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Support or oppose Oppose

Reasons for support or oppose It won't solve the problem. You need to build a relationship with the Horse community and find a way to resolve this "issue" which according to my whanau - is NOT a big of an issue Council is making this out to be. Find a solution with the Horse experts. You are going to create more responsibilities for staff who are already not capable of managing roaming dogs, cats and those animals they are already responsible for. Spending rate payers money unnecessarily and without having a proper consultation before even suggesting this amendment - looks like a ploy to get more money into the pockets of your Managers. Horses are a part of our town and we have always been known for that very reason as well as our beaches. It is a part of our culture. I've seen the messages and threats online to Horse owners who all just so happen to be Māori. There are racist tones and attitudes behind this agenda - to which I may speak at the hearings if I decide to after I do a bit more research into the statistics this amendment or proposal is based on. Please send me all of the information this amendment suggestion is based on - to my email address please.

Wants to Speak to submission/feedback Yes
