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20251215 Kaipara District Council Further submissions on GMO protections.

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I am an effected party in this as I live near the Kaipara boundary and would be impacted by the drift of artificially modified genetic material onto whenua I have an interest in.

We have cause for concern about the impact the loosening of regulations concerning GMOs will have on the region regardless of how they are labelled gene editing, Crispa, etc.

There has been a long history of concern about this technology because of how it will impact the environment , the reduction in the value of crops infected by GMOs, and the loss of access to export markets.

While the rest of the world is tightening up on regulating GMOs the current government is easing restrictions to make this country open to unregulated levels of GMO infection. This can only lead to loss of crop value and loss of markets. The only people to gain are those who own plant genetic patent rights and the crop brokers crashing product price at the farm gate.

Kaipara district and surrounding councils have worked diligently alongside the communities they represent to implement sound policies providing protection from the cavalier use of unproven genetic technologies. It would be respectful to continue with these policies while working alongside the communities that helped provide the knowledge and resources in the long drawn out process of drafting those policies.

It is not in the local interest, the regional interest or the national interest to lower the standards for the use of artificially manipulated genetic material.

I support the submissions made by the following

FS43.1194.1 R Mueller-Glodde 351.3 N Harre **FS43.2**

FS43.3196.1 I Bremer 352.4 Martina Tschirky **FS43.4**

FS43.5204.1 I Cambourn 355.1 M Vandekerckhove **FS43.6**

250.1 Lisa **FS43.7**

FS43.8132.1 John Sanderson 252.1 Marty Robinson **FS43.9**

FS43.10154.1 Auckland GE-Free Coalition 258.4 Richard Alspach **FS43.11**

FS43.12 & FS43.13

155.1 & .2 Trina Upperton 264.1 Ngunguru Com: Garden **FS43.14**

FS43.15 172.8 A Preston 337.7 Aoroa Farm 173.1 M Wilson **FS43.17**
FS43.16

FS43.18 347.1 Te Runanga a Iwi o Ngapuhi 286.1 S Sutherland **FS43.19**

FS43.20 159.1 GE Free New Zealand 313.1 & .2 GE Free Northland **FS43.21 & FS43.22**

McDonald 327.1 N Voot 332.55 Northland Regional Council **FS43.25**
FS43.24

168.1 Mary **FS43.23**

Thank you David Lourie

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