
Making a Submission on the Proposed Outfall Structure on Sloanes Beach

The Auckland City Council (ACC) wants to build a new stormwater pipe on Sloanes beach. As well as increasing beach erosion, this pipe will discharge untreated road runoff into a popular swimming area. The pipe proposal is inappropriate for this location, and will have a major impact on the amenity values of the beach.

The Auckland City Council needs a resource consent from the Auckland Regional Council (ARC) to build this pipe. You can have input to the ARC's decision by submitting a written submission to be received by the ARC no later than 430pm on Monday 31 July 2006. You may also wish to appear at the subsequent hearing, or join with other submitters in making a joint presentation.

In deciding that the ACC's application must be publicly notified, the Auckland Regional Council noted that the impact of this pipe on the environment, and in particular the visual effects and effects on natural character, will be "more than minor". They also noted that a number of residents in the area have expressed opposition to the proposal, and that it is uncertain who might be adversely affected by this proposal. Your submission can help demonstrate the strength of this opposition.

The Resource Consent application and accompanying information can be viewed at the Auckland Regional Council office on Monday to Friday between the hours of 8.30am and 4.30pm.

Make a Submission

If you wish to make a submission on the pipe proposal, you can either:

1. use our completed submission (titled *Submission on Publicly Notified Application for Resource Consent*) by adding your name (under *Name of Submitter*) and address (under *Address for Service of Submitter*), modifying clauses 6 and/or 7 if you do not wish to be heard at the hearing, and then dating and signing the form, or
2. prepare your own submission using the enclosed ARC form (*Submission in respect of a Resource Consent Application*).

Please send one copy of your submission to the Auckland Regional Council, by either:

- faxing it to 09 366 2155,
- posting it to: The Manager
Coastal Permits & Resource Consents
Client Services
Auckland Regional Council
Private Bag 92012
AUCKLAND
- hand delivering it to:
Coastal Permits & Resource Consents
Auckland Regional Council
Vodafone House
21 Pitt Street
Auckland

Electronic submissions (such as email) are not possible.

All submissions must have been received in the Auckland Regional Council office no later than 4.30 pm Monday 31 July 2006.

A second copy of your submission must be sent to the Auckland City Council as soon as is reasonably practicable at their address for service:

Andrew Stewart Limited
PO Box 911 310
Auckland Mail Centre
Attention: Simon Karl

Note: Our completed submissions will fold to fit in a window envelope.

A Coordinated Neighbourhood Response

To help us co-ordinate our responses, please let us know that you are making a submission by emailing us at pipe@hbcc.net.nz. For further information on opposing this application, please visit www.hbcc.net.nz.