## Gerritsen, Jennifer

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**Sent:** Friday, 3 March 2017 12:51 p.m.

**To:** Gerritsen, Jennifer

**Cc:** Sea Rotmann; James Gardner-Hopkins

**Subject:** Waiver of the requirements imposed by section 274 of the Resource Management

Act

## Dear Jennifer.

Please accept my submission by email. While I understand this should usually be set out in a more appropriate way, I have absolutely no experience in detailing or setting out memorandums. Please accept the email below as my submission,

Best regards,

Richard Nimmo

## Dear Sirs'Ma'am

The Breaker Bay Moa Point Progressive Association Incorporated is formalised by a constitution, last amended in 1998. The association was formed in the 1940's to represent the interests of the Breaker Bay and Moa Point Residents.

The Breaker Bay and Moa Point Progressive Association has a Kaitiaki with the Wellington City Council. This is a memorandum of understanding that came about after the poisoning and killing of commemorative trees on the coast in the area. This occurred just over four years ago.

The aims and powers of the Association (clause 4 of the Constitution) are:

The preservation and development of Breaker Bay and Moa Point as a residential community. To see that this preservation and development is well planned and aesthetically pleasing.

To protect the interests of those in the area especially with regard to the provision of public services, health, care, and recreation. To improve and protect the unique environment and natural resources of the area. To create and foster a healthy community spirit in all matters affecting the area. To promote interest in the area.

To invest any money of the Association in whatever bank operating in New Zealand either by way of Trust Funds or Deposit or in any other property or investment as will from time to time be deemed desirable by the Association. To do all such other lawful acts, matters or things as are incidental and conducive to the attainment of all or any of the above objects

As a community, we currently have many projects on the go. The constant upkeep of the hall we all jointly have a share in and contribute to is just one aspect of what we do.

We have a Pest Free Breaker Bay program currently running. Talks with both the City Council and Parks and Forest regarding shoring up the coastline including seawalls.

We are currently in talks with WREMO about a community program regarding tsunami warnings with special attention to vulnerable people in the area.

We constantly have clean-up days throughout the year which is picking up of rubbish, clearing the beaches of any washed up refuse and removing noxious weeds and invasive alien vegetation.

Most of our projects are environmental in one form or another. As a community and as an association both Moa Point and Breaker Bay will be significantly affected by the airport extension.

The Progressive Association, therefore, as a greater interest in the airport extension than the public generally, and is therefore entitled to a waiver of the requirements imposed by section 274 of the Resource Management Act.

Yours sincerely,

Richard Nimmo Chairman of the Breaker Bay and Moa Point Progressive Association