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### **Form 5 - Submission on a change proposed to the District Plan**

\* Plan Change Number 113  
\* Plan Change Name Ruakaka Racecourse

#### **Please note all of the following details are made publicly available**

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\* I could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission  
\* I am not directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that a) adversely affects the environment; and b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects to trade competition

\* **The specific provisions of the Plan Change that relate to my submission are**  
All of these

\* I support the specific provision listed above.

#### **\* My reasons are**

I support the Whangarei Racing Club and their efforts to secure the long-term viability of the Club and racing at Ruakaka; and for this this valuable community asset to be around for future generations to enjoy.

- The local economy of Ruakaka and the north in general will be positively enhanced by any growth in the racing industry
- The racing fraternity spend money locally so any improvements to their industry can only be be positive, and they will also create more job opportunities
- It is important that the future of racing and other horse related activities in Ruakaka is secure.
- The national standing of the venue will be increased as it will become a significant racing venue, given that the track is able to provide a good racing surface all year round. Accordingly the governing body (NZTR) is likely to invest further in this venue and

facilities.

**\* State the decision you wish Council to make to ensure the issues you raise can be dealt with** (i.e. give precise details of what you would like included or deleted from the plan)

Approve the planned change

\* I wish to be heard in support of my submission  No

\* If others make a similar submission, I will consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing  No

Submission Date

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