

Form 13



Submission on application concerning resource consent that is subject to public notification by Hurunui District Council

Sections 95A Resource Management Act 1991

Please do not hesitate to phone the planning section at the Hurunui District Council (ph 03 314 8816) if you require any assistance.

To: Hurunui District Council

This is a submission on an application from Hanmer Springs Thermal Pools and Spa (the applicant) for a resource consent to install and operate a gravity-based recreation activity (flyride) on the western face of the Conical Hill Reserve at 54 Lucas Lane, Hanmer Springs.

Submitter details

1. Name of Submitter*

Sharon, E. Weinberg

Please provide your full name

2. For the purposes of Section 308B of the Resource Management Act 1991: *

- I am a trade competitor
 I am not a trade competitor

3. I am or I am not 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 effects of trade competition

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- I am affected
 I am not affected

4. The specific parts of the application that my submission relates to are: *

Noise
Visual
Traffic & Parking
* See attached List.

5. My submission is in *

- SUPPORT
 OPPOSITION

*
Include whether you support, oppose or are neutral to specific parts of the application or wish to have them amended and provide reasons for your views. This may be provided on a separate sheet if you need more space.

6. I seek the following decision from the consent authority: *

give precise details, including the general nature of any conditions sought

The application for the "Flyride" to be turned down as per my concerns.

7. Do you wish to be heard in support of your submission *

- I do wish to be heard
 I do not wish to be heard

8. If others make a similar submission, I will consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing. *

- Yes
 No

9. In pursuant to Section 100A of the Resource Management Act 1991: I request / do not request that the council delegate their functions, powers, and duties to hear and decide the application to 1 or more hearings commissioners who are not members of the local authority. *

- I request
 I do not request

11. Contact details for the submitter:

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My submission is my own personal opinion.

I have grown up here in Hanmer Springs since 1969 – Conical Hill has always been one of our favourite walks peaceful and serene. I have met many people over the years and continue to meet visitors that enjoy their visit to HS. I feel Conical Hill is an activity on its own – with its wonderful natural historic walk.

I feel Conical Hill is not suitable for the Flyline as it will impact on the township as Conical Hill is an icon walk that people come to love for many years.

We have a beautiful historic heritage with outstanding natural features. Let's keep it that way for our future generations – just like our past generations have.

The noise from the Flyline would be horrendous, and I feel for the homeowners who live close by. The screams and yelling would also carry down the hill to village – noise in village (township) from the Conical Thrill can be heard. I know it's natural for people to get excited to express loud screams but we need to keep the town tranquil.

Visual – would be ugly to look up the Conical Hill and see towers and lines. We need to keep the natural beauty of the hill. And another concern is the removal of trees and geckos and any other fauna that inhabit the hill. Removing trees could be hazardous and cause future slips.

Traffic and parking – So many cars going up Conical Hill Road and trying to find parking is already a concern. This has been a concern for so many years already in our township. Another reason to consider.

Amenities – Whenever I walk Conical Hill, I can connect with nature but with all the noises it will be quite disturbing hearing all those screams.