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Comments I wish to submit re the Statement of Proposal, Te Arawhiti and Te Whanau-a-Apanui Joint request, Opotiki District Reserve Land.

With my husband (Walter Immink) I have been visiting and staying at Whanarua Bay since 1986, initially staying at Lot 19 and in latter years staying at Lot 20.

Lot 80 - I support that the Urupa be transferred to Te Whanau-a-Apanui but do not support the Foreshore being transferred in full as part of Lot 80 as I believe bach owners should have vehicle access to their bachs on the foreshore.

Lot 66 - I do not support that the driveway access down to the bay be transferred to Te Whanau-a-Apanui . The bach owners purchased their properties in good faith and initiated the driveway access at their own cost after being denied access by hapu via the Whanarua Bay stream. This access way was developed with the knowledge of the Opotiki County engineer and since then, iwi, hapu, bach owners up the top and the general public has used this access. It is important for health & safety purposes i.e. police, fire etc that it remains a public accessway.

I request that Lot 80 and Lot 66 be treated with seperate consideration by Opotiki District Council in this proposal.

Thank you. Lesley Immink
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