

Gisborne District Council

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26 October 2022

Re: Submission in support of the Eastland Port's application upgrade and expand the port

To whom this may concern,

As a young man born and raised in the Tairāwhiti who had some exposure to the outside world, I see a region that is hamstrung and crippled. I won't stand by and watch this unfold or let this region deteriorate anymore. I urge those tasked with the decision-making powers on this matter to think about the long-term health of Te Tairāwhiti and all its people, those present and those to come.

One in four families in Tairāwhiti are fed from the forestry industry and enabling this project would mean these families can sleep well at night. Strengthened families, means stronger communities.

Our region has huge potential, but it is restricted because of the access to the outside world. Limited access means limited growth.

The land transport infrastructure connecting this region is extremely vulnerable. Which means we need to have a meaningful and resilient port in the region to keep the economy going and growing.

Economic prosperity is crucial in the fight against poverty, domestic violence and all the other negative impacts on society. Social and cultural well being in this region is intrinsically woven into the economic fabric of this region. Thus, if the economy is restricted then so to is the cultural and social wellbeing.

There is more science and technology now than ever before which means the impact on the environment is calculated and significantly mitigated.

I don't want to be a part of a generation of Tairāwhiti people who have neglected their responsibility to ensure the future generations aren't left as we are, to fix issues that should have been done years ago. What will our future generations say when we are gone?

I look forward to an opportunity to speak at the hearing.

Nga mihi,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several overlapping, stylized loops and lines.

Ma Parata
General Manager
Kuru Contracting Limited

Resource Consent Application

Form 13

Under Section 96 of the Resource Management Act 1991.



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:	Parata	Te-Rangi-Matanuku
	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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I support the application <input type="checkbox"/> I oppose the application <input type="checkbox"/> 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:

I support all the whole application. The processing of this application needs to be treated with urgency and fast tracked as this region is restricted from being able to realise its potential.

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

Please find the attached letter.

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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):
Approve the consent as soon as possible.

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: 26/10/22

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

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

Contact person:

Mobile: Other phone:

Email: