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- The council should bring back (or keep) the strict rules about GMOs that they previously had, which lots of people supported.
- The council should stick to its promises about managing GMO risks, no matter what new laws happen at the national level.
- The rules need to protect our local farm land, our environment, and our food from GMOs, which can spread everywhere—by wind, water, animals, or mistakes.
- GMOs go beyond property boundaries, risking contamination for farmers and animals.
- The council should support the wishes of local Maori tribes who want to stay GMO-free.
- Protecting the Kaipara from GMO experiments is important for keeping our water, soil, and food safe.

What I want:

Bring back the clear, strong rules against GMOs in the draft plan, similar to what was in an earlier version and in nearby district plans.

This is important for keeping our land, water, food, and community safe and GMO-free. **Our prosperity depends on that.**

Thank you
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