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**Submission to: KDC Proposed District Plan
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Re-sending this as I forgot to put our contact details.

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Dear Sirs/Mesdames

We wish to submit our protest to the proposed deletion of protection of Northland from gene technology, particularly in our farming and horticulture sector.

We have repeatedly written to the Kaipara District Council, and commented on the District Plan, that the existing protections must remain in place. Our agriculture/horticulture sector is very successful and does not need gene technology to improve on its amazing successes. To remove the existing bans on gene technology has the potential for a huge and irreversible catastrophe. We have just gone through an mRNA technology experiment on humans that proves this. Some States in the USA have removed access to the mRNA flu shot. This flu "shot" was administered without the required safety tests, and litigation against those who were involved are currently under way.

The populations of the world are sceptical of any interference with these introduced organisms. This being the case, you would be putting our agriculture/horticulture sector at economic risk, as you would be significantly reducing the countries to which they can export.

This will also affect our tourism industry as we promote our clean green image as a reason for tourists to visit New Zealand. Ultimately it will be another industry destroyed economically.

Please read the science, and not the manufacturers' leaflets.

If you are considering going ahead, we must demand a referendum. We believe that destroying our clean green image and our agricultural and horticultural industry will go down in history as the crime of the century, and the names of those responsible will be remembered for that.

Thank you for reading this.

Kind regards

Beverley Aldridge