



Illawarra Ltd
Flaming Good at Growing

19 October 2022

To whom it may concern,

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

I am writing to express my support for the wharf extension project as identified by the application number above.

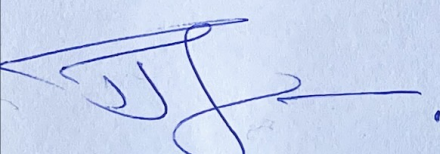
As a grower of export horticultural crops (Kiwifruit, Apples, Lemon, Wine Grapes) I hold grave concerns that our roading infrastructure will not be up to accommodating the increased truck movements that will need to occur to manage the growth we have invested in.

Transporting our products to market by trucks is currently our only viable avenue. This is not an environmentally sustainable option, emitting significantly higher amounts of CO2 compared to shipping and as plantings come into production the capacity of that system will be put under intense pressure. The integrity of our arterial routes north and south is also a major risk factor for us, as the effects of climate change occur more regularly the likelihood of multiple failures is extremely high.

Collectively, horticultural industries in Te Tairāwhiti are one of the largest contributors to our regions GDP. The high value crops that we grow to supply both our domestic and international markets are dependent on available, energy efficient and cost-effective transport options to take product out of the region.

The port extension allows us to work with Eastland Port to pursue the establishment of a coastal shipping option for horticultural products leaving the region. We believe that without this option our ability to reach our full potential will be seriously compromised. Until Eastland Port secures the consents required to execute the extension project we cannot start to plan for a more robust and sustainable transport option for our products.

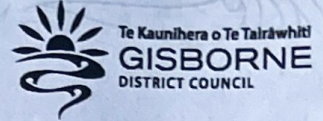
Yours sincerely



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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:
Surname: First Name(s)

Address:
No. Street/Road Suburb

Town/City Postcode

Mobile: Other phone:

Email:

2. Submission on

Application No:

Name of applicant:

Type of resource consent applied for:

Brief description of proposed activity:

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:

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

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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):

I wish the Gisborne District Council to approved the necessary Resource Consents to allow this project to go ahead.

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:

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: