

Your submission

This submission: opposes the application in whole or in part

Specify the aspects of the application you are submitting on:

1. Navigation.
2. Pollution.
3. Increased occupation of water space.
4. Support for local community.

What are the reasons for your submission?

1. Concern for safe navigation. The applicant area is a high traffic area for recreational vessels, important to keep it free from obstacles.
2. Pollution. The Firth of Thames is already littered with plastic waste from mussel farms ie. buoys, ropes. Any expansion will increase the likelihood of more plastic waste in the marine environment, which will add more strain to an already stressed environment.
3. Increased occupation. This application has already grown from 87ha in 2007 to the expanded size of 221ha under the current application.
4. Support for locals. The Council supports local clubs, the Clevedon Game Fishing Club and Kawakawa Bay Boating Club, in their opposition to this consent.

What decisions and amendments would you like the council to make?

1. No consent for this application.
2. Recognise and enable the existing recreational and amenity value of the applicant area.

Are you a trade competitor of the applicant? I am not a trade competitor of the applicant.

Do you want to attend a hearing and speak in support of your submission? No

If other people make a similar submission I will consider making a joint case with them at the hearing: No