

Submission on

Resource Consent Application

Form 13

Under Section 96 of the Resource Consent Management Act 1991.



Te Kaunihera o Te Tairāwhiti
GISBORNE
DISTRICT COUNCIL

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Submission on:

Application No

Resource Consent Applications Stage 2 of the Proposed Port Expansion, Eastland Port, Tairāwhiti/Gisborne

Name of Applicant

Geraldine Oliver

Type of resource consent applied for

Coastal Permit, Coastal Permit - Discharge to water, Coastal Permit - Construction, Coastal Permit - Dredging, Coastal Permit - Occupy Space, NES Contamination in Soil, Land Use

Brief description of proposed activity

Extension of Wharf 8 to accommodate concurrent berthing of 200m and 185m shipping vessels.

Reclamation of the Coastal Marine Area next to the southern log yard.

Rebuilding the outer breakwater.

Upgrading stormwater treatment infrastructure in the Southern log yard.

Capital and maintenance dredging with disposal of dredged material to the Off Shore Disposal Ground.

Position on application

I oppose the application

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

the alternative options considered by Eastland Port to upgrade the Port infrastructure to service the anticipated growth;

- the process undertaken to evaluate those alternatives; and
- how the Proposal was identified as the preferred option

The reason for making my submissions are (briefly describe the reasons for your views):

I object to the fact that rail was not considered as an alternative option when much of the rail infrastructure is already existing. A second berth will necessitate more logging trucks through Tairāwhiti/Gisborne's CBD and residential districts and this is not acceptable from a ratepayer's point of view, nor looking at the already severe impacts of Climate Change and the pandemic on our roading network.

I wish the Gisborne District Council to make the following decision (give details, including nature of any conditions sought):

To re-instate rail freight into Eastland Port for bulk freight (eg fertilizer, logs) to decrease reliance on our poorly maintained roading network, which was never designed for the heavy modern trucks currently in use, in the first place.

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

No

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