

ARA POUTAMA AOTEAROA

**FURTHER SUBMISSION ON THE PROPOSED NEW PLYMOUTH
DISTRICT PLAN**

Under Section 8, Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991

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Ara Poutama Aotearoa (Department of Corrections (“**the Department**”)) makes further submissions on the Proposed New Plymouth District Plan in the **attached** document.

The Department, as a central government agency administering corrections services in the district, has an interest in the proposed District Plan greater than the interest that the general public has.

The Department would like to be heard in support of its further submission at a hearing. If others make a similar submission, the Department will consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing.



Andrea Millar – Manager, RMA and Land Management

For and on behalf of Ara Poutama Aotearoa

Dated this 25th day of August 2020

Attachment 1

Details of Further Submission by Ara Poutama Aotearoa on the Proposed New Plymouth District Plan 2019

Further Submission by Ara Poutama Aotearoa on the Proposed New Plymouth District Plan 2019

Submitter's name, address and email who the Department are further submitting on	Submission no and point	Support or oppose	Submission description	Reason for support or opposition	Decision sought
Southern Cross Hospitals BTW Company Limited PO Box 551 New Plymouth Attn: Jeremy Brophy jeremy.brophy@btw.nz	571.10	Support	The submitter has requested the addition of a new definition for "social infrastructure", as follows (or words to like effect): <u>SOCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE</u> <u>means:</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <u>both privately and publicly owned, community facilities (such as medical and health services and community corrections activities), justice facilities (such as police stations, courts and prisons), and educational facilities;</u> • <u>public open space;</u> • <u>community infrastructure as defined in the Local Government Act 2002;</u> <u>and includes any ancillary activities.</u>	Including a definition of "social infrastructure", including community corrections facilities (which are managed by the Department) would enable the promotion of the benefits of such in the strategic objectives of the District Plan.	The Department supports the inclusion of the proposed definition as sought by the submitter.
Southern Cross Hospitals BTW Company Limited PO Box 551 New Plymouth Attn: Jeremy Brophy jeremy.brophy@btw.nz	571.14	Support	The submitter has requested the inclusion of additional wording referencing "social infrastructure", within strategic objective UFD-13, as follows: <u>UFD-13</u> <i>The district develops in a cohesive, compact and structured way that:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>maintains a compact urban form that provides for connected, liveable communities;</i> 2. <i>manages impacts on the natural and cultural environment;</i> 3. <i>recognises the relationship of tangata whenua with their culture, traditions, ancestral lands, waterbodies, sites, areas and landscapes and other taonga of significance;</i> 4. <i>enables greater productivity and economic growth;</i> 5. <i>enables social infrastructure that meets the long-term needs of people and communities;</i> 6. <i>enables greater social and cultural vitality;</i> 7. <i>takes into account the short, medium and long-term potential impacts of climate change and the associated uncertainty;</i> 8. <i>utilises existing infrastructure and/or can be efficiently serviced with new infrastructure; and</i> 9. <i>meets the community's short, medium and long-term housing and business industrial needs.</i> 	Including the reference to enabling social infrastructure, including community corrections facilities (which are managed by the Department), enables the Department to provide essential social services to that contribute to the social and economic wellbeing of the community in the long-term.	The Department supports the inclusion of the proposed additional wording in UFD-13 as sought by the submitter.
Southern Cross Hospitals BTW Company Limited PO Box 551 New Plymouth Attn: Jeremy Brophy jeremy.brophy@btw.nz	571.12	Support	The submitter has requested the inclusion of additional wording referencing "social infrastructure", within strategic objective UFD-19, as follows: <u>UFD-19</u> <i>Urban environments are livable, connected, accessible, safe and well-designed spaces for the community to live, work and play, which:</i> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <i>integrate and enhance natural features and topography into the design of development to</i> 	Including the reference to the provision of social infrastructure, including community corrections facilities (which are managed by the Department), in accessible locations, enables the Department to provide essential social services to that contribute to the social and economic wellbeing of the community.	The Department supports the inclusion of the proposed additional wording in UFD-19 as sought by the submitter.

minimise environmental impacts;

- 2. recognise the local context and character of an area;*
- 3. reduce opportunities for crime and perceptions of crime through design solutions;*
- 4. create ease of movement in communities through connected transport networks, a range of transport modes and reduced reliance on private motorised vehicles;*
- 5. incorporate matauranga Māori principles by involving tangata whenua in the design, construction and development of the built environment;*
- 6. use low impact design solutions and/or healthy, accessible, energy efficient buildings; ~~and~~*
- 7. are adequately serviced by utilising and/or upgrading existing infrastructure or with new infrastructure; and*
- 8. provides for social infrastructure in locations that is accessible to the communities it serves.*