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**Name** Charlie Paruru

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**Organisation if applicable** Horse rights in our town

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**Support or oppose** Oppose

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**Reasons for support or oppose** I also am a horse owner, reading about this so called bylaw about banning horse's in our rohe is total rubbish. From time to time I ride my horse from Waiaua into town and if it is too late to ride him/them home that then they reside in town for the night to ride home safely the next day. I tautoko all horse owners in town and for ODC's decision making in trying to ban horses from our town is totally wrong. I too was a mokopuna/tamariki of the parents/kaumatua that introduced me into the love for horses from practically since I was born and so with many others and still seeing the tamariki/mokopuna and parents/kaumatua still have that passion is our icon of our town. There is a strong horse community in our iwi and through out the country. It saddens me to see the horse owners lose the right of their paddocks they have continuously had for since the 80's. I know this whanau well and their for their passion for horses are extreme from old to young. I would like ODC to to resolve this solution better with horse owners and not against. Just be mindful though horses are just our passion but they are part of our lives and been in our iwi for generations.

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**Wants to Speak to submission/feedback** No

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