

Submitter: Jon Muller for GE Free New Zealand

Submission number: 651

Submission number	Further submitter name	Further submitter oppose/support	Summary of decision requested	Decision	Decision report where this subject matter is addressed
651.1			<p>Add new provisions to the Proposed District Plan to give Genetically Modified Organisms their own section, as follows (which replicate those provisions in the Auckland Unitary Plan): Issue: Genetically Modified Organisms The environment, including human health and well-being, is safe from the adverse effects of GMO's from land use activities. Resource Consent Categories Field Trials - Discretionary Activity Food-related GMO Releases - Prohibited Activity Non-food-related GMO Releases - Prohibited Activity Policies Adopt a precautionary approach by prohibiting the general release of a GMO Require outdoor field trialling of GMOs to be a discretionary activity to avoid the risk effects to the environment from the use, storage, cultivation, harvesting, processing or transportation. Adopt an adaptive approach through periodic reviews of these plan provisions, particularly if new information on the benefits and/or adverse effects of a GMO activity becomes available. Require the holder of a resource consent granted for the outdoor field trialling of a GMO is financially accountable for any adverse effects associated with the activity. Enable the use of GMOs approved releases for medical and veterinary applications, except for the outdoor cultivation of pharmaceutical producing organisms. Require where appropriate, more stringent measures than those required under the provisions of the HSNO Act to manage potential risks. Require all monitoring costs to be met by the consent holder. Reasons and Explanations The objectives, policies and methods seek to achieve the following: Manage risk and avoid adverse effects on people, communities, tangata whenua, the economy and the environment associated with the outdoor use of GMOs. Provide the framework for a unified approach to the management of the outdoor use of GMOs to address cross-boundary effects. Ensure accountability by GMO operators for the full costs related to the monitoring of GMO activities, and any migration of GMOs beyond specified areas, including unintentional GM contamination. Ensure accountability by GMO operators for compensation via</p>	Reject	Decision Report 12: Genetically Modified Organisms

Submission number	Further submitter name	Further submitter oppose/support	Summary of decision requested	Decision	Decision report where this subject matter is addressed
			performance bonds in the event that the activity under their operation results in adverse effects to third parties or the environment. The manufacture, trialling or use of viable and/or non viable genetically modified organisms for medical purposes recognised as medicines under the Medicines Act 1981 and approved as safe to use by the Ministry of Health, including the EPA approved releases except for the outdoor cultivation of pharmaceutical producing organisms.		
FS1192.19	J H & R Cotman	Oppose		Accept	
FS1199.17	New Zealand Forest Research Institute	Oppose		Accept	
FS1212.19	David Stewart Bull	Oppose		Accept	
FS1214.19	Forest Owners Association	Oppose		Accept	
FS1225.19	BIOTech New Zealand	Oppose		Accept	
FS1295.19	Life Sciences Network Incorporated	Oppose		Accept	
FS1320.19	Livestock Improvem	Oppose		Accept	

Submission number	Further submitter name	Further submitter oppose/support	Summary of decision requested	Decision	Decision report where this subject matter is addressed
	ent Corporation				
FS1343.21	Bruce Cameron	Oppose		Accept	
FS1342.277	Federated Farmers	Oppose		Accept	
651.2			No specific decision sought, but submission states that the AgResearch Ruakura animal field test site should be the only area zoned for Genetically Modified Organism (GMO) activity.	Reject	Decision Report 12: Genetically Modified Organisms
FS1192.20	J H & R Cotman	Oppose		Accept	
FS1199.18	New Zealand Forest Research Institute	Oppose		Accept	
FS1212.20	David Stewart Bull	Oppose		Accept	
FS1214.20	Forest Owners Association	Oppose		Accept	
FS1225.20	BIOTech New Zealand	Oppose		Accept	
FS1295.20	Life Sciences Network	Oppose		Accept	

Submission number	Further submitter name	Further submitter oppose/support	Summary of decision requested	Decision	Decision report where this subject matter is addressed
	Incorporated				
FS1320.20	Livestock Improvement Corporation	Oppose		Accept	
FS1343.22	Bruce Cameron	Oppose		Accept	
FS1342.278	Federated Farmers	Oppose		Accept	
651.3			Genetically Modified animal sites should be registered on the Land Information Memorandum (LIM) reports.	Reject	Decision Report 12: Genetically Modified Organisms
651.4			No specific decision sought, but submission supports Rural Resources - IA.6 Issues, Objectives and Policies in the Operative District Plan which ensure that rural actions do not constrain or compromise existing lawfully-established productive rural activities.	Accept in Part	Decision Report 22: Rural Zone
FS1192.21	J H & R Cotman	Oppose	Disallow this whole submission point.	Accept in Part	
FS1199.19	New Zealand Forest Research Institute	Oppose		Accept in Part	
FS1212.21	David Stewart Bull	Oppose		Accept in Part	
FS1214.21	Forest Owners	Oppose		Accept in Part	

Submission number	Further submitter name	Further submitter oppose/support	Summary of decision requested	Decision	Decision report where this subject matter is addressed
	Association				
FS1225.21	BIOTech New Zealand	Oppose		Accept in Part	
FS1295.21	Life Sciences Network Incorporated	Oppose		Accept in Part	
FS1320.21	Livestock Improvement Corporation	Oppose		Accept in Part	
FS1343.23	Bruce Cameron	Support		Accept in Part	
FS1342.279	Federated Farmers	Oppose		Accept in Part	
651.5			Amend Section A Plan Overview and Strategic Directions to include a section on Genetically Modified organisms.	Reject	Decision Report 12: Genetically Modified Organisms
FS1387.89	Mercury NZ Limited for Mercury D	Oppose		Accept	
651.6	Jon Muller for	Support	Retain the policies and objectives in Chapter 2 Tangata Whenua and their support of Te Ao Maori.	Accept in part	Decision Report 6: Tangata Whenua

Submission number	Further submitter name	Further submitter oppose/support	Summary of decision requested	Decision	Decision report where this subject matter is addressed
	GE Free New Zealand				