overnight camping to hapū and public use. This means that after 2038, all overnight camping is to be entirely located on the Motutere Main Reserve.
- 24 The Trust Board considers this is the most effective way to balance competing uses within the Motutere Lakeshore Reserve as it: (i) respects the customary and spiritual values of Ngāti Te Rangiita as mana whenua of the Motutere area; (ii) enhances public access to the Motutere Lakeshore Reserve for non-exclusive and non-commercial recreational use; (iii) is consistent with the 2007 Deed and the TWMP; and (iv) will achieve the Vision of the Draft RMP.

*Amendment sought*

- 25 The Trust Board seeks:
  - a. Overnight camping within the Motutere Lakeshore Reserve is completely phased out by the end of the current lease period in 2038; and
  - b. The full extent of the Motutere Lakeshore Reserve is to be used for day-use recreation activities from 2038.

**Proposal for long-term designated day-use area and tent-based camping within the Motutere Lakeshore Reserve**

- 26 The proposal in the Draft RMP to create a discrete day-use area on one small part of the Motutere Lakeshore Reserve and a transition to tent-based overnight camping for the remaining area, does not achieve the relief sought by the Trust Board. This is because both proposals do not strike a fair long-term balance between competing uses of the Motutere Lakeshore Reserve, nor do they adequately reflect the significance of the Motutere area to Ngāti Te Rangiita. Ultimately in the view of the Trust Board, the Vision of the Draft RMP will not be realised.
- 27 The Trust Board notes that if their principle relief sought in paragraph 25(a) and (b) is granted, then the proposed day-use area and tent-based camping area could form part of a transitional approach for the Motutere Lakeshore Reserve until 2038.

*Amendment sought*

- 28 The Trust Board seeks:
- a. Overnight camping within the Motutere Lakeshore Reserve is completely phased out by the end of the current lease period (2038);
  - b. The full extent of the Motutere Lakeshore Reserve is to be used for day-use recreation activities from 2038; and
  - c. The proposal to create a discrete day-use area and tent-based camping area within the Motutere Lakeshore Reserve forms part of any transitional approach until 2038.

**Transitional approach for Motutere Lakeshore Reserve**

- 29 To achieve the relief sought by the Trust Board above, and to assist the Council, the Draft RMP needs to include a 'transitional approach' section for the Motutere Lakeshore Reserve and the Motutere Main Reserve. The purpose of the 'transitional approach' is to clearly signal the change in use within the two Motutere Reserve areas over time and to provide certainty to Ngāti Te Rangiita, the community and camp ground leasee.
- 30 The 'transitional approach' should be woven into the existing 'Objectives, Outcomes and Actions' section of the Draft RMP and shown on the 'Motutere Recreation Reserve Draft Concept Plan Overview'. At the very least, the 'transitional approach' must include:
- a. phasing out of overnight camping within the Motutere Lakeshore Reserve by the end of the current lease period in 2038;
  - b. transitioning the Motutere Lakeshore Reserve for day-use recreation activities from 2038;
  - c. confirming overnight camping will continue entirely within the Main Motutere Reserve from 2038;
  - d. signalling the lease area for overnight camping within the Main Motutere Reserve may be expanded from 2038 (subject to engagement with Ngāti Te Rangiita and satisfying Resource Management Act 1991 and Reserves Act 1977 processes); and
  - e. improvements to facilitate safe pedestrian access, including from the Main Motutere Reserve to the Motutere Lakeshore Reserve.
- 31 The 'transitional approach' may include:
- a. The proposal to create a discrete day-use area and tent-based camping area within the Motutere Lakeshore Reserve until 2038;
- 32 The Trust Board considers the 'transitional approach' fairly allows the current lease arrangements to run up to 2038 and, at the same time, provides sufficient time (14-years) for

the managed transition of the Motutere Lakeshore Reserve into an inclusive space for day-use activities that more appropriately achieves the purpose of the Draft RMP. This would include any component of 'making good' when the lease expires and for the benefit of the Motutere Lakeshore Reserve (eg, re-grassing, removal of structures etc).

- 33 For completeness, the Trust Board would not oppose the early surrendering of the campground lease area within the Motutere Lakeshore Reserve by the lessee. If this were to occur, the Trust Board considers the timeframe for transitioning to the long-term day-use within the Motutere Lakeshore Reserve can be advanced.

*Amendments sought*

- 34 The Trust Board seeks the Draft RMP is amended to include a transitional approach that specifies:
- a. overnight camping within the Motutere Lakeshore Reserve is to be completely phased out by the end of the current lease period in 2038;
  - b. overnight camping will continue entirely located within the Motutere Main Reserve from 2038; and
  - c. the Motutere Lakeshore reserve will completely transition to day-use recreation activities from 2038;
  - d. the proposal to create a discrete day-use area and tent-based camping area within the Motutere Lakeshore Reserve until 2038;
  - e. programme of works to facilitate safe pedestrian access for Motutere Reserve users, including from the Motutere Main Reserve to the Motutere Lakeshore Reserve, will be funded in subsequent TDC Long Term Plans.
- 35 The Trust Board seeks the following matters are to be retained in the Draft RMP:
- a. lease area for overnight camping may be expanded from 2038, as long as it is subject to engagement with Ngāti Te Rangiitā and satisfying Resource Management Act 1991 and Reserves Act 1977 processes.

**Visibility of the Management Plan for Taupō Waters**

- 36 The Trust Board is concerned there is very little visibility of the TWMP in the Draft RMP.
- 37 It is unclear to what extent the Draft RMP had particular regard to the TWMP as was intended by the TNATMB (refer Appendix G of the TWMP). The Trust Board notes the TWMP includes three specific management outcomes (**SMO**) that are of relevance and should have informed the development of the Draft RMP. In particular:
- a. SMO1 – The special relationship between Ngāti Tūwharetoa and Taupō Waters is protected
  - b. SMO2 – The people of New Zealand can access and use Taupō Waters for non-exclusive and non-commercial recreation and non-commercial research free of charge in the long-term
  - c. SMO9 – The integrity of the landward margins surrounding Taupō Waters is retained
- 38 The Trust Board considers Objectives 1, 2, 3 and 4 of the Draft RMP have a number of similarities to SMO1, 2 and 9 of the TWMP. Of particular importance is public access to undertake recreation activities including accessing Lake Taupō through the Motutere Lakeshore Reserve. In this regard, an outcome for 'Recreation' in the Draft RMP should be to enable public access to undertake non-exclusive and non-commercial recreation activities. The Trust Board sees this as a shared purpose.

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- 39 Additionally, the Trust Board is concerned that the Draft RMP does not include any reference to, or information on, the access restrictions for Motutere Point that are identified in the TWMP. For the purpose of clarity, the Motutere Point access restriction relates to:
- a. manoeuvring or mooring any vessel within 5m of Motutere Point, with the exception of the Motutere Bay jetty;
  - b. retrieving or launching any vessel from the shoreline of Lake Taupō that is located on Motutere Point, with the exception of the Motutere Bay boat ramp.
- 40 The Trust Board considers that the TWMP Motutere Point access restriction and the proposed 'swim only' area in the Draft RMP overlap. Because of this, they need to be considered together (noting that any application for a 'swim only' area is for the consideration of the TNATMB).
- 41 Map F – Motutere Point access restriction is attached as Appendix A to this submission.
- Amendment sought*
- 42 The Trust Board seeks the Draft RMP is amended to include:
- a. Motutere Point closed waters is shown on the Proposed Reserve Management Concept Plan and the it and the access restrictions are explained in narrative form in the RMP provisions, such text to be drafted jointly with the Taupō nui a Tia Management Board.

**CONTACT**

- 43 Please direct all communications to the Trust Board in relation to this submission to Peter Shepherd, Natural Resources Manager at [peter@tuwharetoa.co.nz](mailto:peter@tuwharetoa.co.nz).

Nāku iti, nei, nā



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Tūwharetoa Māori Trust Board

APPENDIX A

Map F of TWMP [Closed Waters - Motutere]



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Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

Yes

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Feedback

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Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?

disagree

Would you like to comment further?

Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.

Full submission attached.

Attached Documents

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	RMP Submission - Ngati Turangituka Maori Committee

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"Ka hui nei tatou te pukai matakirikiri a Turangitukua"

## NGĀTI TŪRANGITUKUA MĀORI COMMITTEE SUBMISSION ON THE DRAFT MOTUTERE RESERVE MANAGEMENT PLAN 2024

3 NOVEMBER 2024

### SUBMISSION TO THE WORKING COMMITTEE FROM:

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Iwi/hapū: Ngāti Tūrangitukua

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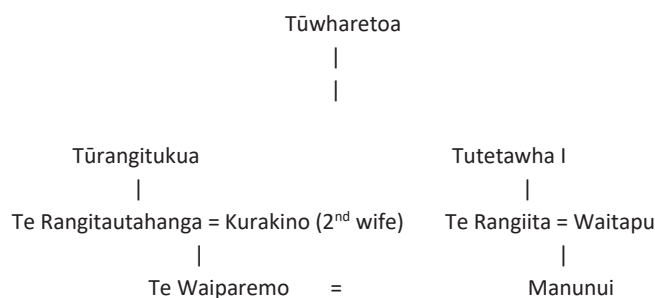
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I am the Chairperson for the Ngāti Tūrangitukua Māori Committee, who represents the interests of Ngāti Tūrangitukua hapū, a hapū of Ngāti Tūwharetoa iwi, a hapū whanaunga of Ngāti Te Rangiita.

The Ngāti Tūrangitukua and Ngāti Te Rangiita whakapapa stems back to our ancestral connections to Tūwharetoa. However, it is through the marriage of Te Waiparemo, the daughter of Te Rangitautahanga and Kurakino, to Manunui the son of Te Rangiita and Waitapu from which our uri descend.

Table 1: Whakapapa



This submission is in relation to the Motutere Bay Lakeshore Reserve and the proposal to allow lakeshore camping.

Ngāti Tūrangitukua hapū is **opposed** to lakeshore camping on Motutere Bay within the Motutere Reserve.

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In support of the Ngāti Te Rangiita submission opposing lakeshore camping at Motutere Reserve, and the Ngāti Tūrangitukua hapū direction to oppose the use of Motutere lakeshore reserve as a campground, the hapū comment as follows:

1. A lakeshore campground goes against the reserve's Vision that states "The mauri (life essence) of Motutere and its taonga (values) are protected and restored, the rights of mana whenua are recognised and provided for, and the recreation reserve continues to be a place for people to share and enjoy."

A campground on the lakeshore does not protect the mauri of Motutere and its taonga and takes away the mana over the whenua from Ngāti Te Rangiita. It further diminishes their right to access the whenua unopposed for the purposes of protecting the mauri of the whenua and wai.

2. Ngāti Te Rangiita has been locked out for the past 19 years under the current lease. Unable to access parts of this reserve unencumbered. The thought of seeking permission from a leasee or TDC as the lessor is an insult. Leasing for a further period simply continues the insult. Ngāti Tūrangitukua cannot support and will not support further insults to our whanaunga hapū.

The current lease ends in 2038. This will be the first opportunity for Ngāti Te Rangiita to restore the mauri and mana to their whenua and wai, and to provide ongoing protection in a manner that is consistent with their tikanga.

3. The Reserve Act 1977 highlights recreation reserves as places for providing areas for recreation and sporting activities and the physical welfare and enjoyment of the public, and for the protection of the natural environment and beauty of the countryside whereby, the public shall have freedom of entry and access to the reserve. While certain powers are conferred on the administering body, TDC, those powers should only be considered as necessary for the **protection and general well-being of the reserve** and for the protection and control of the public using it.

Ngāti Tūrangitukua does not see a campground on the lakeshore as supporting, enhancing, or protecting the well-being of the reserve. Nor does it enable public access to the reserve area – the campground. Rather, it serves to benefit only fee-paying users who are unlikely to be residents, unlikely to be Ngāti Te Rangiita, and unlikely to be ratepayers. We are essentially excluded.

4. Nowhere around Lake Taupō is there a lakeshore recreation reserve set aside for a campground. The proposal is inconsistent with protecting the whenua and wai from exploitation and damage. This site should be no exception.
5. There is already a well-established campground on the other side of SH1 for overnight campers. This area seems the more feasible location for such activity and is supported by Ngāti Te Rangiita. In this respect, Ngāti Tūrangitukua supports the views of Ngāti Te Rangiita to continue the use of this part of the reserve for a campground.
6. Finally, I remind members of Council of the Ngāti Tūwharetoa Claims settlement Bill and references made during the second reading (26 July 2018). I attach some of these for your information. While Ngāti Tūwharetoa and Ngāti Tūrangitukua have settled their claims, there remain outstanding matters of redress for our whanaunga hapū. The hope is that you consider these comments and commitments of



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unwavering support from Ministers across the house to return the Motutere Recreation Reserve to Ngāti Te Rangiita.

A simple step towards restoring that mana is to at least return the lakeside campground reserve back to public use and to remove the campground from the lakeside reserve. These are the wishes of the hapū. This seems a simple yet honorable act from Council (TDC) to the local hapū, and goes towards a commitment of redress to Ngāti Te Rangiita.

**Ngāti Tūrangitukua therefore seek that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan includes a direction that there is to be no lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay from 2038, on expiry of the existing campground lease.**

Ngāti Tūrangitukua hapū supports the Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū submission on the balance of the draft Motutere RMP issues.

The hapū wishes to be heard in support of our submission.

Heoi, nāku noa



**Amy Walker** Chairperson Ngāti Tūrangitukua Māori Committee / Mana Whakahono a Rohe Co-Governance member



**Te Takinga New** Mana Whakahono a Rohe Co-Governance member



**Waka Asher** Mana Whakahono a Rohe Co-Governance Pou Matua



**Lauren Fletcher** Mana Whakahono Co-Governance member

**Appendix 1 – Ngāti Tūwharetoa Claims Settlement Bill – Second Reading (partial statements)****Nuk Koraka (National)**

*I think it's important though, because of those from Tūwharetoa that are here today, that we acknowledge their ongoing patience and their true aroha that they have shown in all these years of loss that they have suffered. The Tūwharetoa humility and manaaki to this whole country stands as a testament to the mana of a truly great iwi like Tūwharetoa.*

Rino Tirikatene (Labour – Te Tai Tonga)

*I would also want to talk to the Motutere Recreation Reserve, and I do want to acknowledge the Te Rangiita hapū, who spoke passionately about that particular piece of land. This particular reserve is not included in the settlement, but there was support by the Taupō District Council and by Ngāti Tūwharetoa that it could be included as redress. And, unfortunately, given the parameters that we were constrained by, we were unable, as a committee, to expand the deed that had been executed to insert that particular property. However, I took some comfort from the remarks from the Hon Andrew Little that that aspect could be addressed in the future. And I certainly hope that administrative processes are put in place to ensure that that is followed through, because what we're talking about is land that is, ultimately, vested in the Crown. There is a recreation reserve which is vested in the Taupō District Council, and the Taupō District Council has granted a lease, I understand, to like a camping operator—it's a camping ground. And, ultimately, we would want to see the return of the underlying land, especially given all the parties agree to it, and I certainly would look forward to further progress from the Minister to ensure that that can happen.*

**Hon Christopher Finlayson (National)**

Mr Tirikatene has dealt with the Motutere Recreation Reserve issue, and I endorse everything he said. I certainly hope that, at some stage in the future, this reserve will be able to be returned to Ngāti Tūwharetoa. There's a technical reason why it was out of scope in terms of what we, in the Māori Affairs Committee, could discuss, but he has summarised that very well.

**Jenny Marcroft (NZ First)**

Also, I'd like to make mention of the Motutere reserve. That's not included in this settlement, but we heard great support from the Taupō District Council as well as Ngāti Tūwharetoa that it could be included at some point in the future and there was acknowledgment from the Minister that hopefully this will be dealt with at some point in the future, as has been indicated.

Just towards the closing of my speech today, I'd like to just make note of a couple of lines that I heard during the submissions in Taupō, and the first is this: "It is the tikanga of Ngāti Tūwharetoa that has got us here. Tikanga will get this finished." The second point is "This is an occasion in which we behave in mana. This will leave our mauri and mana intact.", and I think those two statements are something that we can all reflect on.

**Louise Upston – (National)**

*I do want to also, in this second reading, say how enormously proud I am of Ngāti Tūwharetoa's contribution to making sure that the health of the lake is also a significant priority, not just for you but in recognition of its vital importance to New Zealand. So not only is Ngāti Tūwharetoa strong, noble, and generous of heart; you are also an economic powerhouse, so vital to the Taupō district, so vital to the wider central North Island.*

**Marama Davidson (Co-Leader Green)**

*I did want to pick up on the submission of the Ngāti Te Rangiitā hapū. I wanted to quote, particularly, what they said and what they included in their submission. Talking about the connection and why this is an unsolved issue, it states in their submission: "As Te Kanawa Pitiroi, one of our kaumatua, said recently: 'It is something that is close to all of Ngāti Tūwharetoa. Motutaiko is a focal point for all areas around the lake. No matter where you are around the lake, you can see the Island. You cannot isolate the kōrero of Motutere. Motutere is a very special place. You cannot put a fence around the camping ground and say that's it.' " I wanted to make sure that Hansard would hold on to those words forever, and that we, in our hearts, will be very mindful of the unresolved issues that remain.*

**Louisa Wall (Labour – Manurewa)**

*So you've highlighted the Motutere Recreation Reserve, and I guess what I want to highlight from what is written in the select committee report is that Taupō District Council—well, I'm going to say 100 percent, and maybe the Hon Louise Upston can help facilitate this; it says it 100 percent supports the reserve "being included in the bill", but I presume it means being returned to Ngāti Tūwharetoa. That's what should be recorded in here—not that it should be part of the bill, but that the reserve should go back to Ngāti Tūwharetoa.*

*So I actually think there is obvious scope post this legislation, given it wasn't in the deed, for Taupō District Council, if it fundamentally believes that Ngāti Tūwharetoa should have Motutere Recreation Reserve—well, they can do something about it themselves and the people of Taupō can do something about it. And, obviously, through this process, if they have committed to that, then let's work with them and let's forge that partnership going forward between Ngāti Tūwharetoa and Taupō District Council. So, to any of the councillors and Mr Trewavas, who I hope is listening out there, this is a bit of a wero to you. I think the intent of your submission, at the heart of it was to return that piece of land to Ngāti Tūwharetoa.*

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**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***  
Yes

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### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

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Full submission attached.

Attached Documents

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	RMP Submission - Tuwharetoa Maori Trust Board members of the Taupo nui a Tia Management Board (the Members)

**DRAFT MOTUTERE RESERVE MANAGEMENT PLAN****SUBMISSION TO THE WORKING COMMITTEE FROM  
THE TŪWHARETOA MĀORI TRUST BOARD MEMBERS OF THE  
TAUPŌ NUI A TIA MANAGEMENT BOARD****4 November 2024****Taupō nui a Tia Management Board**

1. This submission is made by the Tūwharetoa Maori Trust Board members of the Taupō nui a Tia Management Board (**the Members**) on the draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan.
2. The Taupō nui a Tia Management Board was established under the 1992 Deed between the Crown and the Tūwharetoa Maori Trust Board (**Trust Board**). This was superseded by the 2007 Deed between the Crown and the Trust Board, which is referred to hereinafter.
3. The Taupō nui a Tia Management Board has eight members:
  - (a) Four members are appointed by the Minister of Conservation (**Minister**) to represent the public interest; and
  - (b) four members are appointed by the Trust Board, as legal owner of Taupō Waters, to represent the interests of Ngāti Tūwharetoa.
4. The functions of the Taupō nui a Tia Management Board include:
  - (a) to manage Taupō Waters as if they are a reserve for recreation purposes under the Reserves Act 1977, subject to the provisions of the 2007 Deed;
  - (b) as far as practicable, and where not inconsistent with the 2007 Deed, act as if it were an administering body appointed to control and manage Taupō waters; and
  - (c) determine the Taupō-nui-a-Tia Management Plan for Taupō Waters (**TWMP**), taking into account the provisions of the 2007 Deed.
5. 'Taupō Waters' means the bed of Lake Taupō, the bed of the Waikato River including the Huka Falls and the beds of certain rivers and streams flowing into Lake Taupō. The 2007 Deed records that title to Taupō Waters has been vested in the Trust Board.
6. This submission is made by the Trust Board members of the Taupō nui a Tia Management Board. The Members understand that the Crown membership of the Taupō nui a Tia Management Board is currently in review, with Crown appointments yet to be confirmed by the Minister of Conservation. Given that Motutere Reserve is within the margin of, and affects, Taupō Waters,

it is critical that the Members give voice to the need for Motutere RMP to operate consistently with, and not undermine, the TWMP.

#### Submission

7. This submission focuses on the interaction between the Motutere Reserve Management Plan (**Motutere RMP**) and Taupō Waters, drawing on the direction provided in the TWMP.
8. The following specific management outcomes (**SMOs**) in the TWMP are relevant to the matters at issue in the Motutere RMP:

- (a) *SMO1: The special relationship between Ngāti Tūwharetoa and Taupō Waters is protected*

Ngāti Tūwharetoa values holding mana motuhake/rangatiratanga/mana whakahaere over Taupō Waters. Ngāti Tūwharetoa adopts a holistic worldview where all things in Te Taiao are interconnected, and the health and wellbeing of Taupō Waters reflects the health and wellbeing of the people.<sup>1</sup>

- (b) *SMO2: The people of New Zealand can access and use Taupō Waters for non-exclusive and non-commercial recreation and non-commercial research free of charge in the long-term*

The 2007 Deed preserves the people of New Zealand's freedom of entry to, and access upon, Taupō Waters for non-exclusive, non-commercial recreational use and enjoyment, and non-commercial research purposes free of charge. However, access to, and use of, Taupō Waters needs to be carefully managed by the Management Board. In certain situations, it may be appropriate for the Management Board to temporarily or permanently restrict access to parts of Taupō Waters for the protection and well-being of Taupō Waters — including specific parts of Taupō Waters that are culturally and spiritually significant to Ngāti Tūwharetoa — and for the protection of the people using Taupō Waters.

- (c) *SMO9: The integrity of the landward margins surrounding Taupō Waters is retained*

The landward margins - land that is located immediately adjacent to Taupō Waters - are a dynamic and sensitive environment that is integral to Taupō Waters. The landward margins are important habitats for indigenous biodiversity and play a role in stabilising the banks of the lakes, rivers and streams that comprise Taupō Waters against erosion.

9. So too are the TWMP's implementation tools and progress statements:

- (a) The Taupō-nui-a-Tia Management Board may:<sup>2</sup>

- (i) set conditions and put in place temporary or permanent restrictions of public access to, and use of, parts of Taupō Waters that are culturally and spiritually

<sup>1</sup> Management Plan 7.1 SMO1, Value statements, p 16.

<sup>2</sup> Management Plan 7.2 SMO2, 7.1.2 and 7.2.2 Implementation tools, pp. 16 and 18.

significant to the people of Ngāti Tūwharetoa for the protection and general well-being of Taupō Waters and/or for the protection and control of the public using Taupō Waters including for rāhui;

- (ii) encourage other authorities, in making decisions on applications that may have an impact on access to, and use of, Taupō Waters, to take into account the matters specified in the Management Plan.
- (b) The Management Board may support the Department of Conservation (the **Department**) to actively manage Taupō lakeshore reserves for biodiversity protection, restoration, and appropriate levels of recreation, including enabling people to access and use Taupō Waters.<sup>3</sup>
- (c) Progress is measured by ensuring development on reserve land administered by the Department and Taupō District Council located adjacent to Taupō Waters, does not impact on the people of New Zealand's freedom of entry to, and access upon, Taupō Waters for non-exclusive, non-commercial recreational use and enjoyment free of charge.<sup>4</sup>

#### **No lakeshore camping from 2038**

- 10. The Members understand that the effect of lakeshore camping at Motutere Bay , among other things:
  - (a) adversely impacts the environment, natural character and amenity of the lakeshore;
  - (b) prevents Ngāti Te Rangiita ki Waitetoko hapū from having a relationship with the lakeshore; and
  - (c) exclusively commercialises the lakeshore reserve area.
- 11. The Members therefore consider that the presence of lakeshore camping conflicts with SMO1 and SMO9, and the associated implementation tools and progress statements, of the TWMP.
- 12. Accordingly, the Members are supportive of the removal of all campground facilities from the lakeshore reserve to protect the special relationship between Ngāti Tūwharetoa and Taupō Waters, increase opportunities for enhanced public access, restore native vegetation and prevent erosion.

#### *Amendment required*

- 13. The Members therefore take the position that the Motutere RMP should direct that there is to be no camping along the entire lakeshore reserve following the expiry of the current

<sup>3</sup> Management Plan 7.9 SMO9, 7.9.2 Implementation tool, p 27.

<sup>4</sup> Management Plan 7.9 SMO9, 7.9.3 Measuring progress, p 27.

campground lease in 2038, to ensure it is available for unrestricted, non-commercial public use.

#### **Early removal of lakeshore facilities supported**

14. The Members support any move to remove lakeshore campground facilities during the lifetime of the current lease, before 2038.
15. In that regard we note Action 4.3.3 of the RMP - Apply to Department of Internal Affairs (harbour master), Tūwharetoa Māori Trust Board, and Taupō-nui-a-Tia Management Board for a safe swim zone and jumping platform to the west of the boat ramp jetty.
16. We do not otherwise pre-emptively comment on any such application to the Management Board.

#### **Ōtaiātoa Bay**

17. The Members understand that problems experienced at Ōtaiātoa Bay include:
  - (a) because of the poor condition of the internal access road, drivers use the grassed areas as vehicle access, causing environmental damage;
  - (b) illegal camping, dumping and offensive behaviour,and that the draft Motutere RMP provisions seek to address this by limiting access to Ōtaiātoa Bay, to better provide for public use and enjoyment.
18. The Members support the proposed actions to retain and enhance the integrity of the landward margins surrounding Taupō Waters.

#### **Closed Waters and Access Restrictions at Motutere Point**

19. Access to, and use of, Taupō Waters is carefully managed by the Management Board. In certain situations, it is appropriate for the Management Board to temporarily or permanently restrict access to parts of Taupō Waters for the protection and well-being of Taupō Waters —including specific parts of Taupō Waters that are culturally and spiritually significant to Ngāti Tūwharetoa — and for the protection of the people using Taupō Waters.
20. The Management Plan has imposed access restrictions in respect of Motutere Point. They are:
  - (a) Maneuvering or mooring any vessel within 5m of Mōtutere Point is restricted, with the exception of the Mōtutere Bay jetty.
  - (b) Retrieving or launching any vessel from the shoreline of Lake Taupō that is located on Mōtutere Point is restricted, with the exception of the Mōtutere Bay boat ramp.
21. The Management Plan has imposed a closed area at Motutere Bay as per the map below.
22. The significant cultural value of Motutere Point, and the reserve more generally, means it is



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imperative that the Motutere Reserve Management Plan provides clarity for the community and for visitors regarding the closed waters and access restrictions.

23. There is reference to the Management Plan in the Motutere Recreation Reserve Context Summary, but no reference to these closed and restricted access areas.

*Amendment required*

24. The Members therefore take the position that it is necessary to include reference to closed waters and access restrictions at Motutere Point in the Motutere RMP document itself, rather than the Reserve Context Summary document, and that it is appropriate that the Management Board is engaged on such drafting to ensure alignment between the two plans.

**Wish to be heard**

25. The Members seek to be heard in relation to our submission.

**Contact**

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## Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan Review

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**Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \***

I do NOT wish to speak in support of my submission and ask that the following submission be fully considered.

### Feedback

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the proposed campground expansion areas.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 1 (tourist Accommodation) being approved under conditions?**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with proposed Area 2 (Recreation Area) being approved under conditions?**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this proposed change. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the lakeshore camping reconfiguration.

**Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding the restriction of vehicle access at Ōtaiātoa Bay.

**Do you agree with Objective 1 and supporting outcomes:**

**Mana whenua cultural values are respected, celebrated, and protected.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 2 and supporting the reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.

**Do you agree with objective 2 and supporting outcomes:**

**The reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected.**

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if

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you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 3 Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

Do you agree with objective 3 and supporting outcomes:

Public access and associated safety is maintained and enhanced.

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 4 Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

Do you agree with the objective 4 and supporting outcomes:

Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users.

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding Objective 5 built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

Do you agree with Objective 5 and supporting outcomes:

Built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve.

agree

Would you like to comment further?

We want to know if you agree with this objective and the general direction that the draft follows. [\[Click here\]](#) if you would like to refer back to the information regarding objective 6 Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.

Do you agree objective 6 and supporting outcomes:

Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuterer recreation values.


neutral

Would you like to comment further?

**Do you have any further comments about the Draft Motutere Reserve Management Plan? [\[Click Here\]](#) to view full draft.**

Full submission attached.

#### Attached Documents

Link	File
	RMP Submission - Department of Conservation - Te Papa Atawhai

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Department of  
Conservation  
*Te Papa Atawhai*

4 November 2024

Taupō District Council  
Private Bag  
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Tēnā Koe,

**Draft Motutere Recreation Reserve: Reserve Management Plan Review 2024: Department of Conservation Submission**

The Department of Conservation welcomes the opportunity to provide a submission on the draft Motutere Recreation Reserve Management Plan (RMP). In principle, the department does not support exclusive commercial camping on the lakeshore area and in the statutory right of way but acknowledges that there is a current lease in place and therefore the department has the following position in relation to the draft RMP.

The Department of Conservation is **in support** of the draft Motutere Recreation Reserve Management Plan as it relates to:

- Proposed Campground Area 1 (with conditions)
- Proposed Campground Area 2 (with conditions)
- Area A – Day use Public Reserve on the Motutere Bay lakeshore

**Mana whenua cultural values are respected, celebrated, and protected**

The Motutere Recreation Reserve has a unique place on the shores of Lake Taupō moana. The Department acknowledges that the Motutere Recreation Reserve surrounds contain sites of cultural significance to Ngāti Rangīita ki Waitetoko and that it has high scenic, natural, and recreational value, being situated in one of the few sheltered north-facing bays on the lake. The reserve has offered a unique opportunity for camping, with the Motutere Holiday Park being highly valued by visitors, and holding a special place in the hearts of its regular campers over the generations.

**Natural Environment: The reserves unique natural environment values are restored and protected**

The Department supports the Natural Environment objective, that the restoration and enhancement of the natural character and natural environment be a key consideration of the management of the reserve which will address the management of wear and tear caused by reserve use, such as soil erosion and compaction from walking and vehicles. The Department is looking forward to the future restoration planting being implemented collaboratively between the Taupō District Council and Ngāti Te Rangīita ki Waitetoko including the action to partner with groups such as Project Tongariro, Kids Greening Taupō, the campground and schools to undertake native revegetation.

**Public access and associated safety are maintained and enhanced**

The Department recognises the objective for Public Access and Safety and Recreation and support the intention of Ngāti Rangīita ki Waitetoko and the Taupō District Council to transition the reserve from being

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exclusively for camping to include a public day use area that achieves the vision of a recreation reserve for all to enjoy.

**Recreational values are maintained and enhanced for all reserve users**

Recreation Reserves gazetted for this purpose under the Reserve Act 1977 are intended to provide protection for recreational use and ensure public the freedom of access. A commercial lease on the immediate lakeshore, including over the statutory right of way, impinges on that access. It is our view that the lakeshore area should be restored back to public space with freedom of access for all recreation visitors. This will require the removal of any camping related assets or structures (permanent or temporary) within the camping area.

**Leases and licenses are provided for where they enhance Motuteres recreation values**

In respect to the current lease agreement, the department does not support the exclusive commercialisation of the key lakefront portion of the reserve, given the significant cultural and recreational values of the site. The Department would like to see increased opportunities for enhanced public access, and restoration of native vegetation at place to enhance the visitor experience. If possible, the department would support any move to step back and minimise the camping activity on the lakefront during the lifetime of the current lease. However, we support expansion of camping opportunities on the rest of the reserve to mitigate the loss of camping capacity.

**Built structures are sensitively designed to integrate with the natural environment values of the reserve**

Alongside Ngāti Rangīta ki Waitetoko and the Taupō District Council we support the Built Infrastructure actions for the removal of existing built structures out of the Foreshore Protection Area (and statutory right of way) that do not rely on the location for their purpose and that essential facilities such as toilets will be maintained on the lakeshore reserve, so long as they are outside of the Foreshore Protection Area and located within the existing services reticulation alignment.

We commend the work of Ngāti Rangīta ki Waitetoko and the Taupō District Council in the drafting of this Draft Reserve Management Plan and look forward to working with you both in achieving the actions and outcomes within the Motutere Recreation Reserve Management Plan.

The Department **does not wish** to be heard in support of this submission.

Nāku Noa, na



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Storey and Family

Would you like to present your submission in person at a hearing? \*

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Feedback

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Do you agree with the new proposed public day-use area on Motutere Bay lakeshore?  
disagree

Would you like to comment further?

This submission is for the Storey Family who stay on Sites. Lake front site 24. Barry and Shirley we have camped for,some 30 plus years and have had the pleasure of bringing our 3 children and our,10 grandchildren to holiday at this amazing family camp.' We have high hopes of bringing our great grandchildren of which we have 4 at the moment to camp with us at the lake Our,family Wayne and Sue Storey have Site 103 with their family and Our Daughter and Son in law PJ (Peter) and Karen Williams Camp .lakefront site 15 with their family of 3 plus partners. Oun Son Craig and his family of 3 and friends Camp,lakefront not sure of the site . As you can see us and a lot of our friends camp at. Motutere top 10 Camp and Have made life time friends as Im sure a lot of others have also. This camp is the only camp situated right on .the Lake,Being a huge Asset to both Taupo and Turangii townships as the campers purchase all living costs and take part In your touristy. Attractions bringing money into your town . We stay at the camp winter and summer we meet numerous overseas tourists that just love your camp and the walks and the scenery and their comments thatJohn read out at one of your council meetings surely these things can result in favourable consideration of leaving the lake front camp as it is now. We stayed at loafers Paradise camp for several years previous and it was closed and it's now a total mess of gorse blackberries etc and we can fore see the same happening to this camp over time. As for the last meeting at the camp we asked questions as to who is going to look after the Toilets .rubbish, grounds etc if the plan which you are intending to do no one seemed to answer the question... ? In finishing our submission.

1. Please check with your Taupo people who come and stay weekends in their camper vans and caravans see if they want it closed
2. How many people would cone and picnic on the closed area for public when there is lakefront everywhere to picnic?
3. We as campers have never turned the public away as. They are welcome.

PLEASE PLEASE CONSIDER LEAVING THE LAKEFRONT AS IT IS:: FOR EVERC OR AT LEAST TILL,2038 and do more research into the Viability of the change and the major costs to be incurred.

Attached Documents

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