

Te Pouwhenua o Tiakiriri Kukupā Trust T/A Te Parawhau Ki Tai
Whangarei Terenga Paraoa.

31 October 2023

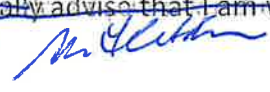
The Hearings commissioners for
Northport Ltd applications.

Tena koutou katoa,

1. My name is Marina Fletcher and I am Te Parawhau. I refer to my submission dated 04 November 2022 opposing Northport Ltd's applications for resource consents to construct, operate and maintain an expansion to the existing facility at State Highway 15, Marsden Point.
2. My submission, made on behalf of the Whangarei Harbour Kaitiaki Ropu, was prompted by what I perceived to be an unhappy imbalance between Kaitiaki values and Northport's values. The former kept their values alive through constant repetition exemplified in studies that assessed the effects on tangata whenua of various activities requiring resource consent, while their 'relationship partner/s', because of their silence, appears to choose to remain oblivious and uncaring about effecting any form of connection with the kaitiaki.
3. I have read the updated evidence of Dee Isaacs filed on 23 August 2023, and agree with his report covering Northport and Te Parawhau consultation process and the progression towards a Relationship Agreement however, I was not aware that this initiative had progressed to the detail identified by Dee. Sadly, I consider this another example of an imbalance between the kaitiaki values and Northport values. Or is this 'surprise' lawyer speak intended to act as the 'golden carrot aka gagging order'.

The kaitiaki of Te Ahipurangi puta noa ki te wahapu o Whangarei Terenga Paraoa (Whangarei harbour and out to Bream Bay) have earned their status by virtue of their long standing occupation of their tribal lands in and around Whangarei Harbour. This is their home.

~~I formally advise that I am withdrawing my submission and thank the panel for their time.~~



Dated: Signed:  Dated: 31 October 2023

Marina Fletcher, Trustee treasurer
Te Pouwhenua o Tiakiriri Kukupā Trust T/A Te Parawhau Ki Tai

Address for service: M Fletcher, 210 McPike Rd, RD 3 Waimauku 0883, Auckland
e. marinafletcher12@gmail.com m. 021 658 506