

## **Proposed Kaipara District Plan** **Summary of Submissions**

This document contains a summary of decisions requested by persons making submissions on the Proposed Kaipara District Plan in accordance with clause 7 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act. The summary of decisions requested for Light was notified on 21 October 2025 and those submissions are therefore not included in this document.

### **Important Notes**

- Where submissions are unclear, the summary of decisions requested contain the word *inferred*.
- This summary is **not a substitute** for reading the full submission. If you think your interests may be affected, please review the full submission online here: [PDP Submissions](#) - submissions are also available for viewing online at our offices and libraries in **Dargaville** or **Mangawhai**.
- Submission point numbers may not be sequential due to quality assurance checks.
- Submission numbers are unique identifiers and must be stated when making a further submission.

### **Guide to the Summary of Submissions**

- Decisions are organized by provision number.
- Where specific wording changes have been requested in submissions, those changes shown as:
  - Underlined = new wording
  - ~~Strikethrough~~ = deletions

### **How to Make a Further Submission**

- From 1 December to 15 December 2025, you can:
  - **Save time! Complete our easy online Form 6 here:** [PDP Online Form 6](#)
  - **OR**
  - **Download a pdf version of Form 6:** [Form 6 pdf version](#)
  - **THEN**
  - **Email it to:** [districtplanreview@kaipara.govt.nz](mailto:districtplanreview@kaipara.govt.nz)
  - **Post it to:** Planning and Policy Team, Kaipara District Council, Private Bag 1001, Dargaville 0340
  - **Deliver it to either Council office:** 32 Hokianga Road, Dargaville or 6 Molesworth Drive, Mangawhai

**Deadline: Further submissions close at 5:00pm on Monday 15 December 2025.**

**Important:** You must send a copy of your further submission to the original submitter **within 5 working days** of lodging it with Kaipara District Council. To access a list containing Submitter Contact Details, click [here](#).

### ***Disclaimer:***

*This summary of submissions has been prepared and published in accordance with the Resource Management Act to assist the public in understanding the points raised by submitters. Kaipara District Council has used its best endeavours to accurately summarise the relief sought in the submissions, however, we cannot guarantee the accuracy or completeness of the information provided in this document.*

*Users are advised to take specific independent professional advice before taking any action as a result of information contained in this summary.*

*Please note that all original submissions and names of submitters are publicly available on the Council website. Submitters should read the full submission for themselves.*

## Proposed Kaipara District Plan

### Summary of Submissions for the topic of: (in Provision order)

Submission point No.	Submitter	Provision	Position	Summary of decision requested	Reasons
149,134	Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Incorporated	General	Amend	<p><b>AMEND</b> the Foreword chapter to include the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A description of the Kaipara District's natural values, including biodiversity, landscape, freshwater and coastal environments; and</li> <li>• Clear expression of the Proposed District Plan role in enabling appropriate use and development, protecting and maintaining natural environment values through managing subdivision, use and development.</li> </ul> <p>AND</p> <p>Any consequential amendments and alternative relief to address the concerns raised.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The submitter opposes the Foreword chapter of the Proposed District Plan in part. It is acknowledged that the Kaipara District is growing and, as such, Council seeks to produce a simple and enabling Proposed District Plan. The proposed introductory sections emphasise enabling growth and development, as well as the use of natural and physical resources. Though these are important elements for wellbeing within Kaipara, it is requested that these sections are amended to reflect the District's natural values, including its landscapes indigenous biodiversity, freshwater and coastal ecosystems, and other taonga. All of these elements shape Kaipara's identity.</li> <li>• A district plan should promote the sustainable management of natural and physical resources which involves enabling land use and development while safeguarding the life-supporting capacity of natural resources and managing environmental effects by avoidance, mitigation or remedy. The submitter considers that the Proposed District Plan's introductory sections should align with the purpose of the Resource Management Act and national direction instruments, including the National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management, New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement and National Policy Statement for Indigenous Biodiversity. The recognition of natural values and requiring early protection will enable a more balanced and integrated approach.</li> </ul>