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RE: Support Letter to Eastland Port Twin Berth Submission:

CP-2022-111365-00 / CD-2022-111366-00 / CC-2022-111367-00 / CR-2022-111368-00 / CO-2022-111369-00 et all

To Whom It May Concern

Monday 10th October 2022

I am writing on behalf of Genetic Technologies Limited (GTL) to support the Eastland Port submission to expand the port facilities.

GTL is a NZ Family-owned business, with over 200 years of history in the seed business. We first started growing seed maize here in Tairāwhiti in 1989 to supply New Zealand farmers with the very best maize genetics at the highest seed quality. Since our very humble beginnings, we have grown to an operation employing 40 full time staff, with an additional 150 casual staff over the summer months. We are now not only supplying seed to NZ farmers, but exporting maize seed grown in Tairāwhiti to Australia, Japan and Korea. The seed we export is all in 20ft shipping containers, currently sent from our Gisborne facilities by road to Napier or Tauranga ports.

Supply chain resilience/risk and future mitigations are constant topics of discussion and review for GTL. Currently 98% of the seed maize we grow here in Tairāwhiti is distributed and sold outside of the region, with the roads North and South being the only transport option available. We do see this as a serious supply chain risk with these roads being blocked periodically by slips during our distribution periods. If the proposed Twin Berth submission was accepted, and Eastland Port were allowed to complete the proposed expansion and upgrade works, this would give GTL a viable future mitigation for the supply chain risk we currently face. Without this, our only other option will be to consider moving some of our seed processing plant and facilities to other regions, ultimately resulting in fewer jobs for GTL here in Tairāwhiti.

We look forward to hearing the outcome of Eastland Port's submission.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Andrew Powell".

Andrew Powell

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Submission on Resource Consent Application



Form 13
Under Section 96 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

i A copy of your submission must also be given to the resource consent applicant as soon as possible.
All information provided in your submission is available to the public (on request).

1. Person making submission

Name in full:	POWELL, ANDREW MARTIN		
	Surname:	First Name(s)	
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2. Submission on

Application No:	CP-2022-111365-00 / CD-2022-111366-00 / CC-2022-111367-00 / CR-2022-111368-00 / CO-2022-111369-00 - et all		
Name of applicant:	Eastland Port		
Type of resource consent applied for:	Coastal Permit, Discharge to water/Construction/Dredging/Occupy space NES Soil/Land use		
Brief description of proposed activity:	Upgrade and expand the port		

I support the application I oppose the application I am neutral to the application (neither support or oppose)

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

Support the complete proposals

The reasons for making my submission are (briefly describe the reasons for your views, attach further pages if necessary):

Please see attached support letter

Received date: _____ Support Oppose W.T.B.H N.B.H

I wish the Gisborne District Council to make the following decision (give details, including the nature of any conditions sought):
GDC to support the proposals from Eastland Port

Please tick:

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


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

Yes No

I do not wish to speak at the hearing in support of my submission

3. Signature

Signature of person making submission or person authorised to sign on behalf of submitter



Date: 14/010/22

Postal address of person making submission (if different from previous page):

PO Box 214, Gisborne, 4040

Name and phone number (if different from previous page):

Contact person:

Mobile:

Other phone:

Email: