

**Te Urupā o Rotorua - Te whakapanoni
i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023
Rotorua Cemetery Reserve - Change of
Reserve Classification 2023**

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Respondent No: 1
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Responded At: Jul 13, 2023 14:38:00 pm
Last Seen: Jul 13, 2023 14:38:00 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023? Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Kao | No

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana? Can you explain your choice?**

For the future - this piece of land is absolutely inappropriate for residential. It sits on the intersection of two main highways - everything from the south headed to BOP areas pass this road. For the future Sala street is a main highway that will only get busier and bigger. Te Ngae is the combination of the ONLY arterial route to BOP, carrying ALL traffic from the north and south. It is already a busy four lane road, to place housing here, for the future, is a shortsighted decision. It sits on the back of an industrial zone - White Street - and across from industrial/retail. It is not ideal for people to live on an 'island' surrounded by two highways, two industrial areas, retail and lets not forget, a cemetery. To bring community housing into such an isolated spot is not conducive to living well for them or the future expansion of Rotorua roads and infrastructure. For the business around them, petty crime is a real concern. Statistics would show boredom breeds petty crime and to place them on a island surrounded by so much industry is ridiculous. And we have family in the cemetery and we express extreme concern this was not anticipated when decisions were made for plot purchases - it would seem destined for petty interference and we express our concern for all those 'at rest' next to this land. Schooling for this area would be a major concern as the surround mainstream schools are all bulging under existing rolls, with their own areas seeing an increase in housing so where to send them? Take away the anticipation of 'type of residents' - no matter who you are, this is a ridiculous place to have housing. No one should have to live there. This prime corner needs to be developed with the future in mind and is overwhelmingly begging for more industry/ retail. With such a high profile corner this is ideal for retail and it would be sensible to see this investigated as such. Emphatically we say NO to housing on this piece of land.

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** J. Alexander

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa? How did you find out about this project?** Social Media



Respondent No: 2

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 13, 2023 15:04:26 pm

Last Seen: Jul 13, 2023 15:04:26 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Kao | No

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

Reserve as it is currently is a great green space to welcome visitors to Rotorua. Not all land needs to be built on.

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Jo-Anne La Grouw

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** **Other (please specify)**
word of mouth.



Respondent No: 3

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 13, 2023 15:22:09 pm

Last Seen: Jul 13, 2023 15:22:09 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Kao | No

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

this is a very busy intersection with vehicles, trucks etc. passing every day. It is not a safe area for any kind of housing. There would be so much noise and ground movement that it would not make for a safe, quiet place to live. Definitely not suitable for children or elderly.

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Raewyn Cook

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Newsprint



Respondent No: 4

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 13, 2023 15:33:16 pm

Last Seen: Jul 13, 2023 15:33:16 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Kao | No

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

This is a beautiful piece of land and should most definitely be kept as a reserve/used for cemetery operations as it was intended; the chapel currently situated on the land is in terrible repair, seriously outdated and allegedly has asbestos, it also leaks .. it should be demolished and a new chapel and chapel parking should be built on the corner site, overlooking the beautiful grounds that would be open and available for public use. On that land there should also be provision for ash interment gardens, not only are ash interment gardens aesthetically pleasing but a great source of revenue (A perfect example of utilising land unsuitable for burials is the fantastic ashes gardens operation at the Pyes Pa Cemetery) The current chapel site should be converted into the maintenance workshops, mower garaging, office space and cremator (away from the chapel and gardens on the corner site) Furthermore, I feel a housing development as proposed should not be on a main road that visitors to our city pass by, perhaps this type of development should be less prominent, I am sure there a many other less prominent land options available - it would be a huge shame to see this parklike land destroyed with community housing.

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Todd Gower

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Social Media



Respondent No: 5

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 13, 2023 16:23:08 pm

Last Seen: Jul 13, 2023 16:23:08 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Kao | No

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

I believe there are better options for housing and I also believe that the Rotorua population hasn't finished dieing therefore there will be a need for more plots

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Amanda Armer

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Newsprint



Respondent No: 6

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 13, 2023 21:49:22 pm

Last Seen: Jul 13, 2023 21:49:22 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Kao | No

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

If this is not suitable for a cemetery, how can it possibly be suitable for housing, I don't think the residential traffic issues will blend well with the heavy traffic flow, particularly trucks and the traffic on Te Ngae road will also impact any residents

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Teresa Bowditch

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Social Media



Respondent No: 7

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 14, 2023 14:55:56 pm

Last Seen: Jul 14, 2023 14:55:56 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Āe | Yes

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

No Ngāti Whakaue te whenua. Me whakahokia.

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Dr Kēpa Morgan

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Social Media



Respondent No: 8

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 15, 2023 12:45:33 pm

Last Seen: Jul 15, 2023 12:45:33 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Kao | No

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

Return the land to Ngāti Whakāue, so they can use the land as they choose.

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Chanel Brightwell

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Social Media



Respondent No: 9

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 16, 2023 10:06:53 am

Last Seen: Jul 16, 2023 10:06:53 am

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Kao | No

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

I plan to submit my reasons for opposing the proposal via email. In summary, I have concerns over the impacts of new residences on the existing council managed cemetery, as well as the impact on traffic in Sala street, suitability of the land for housing as opposed to being used for cremation burials and internments, which do not involve deep grave plots. I would like to make an oral submission via MS Teams or similar. Thank you.

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Āe - Yes

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Lee-Ann Hawe

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Other (please specify)
whanau

Lee-Ann Hawe

To: Councillors, Rotorua Lakes Council

Re: Rotorua Cemetery Proposal

9th August 2023

Morena,

Thank you for making time to hear my submission on the proposed changes to the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve.

My name is Lee-Ann Hawe. I whakapapa to Ngati Whakaue through my great-grandfather, Pohiri. My extended whanau have lived on Sala Street since 1955. And, although I now live in Melbourne, this street is my home.

My dad, sister, koro and great-grandfather are among the members of my whanau buried in the Sala Street cemetery.

I'm not opposed to whanau housing in general or the land returning to the hapu. I'm speaking to you today because I have concerns about the impact of a housing development on the cemetery, and there appears to be little or no available information to address my concerns.

Stressors already impact graves within the cemetery. Sulphur corrosion damages concrete used to set headstones and plaques into place. Rotorua cemetery is the only cemetery in New Zealand that uses granite plaques instead of bronze for veterans' graves because of the corrosive air. Extreme weather, such as heavy rainfall, can cause graves to sink, which happened in 2018.

Although Sala Street is a single-lane road, in a residential area, with a school located on it, it is a corridor for State Highway 39. My whanau has witnessed increased traffic over the years, and heavy vehicles such as freight and logging trucks frequent the road. Both both air and noise pollution have increased. I stood in the cemetery next to Dad's grave and felt the vibrations shake the ground as large trucks passed by.

In recent years, there have been incidents of vandalism and damage. In 2013, 50 children's graves were vandalised, and in February of this year, a car ran off the road and into the cemetery, damaging graves and headstones.

The cemetery does not have fencing or footpaths across its street-facing side.

A housing development next to the cemetery poses additional impacts that the council must consider. The building of infrastructure works will involve excavation with heavy machinery. The effects of subsidence are unknown, and ongoing drainage issues are not known.

Increasing residents on Sala Street will also increase foot and road traffic. Footpaths will need to be built and street lights improved. If tamariki live here, on the corner of a busy intersection, child-safe crossings and child-safe fencing would need to be installed. These considerations need to be proactively considered throughout this process.

Although this proposal is being fast-tracked, we do not know how many houses will be built on the reserve. We have yet to see proposed plans or risk and impact assessments. Greater due diligence is required prior to planning approval.

Your final place of rest should be peaceful. This council is responsible for ensuring that the Sala Street cemetery is protected and preserved, regardless of whether housing is built on the reserve. I hope that you consider these factors as the development seeks resource consent.

Thank you, councillors, for allowing me the opportunity to speak today and for your time and consideration.

Nga mihi,

Lee-Ann Hawe



Respondent No: 10

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 17, 2023 11:23:39 am

Last Seen: Jul 17, 2023 11:23:39 am

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Kao | No

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

I believe that Rotorua will need this land for "dead" people in the future. Where else will we have a cemetery? I also ask how many more areas will be used for community housing? I feel that Rotorua has changed land use to "community housing" in quite a few areas. Complete what is already in the pipeline before we agree to more land changing status. Are these houses for people who whakapapa back to Ngati Whakaue?

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Judith Livingston

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** **Other (please specify)**
Aunty Norma's email tree



Respondent No: 11

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 17, 2023 12:23:14 pm

Last Seen: Jul 17, 2023 12:23:14 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Kao | No

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

It would be suitable to use this reserve for industry and/or commercial purposes rather than residential housing. Surrounding neighbourhoods are at least 2km away from this area

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** M Hepi

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Social Media



Respondent No: 12

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 17, 2023 12:32:20 pm

Last Seen: Jul 17, 2023 12:32:20 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Kao | No

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

Land unstable, the cost to develop to make stable out ways the benefits

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Michelle

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Rotorua Lakes Council Website



Respondent No: 13

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 17, 2023 13:26:22 pm

Last Seen: Jul 17, 2023 13:26:22 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Āe | Yes

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

The land is not being used for the intended purpose, therefore should be given back. Housing is one of the biggest issues in Rotorua, so makes sense to utilise that space for this purpose

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Leesa King

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Social Media



Respondent No: 14

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 17, 2023 19:33:06 pm

Last Seen: Jul 17, 2023 19:33:06 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Kao | No

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

Would be unsafe for traffic- it would cause even more traffic jams. School Zones etc would need to be changed. Would be a really nice space to turn into a tree trust area with ashes planted with trees and fenced off with dog walking areas. We have enough community housing in the centre of town.

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Ellen

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Rotorua Lakes Council Website



Respondent No: 15

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 18, 2023 07:45:34 am

Last Seen: Jul 18, 2023 07:45:34 am

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Āe | Yes

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

The landowners are entitled to do with it what they choose (within reason), housing for their own people seems well within reason. I'm sure all the correct Geotechnical reports will be done to ensure housing is appropriate. Hopefully having housing there will enable a shared path to be built to connect this section of Sala St with the footpath which ends at Scott St as there is no footpath at all there currently.

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Rachel Doelman

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Social Media



Respondent No: 16

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 18, 2023 10:59:51 am

Last Seen: Jul 18, 2023 10:59:51 am

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Kao | No

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

We are business owners on White Street. We have two workshops that back onto the land.

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** B&D Hamilton

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Newsprint
Other (please specify)
Letter in the mailbox



Respondent No: 17

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 18, 2023 23:13:25 pm

Last Seen: Jul 18, 2023 23:13:25 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Kao | No

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

You have not actually given a reason it cannot be used for cemetery or burial but can be for building . Why is it not suitable for burial? But ok too build on ? Why can it not then be used for cremation plaques?

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Murray clunie

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Rotorua Lakes Council Website
Social Media



Respondent No: 18

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 19, 2023 10:55:55 am

Last Seen: Jul 19, 2023 10:55:55 am

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Āe | Yes

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

If Ngāti Whakaue have aspirations to build housing there since its not being used as a cemetery then why not.

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Anahera Parata

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Social Media



Respondent No: 19

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 20, 2023 10:34:35 am

Last Seen: Jul 20, 2023 10:34:35 am

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Kao | No

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

This land needs to be returned back to Ngāti Whakaue as the intended purpose or use of this land was for a cemetery not housing.

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Farren McGregor-Smyth

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Social Media



Respondent No: 20

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 20, 2023 10:35:58 am

Last Seen: Jul 20, 2023 10:35:58 am

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Kao | No

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

The land was suppose to be used for a cemetery not housing as agreed between Ngāti Whakaue and Rotorua council. If the land is not going to be used for its intended purpose, it should be returned to the rightful owners.

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Dezma McGregor

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Social Media



Respondent No: 21

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 25, 2023 14:45:36 pm

Last Seen: Jul 25, 2023 14:45:36 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Kao | No

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

I don't believe community housing should be so close to a cemetery or the chapel attached to the crematorium.

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Gavin Durbin

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Rotorua Lakes Council Website



Respondent No: 22

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 25, 2023 16:23:02 pm

Last Seen: Jul 25, 2023 16:23:02 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Kao | No

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

The reserve backs onto commercial land and sits far too close to the cemetery to be comfortable for people to live there. If the land is unsuitable for a cemetery how could it be useful for housing? Rotorua needs more land for cemetery plots - not less. Also the roads will require a lot of work to be safe for traffic flows into and out of the site.

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Jonathon

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Rotorua Lakes Council Website



Respondent No: 23

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 25, 2023 16:35:56 pm

Last Seen: Jul 25, 2023 16:35:56 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Kao | No

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

If the purpose for which the land was gifted cannot be fulfilled, the land should be returned.

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Kārena Ngata

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Other (please specify)
Email



Respondent No: 24

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 25, 2023 18:56:00 pm

Last Seen: Jul 25, 2023 18:56:00 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023? Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Āe | Yes

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana? Can you explain your choice?**

As long as screening from road noise is put in place and it is for community housing only ie NOT for profit concerns, then yes utilise this area.

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Kath Henderson

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa? How did you find out about this project?** **Other (please specify)**
I receive council email notifications.



Respondent No: 25

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 26, 2023 08:10:34 am

Last Seen: Jul 26, 2023 08:10:34 am

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Kao | No

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

Surely the housing is not suitable to be so near a cemetery and a main road. I would oppose any low cost housing as this would not be a great visual entrance into Rotorua city. Surely it is better to be left as a green space with a playground or basketball courts or children swings slides etc. Much more ascetically pleasing to the entrance for Rotorua. The entrance to the play area being near the cometary entrance.

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Jean Hiscoke

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Rotorua Lakes Council Website



Respondent No: 26

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 27, 2023 10:22:19 am

Last Seen: Jul 27, 2023 10:22:19 am

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Kao | No

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

This is not an ideal location for residential housing and especially for young children or elderly, with little space for recreation, the risk being so close to two major thoroughfares, and backing or bordering industrial sites. I believe this land is best suited for more commercial, light industrial applications. There is also the potential risk of residents being affected by aspects of the industrial applications in the immediate area, or even causing problems for these businesses.

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Greig HOLLAND

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** **Other (please specify)**
A letter from the council, as my business backs onto this reserve.



Respondent No: 27

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 29, 2023 10:11:08 am

Last Seen: Jul 29, 2023 10:11:08 am

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Āe | Yes

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

If not able to be used for purpose gifted for it should be returned. Used for housing which is needed.

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Stephanie Wiseman

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Rotorua Lakes Council Website



Respondent No: 28

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 30, 2023 16:28:33 pm

Last Seen: Jul 30, 2023 16:28:33 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Kao | No

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

I thought this land was being returned?

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** K. Vercoe

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address** NIL

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Social Media



Respondent No: 29

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 30, 2023 19:28:46 pm

Last Seen: Jul 30, 2023 19:28:46 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Kao | No

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

My kuia told me years ago that was a cemetery for our people.

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Whata Eparaima

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Social Media



Respondent No: 30

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 31, 2023 06:39:39 am

Last Seen: Jul 31, 2023 06:39:39 am

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Āe | Yes

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

If the land can't be used as a cemetery then utilising it for housing is a good option

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Tania

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Social Media



Respondent No: 31

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Jul 31, 2023 22:56:00 pm

Last Seen: Jul 31, 2023 22:56:00 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Kao | No

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

It's an Urupa for a reason look elsewhere to build /Buy those hotels And utilize the land they have.

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Maha

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Social Media



Respondent No: 32

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2023 12:30:38 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2023 12:30:38 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Āe | Yes

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

Because safe housing is important for everyone.

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Ally Reid

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Social Media



Respondent No: 33

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2023 12:37:11 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2023 12:37:11 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Āe | Yes

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

The Crown need to return all stolen whenua, this is a good step in reconciliation. Māori should not be locked out of living on their whenua and having the opportunity to be home owners. I am supportive of this, please ensure there is sufficient infrastructure for this housing development though.

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Meikura

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Social Media



Respondent No: 34

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2023 12:40:31 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2023 12:40:31 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Āe | Yes

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

If that is the wish of Whakaue thdn it should be respected.

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Hamiora Werahiko

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Social Media



Respondent No: 35

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2023 12:53:22 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2023 12:53:22 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Kao | No

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

1. We are very limited on public green spaces 2. Our infrastructure needs fixing before more housing is built

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Terri-Lee Nathan

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Social Media



Respondent No: 36

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2023 12:59:22 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2023 12:59:22 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Kao | No

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

The traffic at that intersection is backed up most days, with the changes happening further east, I feel that this would add to the congestion and make a quick trip into town even longer.

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Ben

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Social Media



Respondent No: 37

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2023 13:00:00 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2023 13:00:00 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Kao | No

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

It is best to leave it as a natural reserve and plant natives that are important for regeneration and our earth, rather than have infill housing close to roads and cemeteries. That way everyone can enjoy it.

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Jenny

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Social Media



Respondent No: 38

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2023 13:00:49 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2023 13:00:49 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Kao | No

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

This land is unsuitable for community housing for the following reasons: 1. The land is located in an area known for geothermal activity -therefore posses health risks 2. There are no amenities - shops -recreational space for families/whanau 3. It is located on a major arterial route -with heavy transport use - a risk for young children 4. This area is mostly light industry -not suitable for housing of any type- air quality/noise issues 5. This is yet another example of our most vulnerable being housed on marginal land.

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Jude Woolston

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** **Other (please specify)**
Provided with a written letter



Respondent No: 39

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2023 13:02:21 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2023 13:02:21 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Āe | Yes

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

This was gifted for a cemetery it should remain as one, if not suitable for in ground burial then it would make for a good place to have tree walk/garden for families to have loved ones plaques put throughout the gardens that have been cremated would be nice to have this option at cheaper cost too for families.

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Kelly Duncan

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Rotorua Lakes Council Website
Social Media



Respondent No: 40

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2023 13:16:07 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2023 13:16:07 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Kao | No

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

Inappropriate to live next to a cemetery reserve.

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Sabrina

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Social Media



Respondent No: 41

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2023 13:21:28 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2023 13:21:28 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Kao | No

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

It was gifted for cemetery purposes if that's not the case then gift the land back to the iwi.

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Michal

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Rotorua Lakes Council Website
Social Media



Respondent No: 42

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2023 13:29:53 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2023 13:29:53 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Āe | Yes

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

Piece of land that is doing nothing currently- is on a bus route

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Marie

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Social Media



Respondent No: 43

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2023 13:42:11 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2023 13:42:11 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Āe | Yes

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

It needs to be used for something better the living

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Manuhuia Johnston

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Social Media



Respondent No: 44

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2023 13:57:50 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2023 13:57:50 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Kao | No

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

Loss of green space in Rotorua.

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Kip Mather

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Social Media



Respondent No: 45

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2023 14:07:13 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2023 14:07:13 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Āe | Yes

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

The gifted land can not be used for the intended purpose. Revoking the reserve status means that an alternative use (e.g. housing) can be pursued.

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Elva Conroy

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Social Media



Respondent No: 46

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2023 14:08:23 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2023 14:08:23 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Kao | No

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

Too close to the main highway for safety of tamariki Could it be used for new business? Sport or recreation facility?

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Sam

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Social Media



Respondent No: 47

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2023 14:53:51 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2023 14:53:51 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Āe | Yes

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

Returning the land to the iwi from whom it was originally gifted, in order to create more housing for our people, is the right thing to do.

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Lana Ngawhika

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Social Media



Respondent No: 48

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2023 15:48:46 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2023 15:48:46 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Āe | Yes

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

I Support allowing land to be made available sooner for new housing development. This improves the community benefit from under utilised land.

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Ana Morrison

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Social Media



Respondent No: 49

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2023 16:39:21 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2023 16:39:21 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Āe | Yes

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

Hei tautoko i te iwi Māori

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Kiwi

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Social Media



Respondent No: 50

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2023 17:32:50 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2023 17:32:50 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Āe | Yes

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

It's iwi decision

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Monica Quirke

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Rotorua Lakes Council Website
Social Media



Respondent No: 51

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2023 17:41:47 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2023 17:41:47 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Āe | Yes

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

I support the change in purpose of the land away from cemetery only and open to other beneficial usage of the land for Whakaue and Rotorua

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Zara Morrison

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Social Media



Respondent No: 52

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2023 17:43:43 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2023 17:43:43 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Āe | Yes

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

Spare land and we need housing. Also, most importantly, the right consultation has happened with Iwi, who own the land

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Jane Pearson

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Social Media



Respondent No: 53

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2023 17:59:19 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2023 17:59:19 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Kao | No

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

Being a prominent location on an arterial route, building housing on it would miss an opportunity to have a great business located there. It would be great to see a tourism destination located there. Done right it could improve how Rotorua looks and pull customers into it with the highways passing it. Also having entrances to housing developments on major Rotorua highways would cause more traffic issues including safety and congestion for cyclists and motorists.

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Paul Groves

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Social Media



Respondent No: 54

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2023 18:23:18 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2023 18:23:18 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Kao | No

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

There are plenty of areas for housing in and around Rotorua. We need to encourage business in the central area. Having people wandering around the streets is getting worse not better. Tourists are not going to feel safe let alone more people walking around after dark. It is a sorry state of affairs. This is embarrassing.

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Carol Stewart

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Rotorua Lakes Council Website



Respondent No: 55

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2023 18:38:48 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2023 18:38:48 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Āe | Yes

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

Yes but rotorua residents should get first choice and please make sure that it will be well fenced off for safety and to protect our tamariki

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Nigel Cassidy

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Social Media



Respondent No: 56

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2023 18:43:06 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2023 18:43:06 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023? Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Kao | No

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana? Can you explain your choice?**

It feels like we are isolating these groups instead of trying to immerse them in the community. It does not seem like a nice area for a home.

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Darryn

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa? How did you find out about this project?** Rotorua Lakes Council Website
Social Media



Respondent No: 57

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2023 19:11:35 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2023 19:11:35 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Āe | Yes

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

Good location. Close to town

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Andrew

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Social Media



Respondent No: 58

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2023 19:26:22 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2023 19:26:22 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Āe | Yes

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

Living before dead

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Āe - Yes

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Ngawhainga Kiriona

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Social Media



Respondent No: 59

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2023 19:31:20 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2023 19:31:20 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Āe | Yes

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

If the whenua can't be used as intended, please return it

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Ashleigh Grant

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Rotorua Lakes Council Website
Social Media



Respondent No: 60

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2023 19:52:56 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2023 19:52:56 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?**

Āe | Yes
Kao | No

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

How come we have to have all of the social housing in Rotorua? But if you are going to have some I'd rather it be there because we are getting alot of social housing around Glenholme, Malfroy road and Fenton street so would be good to be away from our areas for once. Stop building social housing in Rotorua

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?**

Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name**

N Rapana

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?**

Social Media



Respondent No: 61

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2023 20:18:51 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2023 20:18:51 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Kao | No

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

This area is very noisy with heavy traffic at both ends of the working day and would not be suitable from a noise perspective or for the ease of monitoring the movements of many young children that would potentially be in this housing development. This traffic could be hazardous to foot traffic.

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Penny Simpson

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Rotorua Lakes Council Website



Respondent No: 62

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2023 21:18:23 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2023 21:18:23 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Kao | No

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

Sulphur will create problems for Housing and more Plots for deceased could be Built in Stone walls for Ashes as Overpopulation of people will make this a Better option and save Land. Its a Graveyard site that has been Gifted for Dead, and changing it will be Tapu. Problem it looks like gifted Land for all people is now being taken back. Find this Insulting as a One Nation of People

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Mark Kusabs

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Social Media



Respondent No: 63

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 01, 2023 21:39:28 pm

Last Seen: Aug 01, 2023 21:39:28 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Kao | No

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

Because Kauae cemetery is filling up. We need that land to stay as a cemetery.

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Hinemihi

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Social Media



Respondent No: 64

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 02, 2023 21:42:12 pm

Last Seen: Aug 02, 2023 21:42:12 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Kao | No

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

If the land is not fit for those who have passed then why is it fit for the living. Could this land be used for commercial buildings?

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Hineata Nahu

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Rotorua Lakes Council Website
Social Media



Respondent No: 65

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 03, 2023 14:58:46 pm

Last Seen: Aug 03, 2023 14:58:46 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Kao | No

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

Would like to see this land used similar to the tree trust, whereby planted out and then used for family to bury /scatter ashes.
Could be a special place and fulfil the original intent

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Diane Graham

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Social Media



Respondent No: 66

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 03, 2023 20:04:25 pm

Last Seen: Aug 03, 2023 20:04:25 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Kao | No

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

Not suitable for burial but safe for housing families? You value the safety of the dead over the living and it shows.

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Michelle

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Rotorua Lakes Council Website



Respondent No: 67

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 04, 2023 23:45:48 pm

Last Seen: Aug 04, 2023 23:45:48 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Kao | No

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

Inappropriate for housing due to ground condition and proximity to busy road

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Sarah Warren

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Social Media



Respondent No: 68

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 07, 2023 13:05:40 pm

Last Seen: Aug 07, 2023 13:05:40 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Kao | No

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

I do not think housing should be so close to State highway I have doubts over the suitability of the land soil & geothermal for building residential housing onto

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Kāo - No

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** S Turner

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Social Media



Respondent No: 69

Login: Anonymous

Responded At: Aug 08, 2023 13:52:35 pm

Last Seen: Aug 08, 2023 13:52:35 pm

Q1. **E tautoko ana koe i te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023?Do you support the proposed change to the purpose of part of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing)?** Kao | No

Q2. **He aha ai koe e whakautu pēra ana?Can you explain your choice?**

Please see separately emailed submission letter.

Q3. **Kei te pīrangī koe ki te kōrero ki te Kaunihera? Do you wish to make an oral submission to Council at a hearing?** Āe - Yes

Q4. **Īngoa - Name** Bay of Plenty Regional Council (Elsa Weir)

Q5. **Wāea, Īmēra rānei - Phone or Email address**

Q6. **I pēhea koe e rongō ai i te tēnei kaupapa?How did you find out about this project?** Social Media

Rotorua Lakes Council
1061 Haupapa Street
Rotorua 3010

8th August 2023

Tēnā koe,

Bay of Plenty Regional Council's submission to Te Urupā o Rotorua – Te whakapanoni I te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023 | Rotorua Cemetery Reserve – Change of reserve purpose

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the above submission. The Bay of Plenty Regional Council does wish to be heard on this submission.

For matters relating to this submission, please contact Elsa Weir at Elsa.Weir@boprc.govt.nz or 0800 884 881 ext. 7380.

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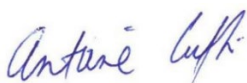
The Bay of Plenty Regional Council is responsible for the sustainable management of resources within the Bay of Plenty region. Our role is determined by Central Government through statutes such as the Local Government Act and the Resource Management Act, and is different from that of territorial authorities (district and city councils). Some of our key roles are:

- Regional planning for land, water quality and air quality;
- Setting environmental management policies for the region;
- Allocation of natural resources;
- Flood control;
- Natural hazard response;
- Soil conservation;
- Pest control / biosecurity;
- Public transport;
- Strategic transport planning;
- Regional economic development; and
- Strategic integration of land use and infrastructure.

Summary

Our submission (**attached**) has been prepared by staff on behalf of the Bay of Plenty Regional Council who have made specific comments on the consultation information, focussing on the inconsistency with Regional Policy Statement Policy AQ 1A and the adverse air quality impacts that would occur as a result of the proposal. We trust you find them constructive.

Yours sincerely,



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Submission on Te Urupā o Rotorua – Te whakapanoni i te kōmakatanga hei papa rēhia 2023 | Rotorua Cemetery Reserve – Change of reserve purpose

Bay of Plenty Regional Council supports the return of the subject portion of the reserve to Ngāti Whakāue if it is not to be used for the purpose it was gifted for, in accordance with the Ngāti Whakāue Gifted Reserves Protocol Agreement.

However, Bay of Plenty Regional Council does not support the proposal to change the purpose of the subject portion of the Rotorua Cemetery from Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve to Local Purpose (Community Housing) Reserve.

The subject site is located within the Rotorua Airshed, which is a polluted airshed under the National Environmental Standards for Air Quality (NESAQ) due to repeated exceedances of the PM₁₀ (fine particulate matter less than 10 microns in diameter) standard. Air pollution is now recognised by the World Health Organisation (WHO) as the single biggest environmental threat to human health. The young, the elderly, and those with respiratory and cardiovascular illnesses are the most vulnerable.

Regional Council continues to work to reduce air pollution in the Rotorua Airshed, including from industrial sources, as it is recognised that there is no safe level of particulate matter pollution. However, there are still air quality issues where residential and industrial areas are located closely together. Enabling additional residential density adjacent to areas of Industrial zoning is not good planning practice. It is contrary to RPS Policy AQ 1A, which directs us to *actively discourage locating new sensitive activities (i.e. residential) near activities that discharge offensive and objectionable odours, chemical emissions or particulates.*

Regional Council can only manage discharges to air to a point, and even well-managed industrial sites can have residual effects, or unexpected and uncontrollable discharge from plant failure (e.g. Bromley wastewater treatment plant fire) or adverse weather conditions, and they naturally contribute to an entirely different amenity than expected in a residential area. Particularly where industry or similar activities are already established, either as permitted activities or through resource consent, Regional Council's ability to improve air quality is limited, and often reliant on long-term solutions (such as plan changes or plant upgrades).

It is therefore important to avoid adverse effects of contaminant discharges to air through careful consideration of land use activities. New sensitive activities, such as residential activity, should not be established near land uses or activities that discharge offensive and objectionable odour, particulates (i.e. dust and smoke), or chemicals, because the discharges can adversely affect the health of people and lower the amenity values of the surrounding areas. Amenity value can be reduced by contaminants in the air, such as when dust or smoke reduces visibility or soils surfaces, or when odour is objectionable. Some contaminants may also trigger skin sensitivity and respiratory reactions.

Should housing be established on the site (as would be enabled by the proposal), it will be an isolated pocket of residential housing surrounded by incompatible land use – Industrial Zone to the west, east and north-east, the crematorium to the south, the wastewater treatment and composting plant to the north, and two state highways bounding the site on the northern and eastern boundaries. All these activities involve the discharge of odour, particulates and chemicals to air. Further, it would expose future residents to the additional impacts on amenity created by such activities, including noise and traffic. As described in the Rotorua Lakes Council (RLC) District Plan, the Industrial 1 Zone *“Provides for a mix of light industrial activities including food processing, mechanical servicing, selling of farm machinery, car sale yards, building depots and lunch bars. The features that distinguish this zone from others include large bulky buildings, high levels of noise, odour, signage and heavy vehicle and car movements. High levels of lighting and use and storage of hazardous substances are also common features of this environment.* The Industrial 1E Zone *“Provides for a mix of light industrial and commercial activities that are dependent on high traffic flows, larger sections and are compatible with industrial activities.”*

In Industrial Zone Issue 6 in the District Plan, reverse-sensitivity is described as *“The establishment of new activities within incompatible zones or in close proximity to the existing activities that have a different level of amenity can create adverse reverse sensitive effects. This has the ability to reduce the efficient operation of the existing activities or undermine the intended amenity of the zone. Examples include residential activities locating in rural working environments or industrial zones. These zones provide for the establishment and operation of a range of activities that play a significant role in the economy of Rotorua, align with the intended amenity of the zone and therefore have priority.”* It is therefore clear that siting incompatible land-use together has adverse effects for both parties (i.e. the industry and residential uses).

In both our Rotorua and Mount Maunganui Airsheds there are prime examples where poor decision-making in the past has resulted in residential areas sited next to industrial activities. Residents of both the Ngāpuna and Whareroa areas have been clear about the adverse effects this has had, and continues to have on their everyday lives. As detailed in the draft Rotorua Future Development Strategy (FDS), hapū in Ngāpuna *“reiterated a strong desire to change the land use around the village and relocate the heavy industry which negatively impacts the people living there.”*

While the FDS does note that relocating industry from the Ngāpuna area will be investigated, there are no plans in the draft FDS to move the wastewater treatment plant or any of the other industry surrounding the subject site, so as it stands the proposal will repeat the past and literally move the issue just down the road (the subject site is approximately 800m as the crow flies from the residential area of Ngāpuna). Relocating industry will be a long and costly process – it is better to avoid having to remedy such a situation in the first place.

Through the Rotorua Lakes Council Plan Change 9 process, RLC did not apply the MDRS to the residential area of Ngāpuna, ostensibly due to the cultural village status, but realistically at least in part due to the issues with the residential area being surrounding by industry and not wishing to exacerbate this situation further. However, the MDRS applies to the subject site as it has underlying RESZ1 zoning and was not excluded from Plan Change 9. This means that the density of housing on the site could be higher than “normal”, increasing the number of people exposed to adverse environmental impacts in this location.

In regard to the underlying RESZ1 zoning of the site, it is important to note that essentially all reserves in the city have underlying RESZ1 zoning, even where they are clearly inappropriate or unable to be used for residential purposes (e.g. esplanade reserves, Blomfield St Gully Reserve, Westbrook Netball Courts Reserve etc), so this should not be relied upon as being indicative of an intended or appropriate use for a site.

In regard to the two adjoining state highways, it is acknowledged that of course most housing is naturally located next to a road. However, it would generally not be expected, and is certainly not ideal, that a residential development be bordered by two state highways, with one being a key freight corridor for heavy vehicles. The release of the Health and Air Pollution in New Zealand 3.0 study (HAPINZ 3.0) has highlighted the significant impacts to human health (and associated social costs) resulting from NO₂ (nitrogen dioxide) emissions. Vehicle emissions are noted as being the leading source of anthropogenic NO₂ in New Zealand. Bay of Plenty Regional Council has a very limited ability to manage transport emissions, and as above believe it is a matter where avoidance in the first instance is better than attempting to mitigate the issues raised by the two activities (state highways and community housing) being located directly together. While any population exposed to air pollution may experience health effects, the greatest impact is likely to be borne disproportionately by lower socio-economic groups which are more likely to contain vulnerable members and live close to busy transport corridors. The proposal would ensure that this is the case.

The site also contains the following potential barriers to development:

- Flooding
- High water table
- Geothermal activity and adjacent significant geothermal feature.
- Liquefaction

Specific comments have not been provided on the above issues, as while they may make development on the site costly or unfeasible, at this stage (i.e. change of reserve purpose) they are not necessarily contrary to additional policy direction from the Regional Policy Statement or in breach of Regional Plan rules.

Information submitted with the resource consent application for the crematorium in 2019 included a Council report and minutes from the Ngāti Whakāue Gifted Reserves Protocol Committee in November 2018, where an application to operate overnight motorhome parking and a golf driving range was declined, which contained the following statements:

- *“The reserve has high amenity value being retained as open space with a significant number of trees and is in a high-profile location being on the corner of two major roads. It is anticipated that the installation of the nets is likely to have a significant impact on the amenity value of the site.”*
- *“It is currently estimated that Council has space within the existing cemetery site to meet demand for ash interments for a maximum of ten years and therefore additional space will be required in the future to provide for ash interments.”*
- *“Ngāti Whakāue had gifted this property to the community for cemetery purposes and the underutilised land was one of the factors considered in declining the requested extension of the Kauae Cemetery.”*
- *“The more appropriate use of the area would be for cemetery purposes – natural burials; ash interments, memorial gardens should all be explored. The Tree Trust is now at capacity so this site may have value for this type of memorial.”*

This, alongside the change of reserve purpose of the site in 2021 from Local Purpose (Recreation) Reserve back to Local Purpose (Cemetery) Reserve, gave Regional Council the understanding that the site would continue to be used for cemetery purposes. (For clarity, this information did not have a direct bearing on the assessment of the crematorium consent application). Additionally, the site has been shown as Conservation/Reserve in the Draft Future Development Strategy, and was not explicitly included in Plan Change 9 – Housing for Everyone. Regional Council therefore had not raised these specific concerns earlier, as there was nothing to indicate such a proposal would be made.

Overall

While poor ground conditions, natural hazards and geothermal activity may be able to be engineered around, the adverse air quality impacts of siting incompatible activities together are unlikely to be avoided or mitigated through such means. The best course of action is to avoid having to try to manage such a situation in the first place. The on-going experience of existing residential communities stuck next to industry in both Rotorua and the wider Bay of Plenty Region are living proof, and we urge that the long-term ramifications of this decision are really considered, as well as whether there are better options for development and use of the land.

Regional Council therefore seek that the reserve is either retained for cemetery purposes, or returned to Ngāti Whakāue with the reserve purpose updated for more suitable uses given the location of the site, such as open space or commercial/industrial use.



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Submissions
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SALA STREET CHANGE OF RESERVE CLASSIFICATION

We the Ngāti Whakaue Entities support Council’s proposal to the change the reserve classification status from Cemetery to Community Housing. We also support the return of this whenua to the Pukeroa Oruawhata Trust as soon as possible.

Ngā mihi

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Kia ora,

I am a direct line descended member of Ngati Taeotu, Ngati Tunohopu, and Ngati Te Rangiiwaho, being three of the Six Koromatua Hapu of Ngati Whakaue. The other three being Ngati Hurungaterangi, Ngati Te Roroaterangi, and Ngati Pukaki.

As a matter of Tikanga this land belongs to the relevant Koromatua Hapu of Ngati Whakaue.

With those two premises in mind, I wish to make the following submissions.

I OPPOSE any change to the purpose of this land without Council first obtaining the consent of the Koromatua Hapu of Ngati Whakaue to such a change. For the avoidance of doubt, I SUBMIT FURTHER that the Ngati Whakaue Gifted Lands Protocol of 30 July 1996 should not apply because it is stale, not having been re-considered since inception, and therefore is overdue for review by the Koromatua Hapu of Ngati Whakaue direct with Council.

If the reserve status over this land is to be revoked or removed by this process, I OPPOSE this land becoming private land owned by the trustees of the Pukeroa Oruawhata Trust, and instead I SUPPORT this land becoming private land owned by the relevant Koromatua Hapu of Ngati Whakaue. For the avoidance of doubt, I SUBMIT FURTHER that the Ngati Whakaue Gifted Lands Policy of 1994 should not apply because it is stale, not having been re-considered since inception, and therefore is well overdue for review by the Koromatua Hapu of Ngati Whakaue direct with the Crown.

For the avoidance of further doubt, I should make clear that I do not accept that this land, nor any of the other so called "gifted reserves" within Pukeroa Oruawhata Block, were the subject of a gift under Tikanga to the Crown.

Nga mihi,
Hokimatemai Kahukiwa

Hi there

I am writing in response to your letter which I have received seeking feedback on the proposal to change the purpose of the Rotorua Cemetery Reserve to Community Housing.

My feedback is that this is not a good idea for the following reasons:

1. This area is currently commercial/industrial and in my opinion not suitable for housing.
2. Putting housing in this area puts the surrounding businesses at increased risk of theft and vandalism. Something that is already escalating.
3. Sala Street is already a busy street and putting a housing development on the site will increase vehicle traffic significantly making it more hazardous for my staff and customers.

I appreciate the opportunity to provide this feedback.

Regards
Sandy Cleland

Submitter 73 - Elaine Mander

I wish to submit on the proposal to change the reserve classification of the Rotorua Cemetery.

I understand that Rotorua Council intend to change the classification of the Cemetery Reserve to enable it to be returned to Maori because of the unsuitability of the remaining portion of the reserve to be used for burial. I had hoped that the issue of community reserves (regardless of use) being taken by the Council had ended with the last election.

Looking at the online documents, it only says that the remaining land is not suitable for burial but makes no reference as to the issues involved in that stated lack of suitability.

I approached Council staff in order to find the reports that verify this claim.

The Council staff said that the problem relates to attempts to try and effect a burial but it not being possible because of the water table.

I asked for the documents that uphold this statement and for the geotechnical engineering report on the land that explains the problem and how it may or may not be rectified.

I was told that there were two documents that dealt with this and so I asked for copies. They were printed out for me by Stephanie in the housing partnerships department.

Why I was referred to this department and not parks and reserves, I can only surmise but I could make an educated guess.

I have looked at both of the documents provided, but neither of them actually address the issue in question.

The first document dates back to 2006 and is titled

Rotorua Township Management Plan

- Cemetery Reserve.

This document is a historical account of the land (including being used for a variety of reasons and the shrinking nature of the original reserve) and provides absolutely no investigation regarding any problem with the land, simply a one line statement that the land is not suitable. There is no evidence to back this up whatsoever.

The second document provided is dated May 2022 and is titled -

Corner Te Ngae/Sala Street Geotechnical Assessment Report.

This report completed by WSP was commissioned (and paid for by ratepayers which it should not have been) by Rotorua Lakes Council and deals with the suitability of the land for residential housing development only. The brief of the consultants has nothing to do with investigating the land for future use as a Cemetery, any issues and how they might be mitigated.

So, according to Council staff, the reason for unsuitability for Cemetery use is the attempt to use for burial being unsuccessful (they offer no proof or evidence of this, merely hearsay), and the two documents mentioned above which have nothing to do with determining how the remainder of the land can be used to extend the Cemetery.

What are the perceived problems involved in continuing to use the land as a Cemetery?

What are possible solutions or strategies to get around the possible problems?

What alternatives are there?

In countries all around the world efforts are made to preserve and counteract water table and other issues related to cemetery land, including land where people are already buried in land with extreme environmental issues.

For example,

<https://www.wnyc.org/story/how-brooklyns-green-wood-cemetery-plans-stop-watery-gravesdue-flooding/>

The decision of Council to obtain a report about building on the land is not acceptable at all and the consultation on this matter is premature if no geotechnical engineering report has been undertaken to see what the options are to extend the Cemetery, the intended use.

The date on the one and only geotechnical engineering report that looks into residential housing development is dated almost a year and a half ago. It is pretty obvious also from the statement and answers to the FAQs on the Council social media post that this is what the Council wants, including the fact the Transit NZ has already been consulted and have no objections and that this meets the "aspirations" of the local tribe.

It seems that the Council is on a predetermined, orchestrated course and the concerns of the general public are farcical and an afterthought.

If the land in question is written off as unsuitable, Iwi get their way.

The rest of the residents and ratepayers are then faced with a problem because the Rotorua Cemetery is almost full.

I have been told (but not verified) that another Cemetery is envisaged out of town. I don't know what stage this is at but it still means that ratepayers will be forced to pay for the costs of a new Cemetery (including a Crematorium) and that locals will have to travel a long distance to reach it.

This is not good news.

There is also the fact that the existing Cemetery will have a huge intrusion to cope with, including earthworks and any possible repercussions from that, the noise that this will inflict on funerals and Cemetery visitors, plus the further vulnerability that will inevitably arise for visitors and the monuments within the Cemetery that are already subjected to vandalism on a regular basis.

The likely low socioeconomic housing development that will be built there will cause noise, risk and security problems for attendees at funerals and people tending the graves of loved ones. Look at other problems of this nature around Rotorua.

This whole process needs to be halted and an independent contractor needs to do a proper geotechnical engineering report on the remaining land specifically dealing with the utilisation of the land for cemetery use and what needs to be done. This could be burial, ashes interment, above ground vaults etc. Cost is not necessarily an issue because a new Cemetery will be much more expensive and extremely inconvenient and

inaccessible for locals.

This is what the Council must do if they are genuine about taking into account the interests of all the ratepayers of Rotorua.

The failure of the Council to provide me with any documents that address my concerns over this can only be attributed to two reasons that I can think of.

First of all, the staff I dealt with don't know about any proper analysis of the land nor where such report is located, or they provided me with all that exists in relation to this issue and the Council has not done its job properly.

The reason for the latter could be a misunderstanding, incompetence or a deliberate attempt to bring about the result that they want by ignoring or avoiding a proper geotechnical analysis and the possibilities to utilise the land for its intended purpose.

This question needs to be answered before anything else happens otherwise this is a travesty and I believe will lead to the desecration of the Cemetery.

I must also point out that as a person who visits the Cemetery usually every week, twice a week for the last 37 years, I have never ever seen the vacant land flooded. It has some pockets where water gathers in times of excess rain, but it has never been covered in water to my knowledge.

I am also deeply concerned that most people will be unaware of the Council intention to take this reserve away from them and that therefore, limited objection numbers will be received. I am sure that the interested parties involved in taking control of this land will have been well informed and have most likely launched a concerted effort to submit in favour of the proposal.

Final results will no doubt be stacked in their direction but will not be representative of the true sentiments of the greater population.

Please take this submission seriously and reconsider the land viability for retention as a Cemetery because the Rotorua Cemetery has huge importance for all of the people of Rotorua and the process should not be circumvented nor be based on a political agenda.