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I am responding in particular to the Statement of Proposal as it relates to Whanarua Bay where we have recently bought a bach

I object to the proposal that all of Lot 71 along with Lot 80 be vested in Te Whanau a Apanui unencumbered without any reserve access and without any public access requirements. We need to be able to access through Lot 66 and the foreshore of Lot 80 to explore, swim and kayak. I hope possibly the urupa alone could be classified historic and sectioned off independently having a title of its own.

I object to the remaining Lots 66, 68, 69, 70 and balance of Lot 8 and Lot 3 becoming historic reserves, thus limiting public access. All the other reserves along the coast in question in the overall proposal are to remain recreational. It seems Whanarua Bay is being singled out. If the reason centers around the urupa I ask that it alone be regarded.

I reject the proposal of sole administration by Te Whanau a Apanui of these reserves and strongly support a Joint Reserves Board including the Opotiki District Council to manage the reserves. The ratepayers need to have someone representing our concerns.

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