

Dr AW Marx - Submission.

Resource Consent Hearing
Gisborne District Council

Re the Wainui Resource Consent Application

I wish to alter my submission on the Consent Application because of recent changes that have been made.

My Submission is now.

1. I approve the withdrawal of the beach scraping and sand push up scheme. However, it is imperative that alternative emergency responses to Sudden Localised Erosion Events be planned for.

These responses were included in the Wainui Beach Strategies of 2003 and 2014. It seems that now there are no agreed emergency responses.

2. It now becomes more important that we should attempt to mitigate these events. There is a need to maintain all existing protection structures on the beach and to consider new protection ideas in the future, while maintaining the existing quality of the beach and surf break.

These existing structures include the gabion baskets, rock and wall structures.

It is disconcerting that some council staff express views on beachfront management that are different to, or not included in the Wainui Beach Strategies. Particularly when these strategies have been approved by the Gisborne District Council.

There needs to be fairness when dealing with all areas of the beach, not just protection of some areas, whilst increasing the threat to others.

Hence I submit that there needs to be a comprehensive review of Wainui Beach Erosion Management, before the current proposed works are approved.

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