

PUBLIC NOTICE OF

# Proposed Plan Change 6 (Audible Bird Scaring Devices) to the Whakatāne District Plan



Whakatāne District Council hereby gives public notice of Proposed Plan Change 6 (Audible Bird Scaring Devices) to the Whakatāne District Plan in accordance with Clause 5 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

Proposed Plan Change 6 seeks to reduce permitted noise limits and introduce additional assessment criteria for the use of audible bird scaring devices.

Details of Proposed Plan Change 6 can be viewed during normal office hours at:

- **Whakatāne District Council Customer Services**  
4 Commerce Street, Whakatāne
- **Te Kōputu a te Whanga a Toi - Whakatāne Library**  
49 Kākahoroa Drive, Whakatāne
- **Ōhope Library**  
4 Harbour Road, Ōhope
- **Edgecumbe Library**  
38 College Road, Edgecumbe
- **Murupara Library and Service Centre**  
48 Pine Drive, Murupara



The proposed plan change is also available online at [whakatane.govt.nz/absd](http://whakatane.govt.nz/absd)

Any person may make a submission using one of the following options:

**Email:** [planning@whakatane.govt.nz](mailto:planning@whakatane.govt.nz)  
**Post:** Senior Policy Planner  
Whakatāne District Council  
Private Bag 1002  
Whakatāne 3158  
**Deliver:** Customer Services  
Whakatāne District Council  
4 Commerce Street  
Whakatāne



The submission period opens on **Monday 8 August 2022** and closes at **5pm on Friday, 16 September 2022.**

Submissions lodged electronically do not require a signature. Submissions must be in the format of Form 5 of the Resource Management Act and state whether or not you wish to be heard on your submission. Copies of the submission form are available from the Council offices and libraries, and Council's website as detailed.

Once the closing date for submissions has passed, all submissions received will be summarised and made available for public inspection. Persons wishing to support or oppose any of these submissions will be entitled to do so. Council will then hold a hearing for the Proposed Plan Change to consider submissions that have been lodged and issue decisions on the matters raised. Anyone who makes a submission and indicated that they wish to be heard will have the right to attend the hearing and present their submission.

On receiving notice of a decision on their submission, any person who disagrees with, or is dissatisfied with, the decision made, may appeal the decision to the Environment Court for further consideration.

The proposed plan change becomes fully operative after the Council has made its decision and all appeals, if there are any, have been resolved.

*Steph O'Sullivan*  
Chief Executive