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Mercury Bay Boating Club Inc 112555-OTH

B. Name of Proposed Activity and Location(s)

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Submitter's name (list organisational name if submitting on behalf of a business, community group, etc.)	Sec 9(2)(a)
Contact person and role of organisation	
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Operate a community facility.

My reasons for my ~~objection~~ or submission are:

Excellent use of resources.

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My reasons for my submission are:

Our club is currently situated at Tarapātiki Bridge, Brophy's Beach. We have no club buildings to operate from. We are fortunate that a local resident allows us to use a garden shed on their private property to store our gear. While the northern end of Mercury Bay is the safest place to launch and land, we are sometimes unable to paddle when the wind is strong and swells are large. The proposed site is sheltered and provides the safest area for water sports, which is crucial for juniors. The site would provide our Waka Ama club safe access to the estuary, especially when ocean conditions become unsafe and would allow us to build relations and share resources with an existing, well-established club. The boat ramp would allow our club to launch waka with ease.

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Water safety concerns have been raised, falsely I believe. There is minimal current away from the channel and it is shallow, which allows sailors and paddlers to enter & exit vessels safely. The safest aspect is that there is no swell. This eliminates the difficulty of launching or landing in breakers. Also, the addition of a proposed 'dinghy ramp' will facilitate access to the water.

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I support the application by the Mercury Bay Boating Club for a lease to establish its clubrooms on the DoC reserve at Dundas Street and to operate as a public facility for sailing and sports and recreation.

My reasons for my objection or submission are:

The site is currently used in an ad-hoc manner for overflow boat and trailer parking at peak times. Most of the time the site is largely vacant and is not actively maintained by Council or DoC.

The proposed relocation of the boat club building to this location will improve the amenity and function of the site and will provide an excellent base for sailing and other water-based activities not currently available elsewhere in the area.

The proposal fits well with the surrounding marina and coastguard facilities and is appropriately zoned. The consolidation of these activities in one area represents sound planning.

The boating club has an established track record as a valuable contributor to the community. The club currently caters for a range of ages and abilities from its junior sailing programme providing a learn to sail option through to the more experienced sailors. This is a positive recreational activity that should be encouraged, a permanent base will allow for this activity to prosper.

The wider public benefit of the proposal outweighs any potential impact on over-flow parking for cars and boat trailers during peak periods.

The outcomes that need to be addressed by this application are:

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Subject to the Club satisfying any resource consenting requirements, I support the application in full.

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The Mercury Bay Boating Club is a long-time club that needs a base after its original base was compromised. The site best suited is already zoned Marine Service Zone which includes a sailing school, yacht club. There is excellent water access and connection to existing marine & recreational activities. It will make use of a forgotten area that has not been well maintained. No other area has been found to be suitable.

My reasons for my objection or submission are:

To ensure the Mercury Bay Boating Club remains in our community - for the benefit of all sailors and to have the opportunity for anyone, including the youth a chance to learn to sail.

The outcomes that need to be addressed by this application are:

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I fully support the application by the Mercury Bay Boating Club.

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7/5/24

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I support the application to establish the boating/yacht club at the reserve. The facility & location ~~is~~ are a great fit.

My reasons for my objection or submission are:

It's a great spot for the yacht club; currently a large space that is underutilized and often used for car parking, cars sleeping @ night, & thus not used well to reflect our great community. Very logical spot for a yacht club and a crucial community facility which should be supported.

The outcomes that need to be addressed by this application are:

Give precise details, including the parts of the application you wish to have amended and the general nature of any conditions sought if the application is approved.

Ensuring a new yacht club is established if not @ the proposed site, then somewhere to ensure the future of a key community facility.

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F. Objection or submission

The specific parts of the application that this objection or submission relates to are:

I support the application By the mercury Bay Boating club Fully

My reasons for my objection or submission are:

I believe that the club is a huge Asset to the community. It provides transferable life skills that are invaluable to the next generation. The current use of the Doc reserve is a disgrace there is constant rubbish and numerous cars parked there seemingly permanently with the occupants usually drinking.

The outcomes that need to be addressed by this application are:

Give precise details, including the parts of the application you wish to have amended and the general nature of any conditions sought if the application is approved.

Regardless of the outcome of this Application the Doc Reserve in question needs to be tidied up. It is an unsafe area of our community. Approving the clubs Application would sort out the existing issues and provide a needed home for the sailing club.

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-----Original Message-----

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 3:50 PM
To: Permissions Hokitika <permissionshokitika@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: Ref. Mercury Bay Boating Club Inc., Application # 1 12555-OTH

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I SUPPORT THIS APPLICATION.

Application to establish and operate a community facility (boating club/sailing school) for a period of 30 years at Local Purpose Reserve (Lot 6 DP 426920) Dundas Street, Whitianga.

I support this application unreservedly and this is my submission in support of establishing the Mercury Bay Boating Club/Sailing School at the above address in Dundas St., Whitianga.

It is long overdue having this historic and valuable asset to our community located closer to the marina where it belongs.

I do not wish to be heard in support of this submission.

Sec 9(2)(a)
[REDACTED]

From: Sec 9(2)(a)
Sent: Wednesday, May 8, 2024 4:33 PM
To: Permissions Hokitika <permissionshokitika@doc.govt.nz>
Subject: 12555-OTH,Submissions Re:Mercury Bay Boating Club

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Attention:Senior Permissions Advisor.
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I wish to submit my wishes and view in Regards the placement of the boating club on the proposed site as allowed by DOC at Dundas St Whitianga.

I am totally against any proposal presented for the resiting of the club building on the site as shown for the reasons of there being no space to accommodate the building and the vehicle parking that will accompany it as there is now insufficient space to accommodate cars and trailers most weekends and most certainly whilst fishing tournaments are in progress.

Another major factor I strongly object to is that there seems to be a complete lack of allowances for standard front, side and rear boundary set backs as required by law in various councils in NZ.

Further to increase the vehicle capacity pressure around this venue is the towns main rugby grounds being only around 80 metres from the proposed site.

While everyone in our town wishes to see the club eventually find a new home ,this spot is definitely not suitable being on reclaimed seabed not necessarily ideal for building on.

Regards,
Sec 9(2)(a)



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Contact person and role of organisation	David Abercrombie, CEO Yachting NZ
Email (Communication from DOC will be via email unless alternate contact requested)	dabercrombie@yachtingnz.org.nz
Alternate contact for all DOC communication	Sec 9(2)(a)
Phone/Mobile	09 361 4024
Postal Address and Post Code	PO Box 33 1487 Takapuna, Auckland 0740

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Printed name of submitter or person authorised on behalf of submitter	David Abercrombie
Organisation	Yachting New Zealand
Date	7 May 2024

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Yachting NZ support the relocation of Mercury Bay Boating Club clubhouse to Dundas St, Whitianga to continue to operate as a sailing club for a period of 30 years.

My reasons for my submission are:

Prior to the well documented coastal erosion issues, the Mercury Bay Boating Club had taken on a new lease of life with increased membership and growth in participation and learn to sail numbers. Its clubhouse has been a crucial hub for the Whitianga community offering a diverse range of sailing opportunities from centreboard sailing to keelboat racing, plus a popular Learn to Sail programme for all ages, including a special needs programme. This active involvement in disability sailing programmes is a testament to the club's commitment to fostering an inclusive and diverse environment. Through the outstanding work carried out by the club the community has increased opportunities to access the water and learn important water safety and life skills.

Keeping the clubhouse in its current location is unfortunately not a viable option due to continual and increasingly frequent erosion of the sea wall. Moving this valuable facility to Dundas Street will allow the club to operate once again to serve the community to the fullest of its ability. The proposed new location would be ideal, providing direct safe access to sheltered waters for junior sailing and to the marina for the clubs keeler fleet.

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Re: Support for relocation & operation of Mercury Bay Boating Club Clubhouse

To whom it may concern

I am writing on behalf of Yachting New Zealand (NSO) to express our support for the relocation and operation of the Mercury Bay Boating Club clubhouse from its current temporary location on Buffalo Beach to Dundas Street, Whitianga.

Yachting New Zealand is the governing body for sailing and boating in Aotearoa New Zealand. Our vision is to deliver high-quality experiences and equal opportunities for participants of all levels and backgrounds that fosters a lifelong passion for the sport

The Mercury Bay Boating Club has a rich storied history and is a highly valued affiliated member of Yachting New Zealand. It was established in 1948 and has a proud history both locally and internationally having challenged for the Americas Cup in 1988 with Sir Michael Fay's KZ1. The club works very closely with Yachting New Zealand and is deeply committed to delivering educational, recreational, and competitive sailing opportunities to the residents of the Coromandel and Whitianga district.

The club is governed by a strong leadership team who have been instrumental in its operation and growth. Prior to the well documented coastal erosion issues, the Mercury Bay Boating Club had taken on a new lease of life with increased membership and growth in participation and learn to sail numbers. Its clubhouse has been a crucial hub for the Whitianga community offering a diverse range of sailing opportunities from centreboard sailing to keelboat racing, plus a popular Learn to Sail programme for all ages, including a special needs programme. This active involvement in disability sailing programmes is a testament to the club's commitment to fostering an inclusive and diverse environment. Through the outstanding work carried out by the club the community has increased opportunities to access the water and learn important water safety and life skills.

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Yachting New Zealand fully support the relocation and operation of Mercury Bay Boating Club to Dundas Street. In doing so the club can continue to thrive and support sailing programmes and water safety activities for the local community.

If you require any additional information or have further queries, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'David Abercrombie', with a large circular flourish.

David Abercrombie
Chief Executive Officer

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Attention Ange Piaget Senior Permissions Adviser

Evening

Re Yachting Club Proposal to relocate to Dundas Street Whitianga

While I acknowledge a solution is urgently required relocation to the proposed Dundas site is Dangerous for users and the general public

High River flow and trying to yachting with small boats in a main channel and anchoring area is beyond comprehension and trying to exit the harbour into the main bay is a disaster waiting to happen

If time and effort was put into fixing the present facilities instead of the negative approach of making it impossible the club and users would have the best long term outcome.

The increased traffic in Dundas street will be a night mare just try and get down the road when a rugby game is on is a very dangerous risk where does Health and Safety come into Play ???

For the good of all I hope someone sees sense and kicks the proposal out the door and far away

Regards John

Sec 9(2)(a)

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C.1 Objector or Submitter Information-

Submitter's name (list organisational name if submitting on behalf of a business, community group, etc.)

Sec 9(2)(a)

Contact person and role of organisation

Email

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Phone/Mobile

Postal Address and Post Code

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Organisation	
Date	8/5/24

D. Statement of Support, Neutrality or Opposition

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F. Objection or submission

The specific parts of the application that this objection or submission relates to are:

Totally support the sailing club to be established at the Dundas St site for a period of 30 years.

My reasons for my objection or submission are:

To encourage safe boating and sailing within our community. Sailing is a healthy, brilliant interest and competitive sport that the community gets so much pleasure and benefits from. NZ is a sailing country. It's the most incredible, kiwi sport/interest and has so many benefits. Supporting this relocation and continuation of the club is imperative. Mercury Bay is perfect for sailing and the future of the Club of upmost importance. Kids, families, people from all walks of life, getting into nature, learning life skills, working together, safety, skill, health & wellbeing and community – the benefits endless.

The outcomes that need to be addressed by this application are:

Give precise details, including the parts of the application you wish to have amended and the general nature of any conditions sought if the application is approved.

This needs to be actioned immediately! Time is of the essence. Having the existing club on blocks is a total waste of this resource. The Club needs to get back to creating fabulous events, community ventures, training, education and fun. Mercury Bay and the boating community need to be supported and encouraged.

G. Attachments

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Organisation	Mercury Bay Rugby and Sports Club
Date	8 May 2024

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Parking and Congestion of the affected areas

My reasons for my objection or submission are:

Parking is currently congested for public boat users, marina users, including moorings users, (internal boat ramp). The parking area is used by predominately by large boat users launching within the marina and then utilise the parking area outside. Area A and Lot 6 are fully utilised in the summer months see photos attached for examples of congestion and parking issues. The photos attach show over flow parking next to coastguard building Dundas street access and road berms Rugby club car park and further down Albert Street.

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Parking – the area is already a high use area

A traffic management survey and establish users and growth of the town during winter and summer months.

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Dundas St berms with traffic	jpg	Dundas Street
Dundas Street Road berms	jpg	Dundas Street
Mercury Bay Rugby Carpark & Albert Street	jpg	Mercury Bay Rugby Club carpark
Coastguard Road Parking	jpg	Coast guard access

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Boating Club Entry Congestion	jpg	Boating club entry congestion
Boating Trailer Parking 1-7	jpg	Boating Trailer Parking

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