

Submission on a Notified Application

Form 13 of the Resource Management Act 1991

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1. Submitter's Details

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2. Application Details

Lodged by:	Patricia and Mark Stevenson C/- Landpro Limited, PO Box 8235, New Plymouth 4342 or louise@landpro.co.nz
Proposal:	Relocate a Category 2 Heritage Building, the former St John the Divine Anglican Church in Otakeho from 4 Campbell Road, Otakeho to 3500 South Road, Pihama

3. Submission

Specific parts of the application that my submission relates to are:	Click or tap here to enter text.
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My Submission is:	See attached
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I seek the following decision on the application:	Click or tap here to enter text.
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4. Additional Information

I am not* (<i>*select one</i>) a trade competitor for the purposes of section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991.		
** I am not* (<i>*select one</i>) directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that -		
(a) adversely affects the environment; and		
(b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition.		
I wish to be heard in support of my submission.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
If others make a similar submission would I consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
I request under section 100A of the Resource Management Act 1991 that the Council delegates its functions, powers, and duties required to hear and decide the application to 1 or more hearings commissioners who are not members of the local authority.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap to enter a date.
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Signature of submitter (or authorised signatory)	Date
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Notes to submitter: You must serve a copy of your submission on the applicant as soon as is reasonably practicable after you have served your submission on the consent authority. If you are making a submission to the Environmental Protection Authority, you should use Form 16B. If you make a request under section 100A of the Resource Management Act 1991, you must do so in writing no later than 5 working days after the close of submissions and you may be liable to meet or contribute to the costs of the hearings commissioner or commissioners.

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To whom it may concern.

RE: Support for relocation of Otakeho St Johns Church.

I have always admired the Otakeho Church and in recent years became concerned about its future. Before I retired as Mayor of South Taranaki I was contacted a number of times by members of the parish concerned about its future. They were struggling to look after the church as they had in the past. On one occasion a strong wind had blown a wall apart and the church was in danger of collapse. I was able to get a builder to help make a temporary repair.

I was very relieved when I heard that Mark and Trish Stevenson had purchased the church and wanted to move it to their property, restore it and secure its future. From a Heritage point of view I do realise the significance of the Church's location and the historic value of it remaining on its original site. Unfortunately that would result in further deterioration of the Church and probably the eventual loss of the building. This would not be a good outcome. A suitable acknowledgement of the site and the new location of the Church would be appropriate on the existing site..

The Stevenson family have a track record of looking after heritage. Marks father was a very keen historian and protected a number of Heritage sites in the area, including Pa sites and one of the oldest buildings in Opunake the original Pettigrew family home. Mark and Trish have also been involved in the care and protection of the Lizzie Bell cemetery at Pihama. They have some excellent ideas on how they can protect the heritage of the Church and make it available for use by the community.

I give my full support to the relocation of the Otakeho Church to the Stevenson property.

Regard Ross Dunlop

Mayor South Taranaki 2007-2019

Heritage NZ Member