

Submission on

Resource Consent Application

Form 13

Under Section 96 of the Resource Consent Management Act 1991.



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Name of Eastland Port Ltd
Applicant

Type of Notified
resource
consent
applied for

Brief Extension of wharf 8, reclamation of the Coastal Marine area next to the southern log yard, rebuilding the outer
description breakwater, upgrading stormwater treatment infrastructure in the sly, capital and maintenance dredging with
of disposal of dredged material to the off shore disposal ground.
proposed
activity

Position on I oppose the application
application

Clearly I oppose all of the proposed activity due to the affects on Tangaroa, and for the habitat loss to many taonga species
state which that currently occupy all of this area.

parts of the
application
you
support or
oppose or
wish to
have
amended:

The reason I am Tangata Whenua and one aspect of the Maaori world view is that everything is connected, through Whakapapa
for making we connect back to the gods and one of these gods is Tangaroa. These proposed activities will impact physically and
my spiritually upon Tangaroa and also for us as Maaori. This area is significant to all New Zealanders, a statement made
submission by Sir Neil Begg, "there is no other single site of such significance in the history of New Zealand as this one. It is
s are almost impossible to overstate the significance for New Zealand of the event commemorated by the Cook
(briefly monument at Kaiti beach, Gisborne". It is the landing place to many waka. The reef itself holds a Waahi Tapu status
describe (wy11) canoe landing place (Gisborne District Council). The moana is a traditional kai source and have fed Maaori for

the reasons for your views): 800 or more years (Karen Pewhairangi Te Whaanau a Iwi chair). It is a habitat to many taonga species and one in particular, the kororaa that has already been heavily impacted on by Eastland Port in 2021, described by Professor John Cockrem as unprecedented for Aotearoa. In my view if we let this go ahead it will be looked upon from the next generation as we look in disbelief now at the blowing up of Te Toka-a-Taiau.

I wish the Gisborne District Council to make the following decision (give details, including nature of any conditions sought): Gisborne District Council I am calling on you to oppose this consent application put forward by Eastland Port. So we can all enjoy this area without getting sick from the treatment entering the moana. So that we can safely collect healthy kai for our whaanau. So that our taonga species can thrive in their natural habitats, and so that we as a community and country can honestly say we are implementing change for the climate crisis that the world is facing. We are kaitiaki for this particular piece of the Pacific Ocean which we share with our Pacific Island nations, so it is our responsibility to be respectful to the environment in which we occupy.

I wish to speak at the hearing in support of my submission Yes

Would you consider presenting a joint case with others who have made a similar submission? Yes

Confirmation

Are you submitting this form on behalf of another person? No

I confirm that all the above details are correct. Yes