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**KDC Mayor and all elected representatives
and staff**

and to all who are concerned

KDC Proposed District Plan

GENETICALLY MODIFIED ORGANISMS (GMOs)

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We wish to be heard.

We would like to make a further submission in support of GE Free Nothland and other original submitters to the KDC District Plan process on the important GE/GMO issue.

I am and we are a person (s)who has an interest in the proposal greater than the interest that the general public has. This is due to the fact that we are a family committed to self sufficiency, including extensive vege gardens, orchards, and seed saving (all currently GM free).

We would be interested in making a joint case with others- so thanks for letting us know what opportunities for this there may be in the future.

**Submission number and ...original Submitter
GE/GMOs topic**

250.1 Lisa Er FS39.1

FS39.2132.1 John Sanderson 252.1 Marty Robinson FS39.3

FS36.4154.1 Auckland GE-Free Coalition 258.4 Richard Alspach FS39.5

FS39.6155.1 & .2 Trina Upperton 264.1 Ngunguru Com: Garden FS39.8

& 7 286.1 S Sutherland FS39.9

157 K Evans FS39.10

159.1 GE Free New Zealand FS39.11

313.1 & 2 GE Free Northland FS39.12 & FS39.13

FS39.14 168.1 Mary McDonald 327.1 N Voot FS39.15

332.55 Northland Regional Council FS39.16

FS39.17 172.8 A Preston 337.7 Aoroa Farms FS39.18

173.1 M Wilson FS39.19

347.1 Te Runanga a Iwi o Ngapuhi FS39.20

FS39.21 194.1 R Mueller-Glodde 351.3 N Harre FS39.22

FS39.23 196.1 I Bremer 352.4 Martina Tschirky FS39.24

FS39.25 204.1 I Cambourn 355.1 M Vandekerckhove FS39.26

We enthusiastically write in support of the original submissions on GE/GMOs.

These submissions urge KDC to reinstate the precautionary and prohibitive GE/GMO provisions, policies and rules that KDC itself proposed in the KDC Exposure draft around 3 years ago. We are aware that KDC's excellent proposal on the GE/GMO issue received huge support from Kaipara ratepayers and other Northlanders around the rohe.

We support those original submitters who have proposed to amend and add the provisions, policies and rules for Genetically Modified Organisms (which includes CRISPR/ gene edited organisms) into the Kaipara District Council proposed District Plan.

We want KDC to be in compliance with the provisions and other wording contained in the operative Northland Regional Policy Statement and Northland Regional Plan. We understand NRC has sent KDC a submission clearly spelling out your obligations to put in place GE/GMO protections in the new District Plan of KDC.

We want KDC to emulate what your sister councils Far North District Council, Whangarei District Council and Auckland Council have already put in place in their operative plans.

We know that KDC was a formative member of the Northland/ Auckland ICWP on GMOs when Graeme Ramsey was Mayor and Craig Brown was Mayor of WDC.

Well done KDC for participating in the important collaborative work of all the Northland and Auckland councils to address the significant risks of whangoutdoor GE/GMOs (this was after central government refused to improve/ properly amend the Hazardous Substances and New Organisms Act which had several significant deficiencies including inadequate liability provisions).

See the Whangarei District Council GENETIC ENGINEERING REVIEW webpage which has links to various independent reports, legal opinions, and other useful information
<https://www.wdc.govt.nz/Council/Council-documents/Reports/Genetic-Engineering-Review>

We are mindful that if KDC doesn't put in place the similar protections against outdoor GE/GMOs it will put at risk all of Northland as GE experiments/ field trials/ crops would cause GE contamination (impossible to control). Also, invariably outdoor GE/GMO experiments/ field trials on land would get into the Coastal Marine Area (CMA). Kaipara's CMA is right next to Auckland regions CMA (and the Far North's CMA).

We wish to be heard. Thanks for taking the time to engage with your ratepayers and listen to the interests of your neighboring Districts.

We are very proud of the Northland/ Auckland GM Free Food Producer Region! We don't want to have to deal with new organisms (GMOS) contaminating our beautiful region. KDC should do everything in its power to keep the Kaipara and wider Northland/ Auckland GE/GMO free.