

Petition to remove the Norfolk Pine Tree at Pahi

Meeting: Kaipara District Council
Date of meeting: 28 July 2021
Reporting officer: Gavin Dawson, Governance Advisor

Purpose | Ngā whāinga

To provide a Statement of Petition with its supporting signatures and the next steps to be undertaken by Council staff to report back on the concerns raised.

Recommendation | Ngā tūtohunga

That the Kaipara District Council:

- a) Notes the petition requesting the removal of the Norfolk Pine at Pahi (**Attachment A**).
- b) Notes that Council staff will report back at the September 2021 Council Meeting.

Context | Horopaki

The Council can receive petitions from the public under Section 17 of Kaipara District Council Standing Orders.

This section provides for the presentation of a petition to the Council at least five business days before the date of a scheduled meeting and allows representative(s) five minutes to present their views at the next scheduled meeting (excluding questions).

The permission to receive the petition and allow speaking rights to the lead representative is granted by the Mayor as Chair of the Council.

Discussion | Ngā kōrerorero

This petition (**Attachment A**) met the required timeframe. A representative of the petitioners will make a presentation on the matter at the Wednesday 28 July Council Meeting.

Significance and engagement | Hirahira me ngā whakapāpā

The decisions or matters of this report are considered to have a low degree of significance in accordance with Council's Significance and Engagement Policy. No feedback is required, and the public will be informed of Council's decision via the agenda and minutes publication of this meeting, on the website and through other channels if appropriate.

Next steps | E whaiake nei

Council staff will take note of the matters and concerns raised by the Petitioners, with a report to be provided at the September Council meeting.

Attachments | Ngā tapiritanga

	Title
A	Petition statement with signatures.