



### **Public Notice: Opening Hearing – Proposed Kaipara District Plan**

The Kaipara District Council gives **NOTICE** that an opening hearing of the Proposed Kaipara District Plan will be held at 1C Molesworth Drive, Mangawhai, on Monday 25 August 2025 at 10.30am.

The purpose of the hearing is to make decisions on late submissions received after the closing date and submissions opposing the whole Proposed District Plan.

Opening submissions are invited on the following matters:

- Council to provide the Commissioner with an overview of the PDP, including the process followed in preparing it, an overview of the key issues the Council anticipates the subsequent hearings will need to address, and an overview of the legal framework within which decisions are to be made; and
- Submitters, if they wish, have the opportunity to “set the scene” by providing a very brief overview of the key issues raised in their submission. The objective of the overview would be to give the Commissioners an idea of the time required for the various primary hearings on each topic.

Directions will also be made in relation to future hearings on submissions to ensure a fair and efficient hearing process.

A copy of all primary submissions are now on Council’s website. Council will publish a summary in due course and advise when the further submission period is open. In the meantime, any person who may be interested in filing a further submission is invited to attend the opening hearing if they have an interest in the outcome of the Proposed District Plan.

Any queries can be directed to [districtplanreview@kaipara.govt.nz](mailto:districtplanreview@kaipara.govt.nz)

*This notice is given under section 46 of the Local Government Official Information and Meetings Act 1987 and clause 8B of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991.*

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**CHIEF EXECUTIVE**