

**RESOURCE CONSENTS**

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**FORM 13****SUBMISSION ON APPLICATION CONCERNING RESOURCE CONSENT THAT IS SUBJECT TO PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OR LIMITED NOTIFICATION BY CONSENT AUTHORITY.**

Sections 95A, 95B, 95C, and 96 Resource Management Act 1991

**To: Porirua City Council**

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**Full Name of Submitter:** Pāuatahanui Residents Association

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**This is a submission on an application from** Willowbank Trustee Limited

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**The application is for a resource consent for:**

To continue ongoing operation and maintenance of the Willowbank Quarry until 31 December 2025 at 264b Paremata-Haywards Road / 355 Murphys Road (Lot 1 DP 86208, Lot 2 DP 426235, Part Section 113 Pauatahanui AG RES, and Lot 4 DP 407801).

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**We are not\* a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991.**

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**The specific parts of the application that our submission relates to are:**

Management of heavy vehicle movements  
Erosion and Sediment Control  
Management of ecological values  
Noise management  
Rehabilitation

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**Our submission is -**

**We are neutral on the application**

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**The reasons for making our submission are:**

- 1.** The Pāuatahanui Residents Association (PRA) represents residents and ratepayers in the Pāuatahanui-Judgeford area.

2. Many of the residents represented by PRA are regular and frequent users of State Highway 58 and are affected by road use on this section of highway. The increasing volume of traffic using SH58 together with the number of heavy vehicle movements generated by the quarrying activity are of concern to local residents
  3. When the quarry reopened with the accompanying movement of trucks, this was accepted by local residents as important for the completion of Transmission Gully. With the term of the quarry being extended beyond Transmission Gully, there are concerns that there will continue to be heavy vehicles travelling through the Pāuatahanui Village and along Grays Road. This raises particular concerns regarding the safety of other road users and pedestrians, especially associated with school drop off and pick up times.
  4. The Pāuatahanui Inlet, Pāuatahanui Stream and its catchment is of importance to the Pāuatahanui community. As such, any activity that has the potential to affect the Inlet's contributing streams and associated ecology raises concerns within the community.
  5. Some residents, living in closer proximity to the quarry, will be more directly affected by the effects of the quarrying activities including noise, vibration, visual effects and traffic movements.
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**We seek the following decision from the consent authority:**

1. Assurance that the traffic management plan adequately addresses all the potential traffic safety risks associated with heavy vehicles entering and exiting the site from State Highway 58.
  2. Assurances that the traffic management plan adequately addresses safety risks associated with heavy vehicles associated with the quarry that travel through Pāuatahanui Village and along local roads including Grays Road.
  3. Assurances that the concerns of local residents who are directly affected by the proposed activity are given due consideration and are adequately mitigated and/or remediated
  4. Assurances that all potential ecological impacts on the Pāuatahanui Stream and its contributing streams are adequately mitigated and/or remediated.
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**We wish to be heard in support of our submission**

**\*If others make a similar submission, we will consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing.**

**\*Pursuant to section 100A of the Resource Management Act 1991 we request that you delegate your functions, powers, and duties required to hear and decide the application to**

**1 or more hearings commissioners who are not members of the local authority.**

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***Signature of submitter:***

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**Date:** 6 May 2021

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