

# Public Notice of Summary of Submissions on Proposed Plan Change



*Clause 7 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991*

The Matamata-Piako District Council has prepared a summary of submissions on the following plan change to the Matamata-Piako District Plan:

**Plan Change 48 – Protected Trees** proposes amendments to provisions of the District Plan and Schedule 3 of the District Plan in relation to protected trees.

The summary of submissions may be inspected or purchased at any Council office or library, or on the Council website at [www.mpdc.govt.nz/plan-your-town](http://www.mpdc.govt.nz/plan-your-town). The following persons may make a further submission on the plan change:

- any person representing a relevant aspect of public interest;
- any person who has an interest in the proposed plan change greater than the interest that the general public has; and
- the Matamata-Piako District Council itself.

A further submission must be made using Form 6 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management (Forms, Fees, and Procedure) Regulations 2003 and must relate to a matter in an original submission to the plan change. Copies of this form are available from any Council office or library or at [www.mpdc.govt.nz/plan-your-town](http://www.mpdc.govt.nz/plan-your-town).

Completed submission forms can be emailed to [submissions@mpdc.govt.nz](mailto:submissions@mpdc.govt.nz) or posted to PO Box 266, Te Aroha 3342. **Further submissions close at 5pm on Thursday 18 February 2016.** You must also send a copy of your submission to the original submitter within five working days of lodging your submission with Council. Please contact Mark Hamilton on 0800 746 467 if you have any questions about the plan change.

The process for public participation in the consideration of the plan change under the Resource Management Act 1991 is as follows:

- If a person making a submission asks to be heard in support of his or her submission, a hearing must be held.
- The Matamata-Piako District Council must give its decision on the provisions and matters raised in the submissions (including its reasons for accepting or rejecting submissions) and give public notice of its decision within two years of notifying the plan change and serve it on every person who made a submission at the same time.
- Any person who has made a submission has the right to appeal against the decision on the plan change to the Environment Court if, in relation to a provision or matter that is the subject of the appeal, the person referred to the provision or matter in the person's submission on the plan change.

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