



Form 5

Submission of notified proposal for policy statement or plan, change or variation.
Clause 6 of Schedule 1, Resource Management Act 1991

Ocean Ridge – Plan Change 6

To: Kaikōura District Council

Name of submitter: Ben Cooper

This is a submission on the following proposed plan change:

In accordance with the Clause 5 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991, the: Cargill Station Ltd has prepared Proposed Plan Change 6 – “Ocean Ridge Development Area Amendments” (PC6) to the Kaikōura District Plan.

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The purpose of this plan change is to amend the objective, policies, rules and other methods in the Kaikōura District Plan (Plan) that govern the subdivision, use and development in the Ocean Ridge Development Area (Ocean Ridge).

1. *select one: I could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.
2. *select one: I ☐ am not directly affected by an effect of the subject matter on the submission that –
 - (a) adversely affects the environment; and
 - (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition

The specific provisions of the proposal that my submission relates to are:

The proposed increase in residential development within the Ocean Ridge Development Area.

The overall approach to enabling additional housing and population growth in

Kaikōura.....
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My submission is: *[include whether you support or oppose the specific provisions or wish to have them amended; and reasons for your views]*.

I support the proposed plan change.

I am a local arborist and work in and around Kaikōura. From my perspective, creating more housing is important because it brings more people into the district, and that in turn creates more opportunities for work for everyone.

More residents mean more demand for services, maintenance, and skilled trades over time. This supports local businesses and helps keep people employed within the district rather than having to look elsewhere for work.

I see Proposed Plan Change 6 as a positive step that supports growth in a practical way and contributes to a stronger local economy.

I seek the following decision from the local authority: *[give precise details please attach additional sheets if required]*.

Approve the Plan Change to enable additional housing and population growth within the Ocean Ridge Development Area and Kaikoura district.

1. *select one: I wish to be heard in support of my submission

2. ~~*select one: I do not wish~~ ~~_____~~ ~~to be heard in support of my submission~~

~~*If others make a similar submission, I will consider presenting a joint ☐ case with them at a hearing~~

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Signature of submitter (A signature is not required if you make your submission by electronic means.)

(or person authorised to sign on behalf of the submitter)

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[name and designation, if applicable]

Note to person making submission:

If you are a person who could gain an advantage in trade competition through the submission, your right to make a submission may be limited by [clause 6\(4\)](#) of Part 1 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991.

Please note that your submission (or part of your submission) may be struck out if the authority is satisfied that at least 1 of the following applies to the submission (or part of the submission)

- It is frivolous or vexatious
- It discloses no reasonable or relevant case
- It would be an abuse of the hearing process to allow the submission (or the part) to be taken further
- It contains offensive language
- It is supported only by material that purports to be independent expert evidence but has been prepared by a person who is not independent or who does not have sufficient specialised knowledge or skill to give expert advice on the matter.

After the closing date for submissions (**5pm, 19th December 2025**), the Council will prepare a summary of the submissions that must be publicly notified. There will be an opportunity for anyone to make a further submission in support or opposition to any submission already made. Council will then arrange hearings to consider submissions and further submissions that have been lodged. Any person who has made a submission and who has indicated that they wish to be heard will have the right to attend the hearings and to present their submission. Decisions will then be made. Any person who has made a submission has the right of appeal against a Council decision to the Environment Court.