

Appeal Information Sheet

Making an Appeal on Decisions on a Plan Change

Under Clause 14 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA), any person who made a submission or further submission on a plan change may lodge an appeal with the Environment Court in regard to any matter, or matters, on which they made a submission.

Such an appeal must be lodged within 30 working days of service of the decision(s) on the submitter (ie delivery of letter containing decisions to the submitter's address as given in the submission).

A copy of the appeal must also be served on the Whangarei District Council within the 30 working day period.

In addition, the appeal must be served on every person who made a submission on that particular provision within 5 working days of lodging the appeal. The list of names on whom the appeal was served has to be submitted to the Court within 10 working days.

A list of people who made submissions on the plan change is attached for your information.

Any appeal to the Environment Court should state:

- a)** The decision that is appealed (include the summary of the decision);
- b)** The reasons for the appeal and relief sought;
- c)** Include documentation regarding the original or further submission, the decision, and one other document explaining the reason for the appeal;
- d)** The address for service of the person who made the appeal; and
- e)** Any other matters required by regulations (see form 7 of the RMA Regulations).

The appeal must be filed with the Environment Court in Auckland, PO Box 7147, Wellesley Street, Auckland 1141, together with the filing fee as required.