

## Appendix A Submitter Table

# K Submissions on matters not included in the plan

## K.1 Genetically modified organisms

Submitter	Position	Summary of decision requested
Absolum I	Amend	Amend Plan to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong precautionary and prohibitive GE/GMO provisions in the tangata whenua section</li> <li>• GMO provisions in the Coastal Marine Area that are the same as in the Auckland Unitary Plan, that being to adopt a precautionary approach to the management of GMOs by prohibiting the outdoor release of a GMO and making outdoor field-testing a discretionary activity</li> <li>• GMO provisions in the Soil &amp; Water section of the Regional Plan that avoids toxic discharges to soils &amp; water from GMOs</li> <li>• Restrictive or prohibitive provisions covering GMOs in the tangata whenua, coastal marine area and soil &amp; water sections to avoid toxic discharges to soils &amp; water from GMOs</li> <li>• A region-specific approach to managing GMOs</li> <li>• Provisions to address and support the precautionary and prohibitive GE provisions in local district plans and the Auckland Council Unitary plan</li> </ul>
Absolum M		
Ajani S		
Agnew L		
Auckland GE Free Coalition		
Bainbridge J		
Bazeley R		
Bremmer I and Mueller-Glodde R		
Cambourn I		
Carapiet J		
Cinzori J		
Collie N		
De Stefani S		
Eisenmann E		
Eisenmann S		
Eisenmann U		
Er L		
Far North Organic Growers and Producers Society Inc		
Frear A		
Gaskin E		
GE Free Northland		
Goodall T		

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Grammer Z		
Growers and Producers Society Inc		
Harris L		
Hewland L		
Hicks M		
Hill G		
Hokianga Environment Protection Group		
Honeymoon Orchards		
Jenkins B		
Jones B		
Jones L		
Kerikeri Organic		
Knausenberger E		
Marsh S		
Mather C		
MacClement D		
Maldonado E		
Maui L		
Meijer P		
Molloy K		
Organics Aotearoa		
Patuharakeke Te Iwi Trust Board Inc		
Pearcy G		
Physicians and Scientists for Global Responsibility		
Pittman B		
Robinson F		
Rountree F		
Ryan P		

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<p>Sanderson J</p> <p>Schuttr R</p> <p>Simons D</p> <p>Stanton T</p> <p>Van Alphen R</p> <p>Tatum L</p> <p>Tautari R</p> <p>Te Kopu Pacific Indigenous and Local Knowledge Centre of Distinction</p> <p>Te Waka Kai Ora</p> <p>Thomas N</p> <p>Tito M</p> <p>Trott M</p> <p>Williams R</p> <p>Wilson M</p> <p>Wistrand A</p>		
Ajani S	Amend	Unclear what submitter is requesting. Inferred that submitter wants the Plan to take a very restrictive approach to planting GE pine trees.
<p>Ajani S</p> <p>Cambourn I</p> <p>Far North Organic Growers and Producers Society Inc</p> <p>Honeymoon Orchards</p> <p>Jones B</p> <p>MacClement D</p> <p>Physicians and Scientists for Global Responsibility</p>	Amend	Plan to do more to protect biosecurity, indigenous biodiversity, existing non GM primary producers and public health from outdoor use of GMOs.
Alspach R	Amend	Include a precautionary approach to the introduction of GE in the field.

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Atkinson A Physicians and Scientists for Global Responsibility GE Free NZ	Amend	Plan to include strong precautionary and prohibitive GE provisions, policies and rules to complement the precautionary GMO provisions in the Northland 'Regional Policy Statement', the Auckland Council Unitary Plan, and the Far North District Council and Whangarei District Council plan changes.
Auckland Council	Neutral	If GMO provisions are included in the plan then these provisions align with those in the Auckland Unitary Plan and that Auckland Council is given the opportunity to comment and respond to any proposed GMO provisions.
Bean G	Unclear	Unclear what relief sought is - submission relates to GM potatoes and the disposal of food to landfills. Infers that submitter is opposed to genetically modified food.
Bream Bay Coastal Care Trust	Unclear	NRC must ensure Northland remains GMO free
Brownlie A	Amend	Amend Plan to include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong precautionary and prohibitive GE/GMO provisions in the tangata whenua section</li> <li>• GMO provisions in the Coastal Marine Area that are the same as in the Auckland Unitary Plan, that being to adopt a precautionary approach to the management of GMOs by prohibiting the outdoor release of a GMO and making outdoor field-testing a discretionary activity</li> <li>• GMO provisions in the Soil &amp; Water section of the Regional Plan that avoids toxic discharges to soils &amp; water from GMOs</li> <li>• A region-specific approach to managing GMOs</li> </ul>
Bjorsell C Clark R	Amend	Plan to have a strong precautionary approach and prohibitive GE provisions.
Far North District Council	Amend	Amend the plan as follows: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. insert Regional Plan provisions that integrate the RPS and proposed District Plan provisions regarding GMO's.</li> <li>2. insert Regional Plan provisions to control GMO's in the CMA that are consistent with the provisions of the Auckland Council.</li> </ol>
GE Free NZ	Amend	Give effect to the GMO 6.1.2 policy in the Northland Regional Policy Statement 2016
GE Free Northland	Amend	The NRC should ban the outdoor use of GMO for the duration of the plan.

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GE Free NZ	Amend	<p>Include a new rule making :</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the Field trialling of GMOs, a discretionary activity, subject to strict liability conditions for any environmental or economic harm that may eventuate.</li> <li>release of all GMOs to the environment, a Prohibited Activity</li> </ul>
Grammer Z	Amend	<p>Include strong safeguards (ideally an outright ban) against the outdoor use of new genetic technologies touted as the "magic silver bullet" for killing possums and mustelids. (e.g "new genetic technologies", "genetic intervention", "CRISPR", "gene drive", "daisy chain drive" and "biochemical warfare")</p>
McDonald M	Amend	<p>Plan to include strong precautionary and prohibitive GE provisions, policies and rules. Should cover the possibility of contamination of all environments - land, inland waterways and coastal - and all possible vectors of such organisms. It should also reflect the wishes and cultural values of all tangata whenua.</p>
Puhipuhi Mining Action Group	Amend	<p>Amend the plan to:</p> <p>(a) include GMO provisions in the Coastal Marine Area section of the Draft Plan that are the same as in the Auckland Unitary Plan, which is to adopt a precautionary approach to the management of GMOs by prohibiting the outdoor release of any GMO and making outdoor field-testing a controlled activity, in the Coastal Marine Area.</p> <p>(b) include GMO provisions in the Soil &amp; Water section of the Draft Plan that avoids toxic discharges to soils &amp; waters from GMOs, thereby avoiding transgenic contamination of soils &amp; waterways.</p> <p>(c ) adopt a resource management framework for the management of GMOs that is Regional specific taking into account environmental, economic, cultural and social well-being considerations, and is complementary to the Auckland Unitary Plan provisions for GMOs.</p> <p>At the very least there needs to be outright prohibition of any GMO releases and for NRC to make GE experiments/ aquaculture a Controlled activity in the new Northland Regional Plan.</p>
Probert F	Amend	<p>Supports the identification of the GE/GMO issue as an Issue of Significance for Northland tangata whenua.</p> <p>Plan to do more to protect biosecurity, indigenous biodiversity, existing non GM primary producers and public health from outdoor use of GMOs.</p> <p>Wants the regional council to insert regional plan provisions into the new regional plan that integrate the Northland RPS and proposed district plan provisions regarding GMOs.</p>

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Rowe V	Amend	Plan should not allow GMOs into or to be produced in New Zealand.
Soil and Health Association	Amend	<p>Amend Plan to include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Strong precautionary, restrictive and/or prohibitive GE/GMO provisions in the tangata whenua section that keeps with the wording in the RPS as it relates to tangata whenua.</li> <li>• GMO provisions in the Coastal Marine Area that are the same as in the Auckland Unitary Plan, that being to adopt a precautionary approach to the management of GMOs by prohibiting the outdoor release of a GMO, making outdoor field-testing a discretionary activity and including performance standards in regard to liability and the posting of bonds.</li> <li>• GMO provisions in the 'land and water' and the 'discharges to land and water' sections of the Regional Plan that avoids toxic discharges to soils &amp; water from GMOs.</li> <li>• A region-specific approach to managing GMOs taking into account environmental, economic and social well-being considerations.</li> <li>• Provisions to address and support the local district councils and the Auckland Council's opposition to outdoor use of GMOs.</li> </ul>
Taipari R	Unclear	Submitter opposes GE. It is unclear what relief is sought.
Upperton T	Amend	Include provisions relating to GMOs to give effect to the RPS. Provisions for GMOs in the CMA should be the same (or similar) as those in the Auckland Unitary Plan. GMO's in our region should be prohibited until research and safeguards prove absolutely otherwise.
Vision Kerikeri	Amend	<p>Maintain the cautionary approach towards GMO and support the status of GE-free Northland.</p> <p>The required minor budget should be allocated to support the modest financial contribution.</p>
Whangarei District Council	Amend	Insert Regional Plan provisions to control GMO's in the CMA that are consistent with the provisions of the Auckland Council.