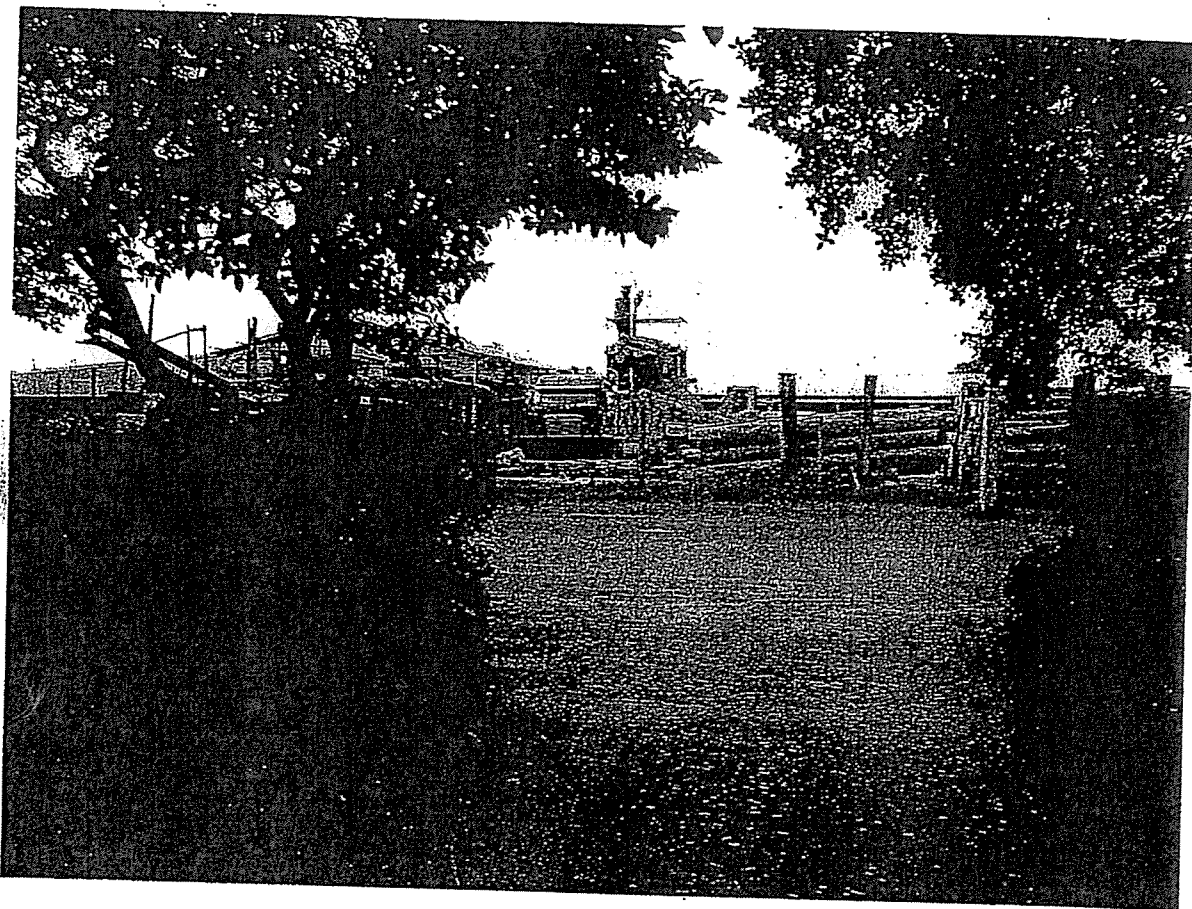


**Appendix E:
'North Clyde In Focus'
Submissions to Council**

North Clyde in Focus



Kia Ora my name is Julianna Dawson and
this is my driveway.....

To whom this concerns.....

My name is Julianna Dawson and I live at 25 Crarer Street, Wairoa with my four year old son David. The home that we live in was build by my grandparents in 1946. It is my understanding that the property Orangitirohia 18A4 LOT 1 Dp 10707 was purchased by my grandfather Noel Bishop who came to Wairoa to work for the Dairy Company, it is my understanding that this section was offered at a reduced rate and low interest loan to encourage workers to Wairoa. My grandparents set to work, saving every cent to build a new family home in this lovely little northern Hawks Bay town of Wairoa. When the house was nearly ready my mother Adrienne was born, followed two years later by her younger brother Rodger. As the children grew Noel and Zita Bishop involved themselves in Wairoa life, establishing clubs like forest and bird and helping to form North Clyde School and Wairoa College. My grandfather sat as Chairman on both school boards. The Bishop family have also been awarded recognition for outstanding services to Te Urewera National Park during their life times in the Wairoa district. My son and I are now the sole survivors of their legacy in conservation and community commitment and I am deeply dismayed and increasingly disturbed by the state of our beautiful North Clyde community now. Our streets are being taken over by monstrous trucks caring all manner of cargo from sheep ready for slaughter to slaughtered trees that are being driven into our town center on our residential streets past the houses of North Clyde families where our children play outside. These trucks vibrate the earth making our homes unstable and our streets unsafe as they are not wide enough or strong enough to accommodate these heavy vehicles. We now have two saw mills and a drying mill in North Clyde dropped right in amongst the neighborhood. My property is directly across the road from the rear of Clyde Lumber where only a 10m gap separating our boundaries (Front Picture). My back boundary fence backs onto a large trucking yard (Drager Holdings Ltd, See picture 2) and another saw mill and about 50m on the same road is the drying mill. I have constant noise from 6am from Clyde Lumber and all hours with trucks pulling into Dragers Yard as well as vibrations from the logs being dropped from the loader onto the ground or logs rolling from onto the processing conveyer and huge dust clouds. All these issues are affecting my amenity (useful or enjoyable features) needs and my right to a peaceful existence within my own property. The vibrations are a constant source of worry as these must be capable of causing serious damage to my foundations, house structure and my piped services in the ground. Directly across from my bedroom is the main area the log loader works, piling up the logs ready for removal via huge logging trucks. The loader works at speed going backwards and forwards all day, the engine noise is loud and disturbing.

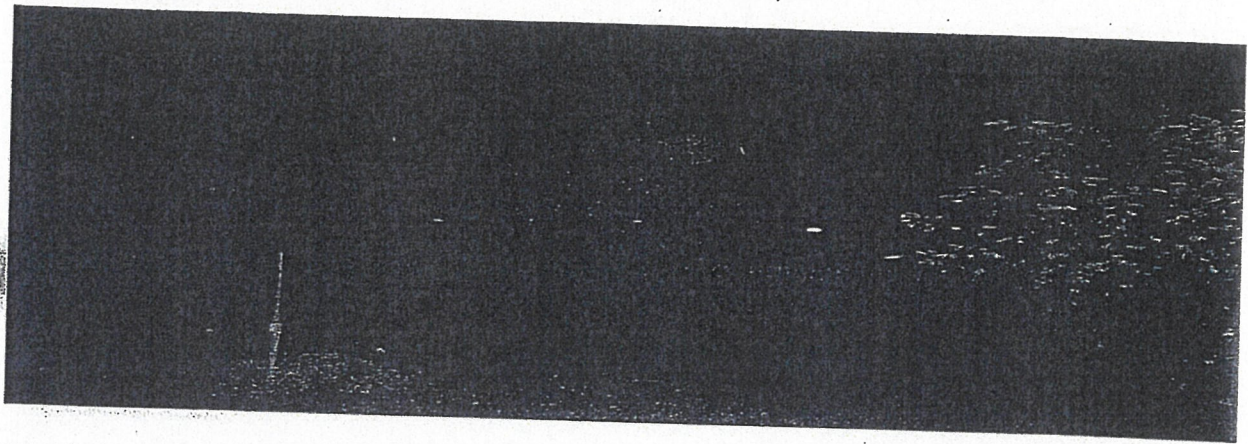
The debarking machine is also across from my bedroom, this is a conveyor belt which clanks along all day, creating a huge open pile of bark and dust. This pile attracts cockroaches and mosquitoes in huge numbers as well as making unacceptable dust clouds on windy days and keep me locked inside and stop the washing from being hung out to dry. There is nothing to stop dust spreading around North Clyde as the saw mill hasn't got a single tree planted or dust screen erected for the benefit of our air quality. The owner of Clyde Lumber flies into Wairoa on a helicopter every day which is loud and causes dust as well, should he not be landing his air craft at the airport? Further down the road is the drying mill which is noisy too but some effort has been made to create a noise barrier around that although it is not exactly ideal, I'm sure the neighbours down that way feel like more could be done and would benefit from major changes to the zoning of North Clyde. Clyde Lumber has a firewood pile across from my driveway and is known to light it which smokes out our street for at least 3 days, the trucking yard over the back fence does the same.

Logs are stockpiled along the boundary fence on Crarer Street directly across from my address and are piled against 3 vertically driven logs which are my only protection from all those tones (see picture). If the logs holding them back gave up the wire boundary fence could not possibly hold off all that weight. At the corner of Crarer street and Carroll street the children get dropped off from the school bus, I pray this accident in waiting never happens while the children are walking past on their way home from school.

The shops in North Clyde have nearly all gone, and what is left is in a state of disrepair. I'm sure we are all proud of our few faithful businesses who manage to keep our side of town with something for the people. We have no school any more, just a overgrown section where the mighty North Clyde School once dominated the community. Our North Clyde that is being shaken apart by industrial progress. I'm am not satisfied with the air quality. I am not satisfied with the noise pollution. I am not satisfied with the heavy traffic in our neighborhood. I am not satisfied with the ground vibrations. I am not satisfied with the preservation of our environment. I am NOT satisfied with the treatment of the people from North Clyde. Our families worked hard to build a community that we could be proud of, worked hard for unity in our community, its time for a change.

I would like the people of North Clyde to join me in getting North Clyde rezoned to Town Center and to have all the industrial mess cleared out to a more suitable area further from our Homes, our River, our Marae and our Lives. Join me in getting our peace, quality and enjoyment of life back and in lifting our property prices to a standard that allows us options in life and also and most importantly in making our streets safe for our children to walk on. Attached is a survey asking you to honestly discuss how living among these industries are affecting you and your family so we can look forward to a brighter future in our home.

Kia Ora – Julianna Dawson



4am huge trucks pulling up at Dragers trucking yard just over my back fence, rattling the house and waking me up.....



Does this look like a safe place to be walking past?.....

How are you affected?

Name:

Address:

Contact details – Phone:

Cell Phone:

Email:

How long have you lived at the above address?

How many people are in your home?

Do you feel as a member of the North Clyde community that you have been adequately consulted on any of the changes in zoning from commercial to industrial that are now affecting you living in north Clyde?

Does anyone in your household suffer from allergies and/or asthma or any other health issues you feel have been encouraged by living around an industrial area?

Do you believe these health issues have been caused by the industrial air pollution in your neighborhood?

Does the heavy traffic affect you?
Example?

Do you believe the heavy traffic is a danger in our community?
Example?

Does the heavy traffic affect your house structures integrity?
Example?

Do these believe these vibrations may affect the structural integrity of your home?
Example?

Are you affected by the amount of dust in North Clyde?

Do you feel the vibrations from the saw mills and other industrial industries in North Clyde?

Approximately how many times a day are these vibrations felt?

Are the noise levels comfortable in North Clyde?

Do the noise levels affect your ability to enjoy resting, television, music or conversations?

Does the noise levels disturb your daily routines of sleeping or study?

Do you find the constant noise of living in or beside a industrial zoned area distracting and unsettling?

Are you affected by the Rats, Mosquitoes and other insects and vermin which attracted to the trucking yard and saw mills?

Have you smelt offensive odors coming from the industrial businesses around your home?
Example?

Are you worried about the affect the industrial zoning may be having on the wairoa river?
Example?

Do you think it is right to discharge any kind of waste from industrial industry into the Wairoa river?

Do you believe the rates charged to live in a area shared with industrial nuisance is acceptable?

Do you think it is fair our rates increase every year without our property values increasing?

Do you believe it would be beneficial to the children and families living in North Clyde to have their own school?

Do you feel in case of disaster it would be best to have our primary school children on the same side of the river as their homes are?

Do you believe in case of emergency North Clyde is adequately prepared to ensure the safety of our community?

Do you believe it would benefit our elderly who live in the Tirohia flats and Glengarry Home to have North Clyde rezoned to town center?
Example?

Anything else that is affecting your quality of life in North Clyde that you would like to see remedied?

With the up and coming annual events do you think it would benefit Wairoa's image to upgrade North Clyde from industrial to community?

Any additional comments?

What time frame do you think is fair to expect these changes to be made by?
Please circle one.

1-2 months

2-6 months

6-12 months

Please see the attached map and fill in where you live and comment here if you wish.....

Thank you for your time I know that together our efforts will be noticed and our voice heard.
Kia Ora and Kia Kaha.....lets have our North Clyde back!

Just a end note..... I emailed Victor Minter the Environmental Health Officer for the Wairoa District council Tuesday 22/11/11 setting out my concerns and asking of the outcome of my first complaint. I received this reply today 24/11/11 stating.....

Thank you for your letter which sets out your concerns in writing as was requested.

It is confirmed that preliminary discussions have been held with the owner of the sawmill and as discussed with you following that meeting, he is willing to meet with you and the relevant Council staff members, including the Chief Executive Officer in an attempt to address the issues which you raise.

A suitable time will be arranged as soon as possible to have this meeting.

Yours faithfully

V. Minter.

Wow Chief Executive Officer, Saw Mill owner and other relevant staff members of the council.....PRETTY BIG LINE UP!

So one person defending herself against all these people seems hardly fair so I ask all of you out there who have read this to please help me..... I need people versed in environmental law and health science and also geology to stand with me, advise me and support me.

My details are:

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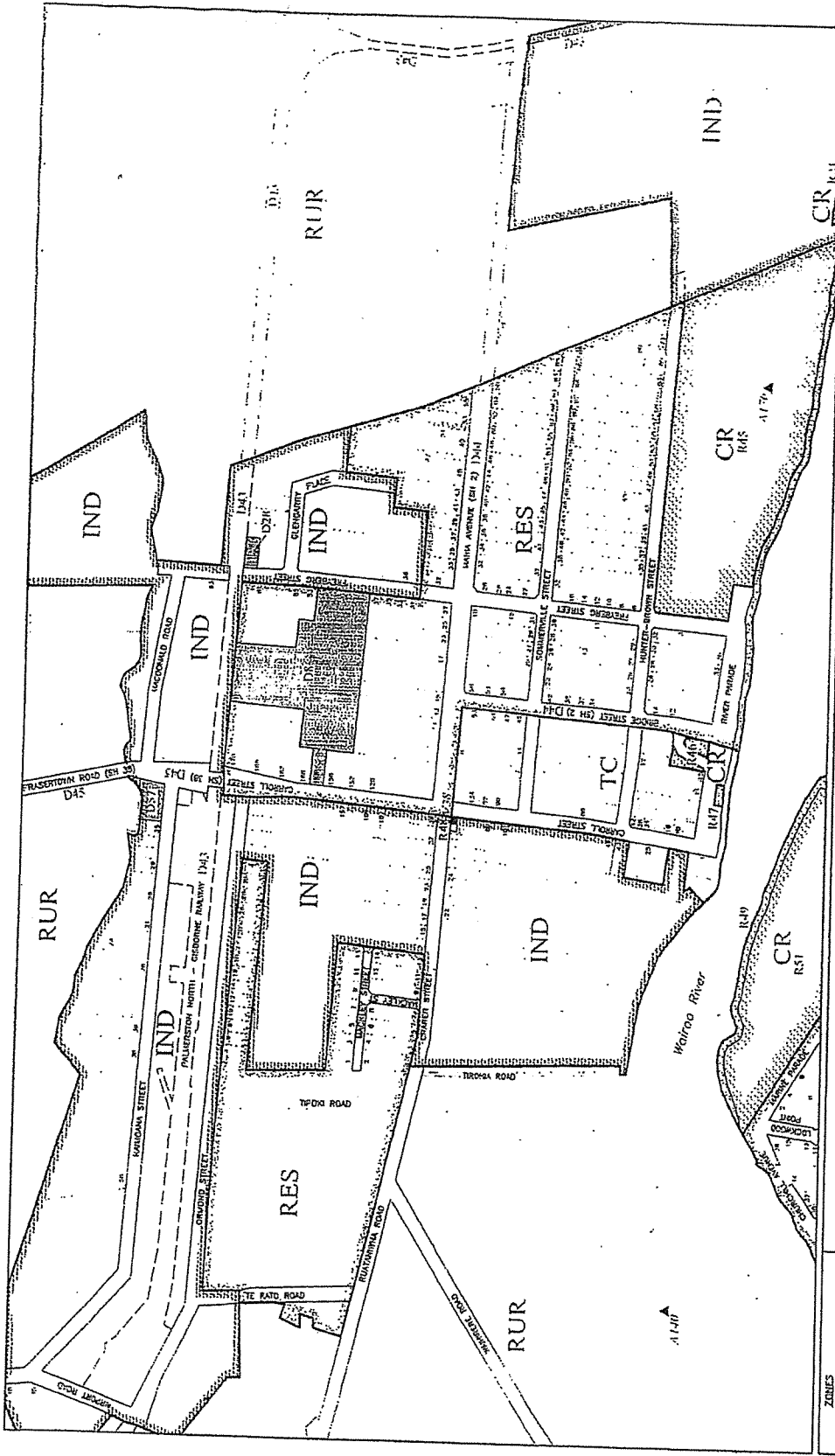
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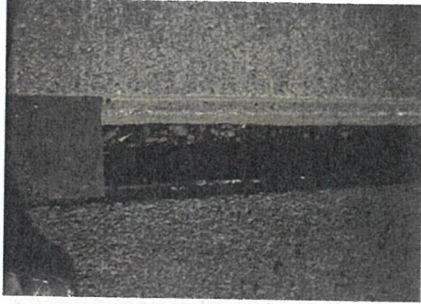
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Concerns faced by Residents of North Clyde

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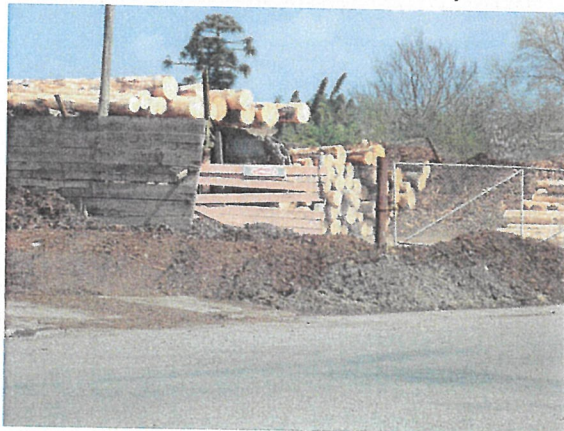
2. Open Bark pile in Crarer St.



3. Inadequate fencing.



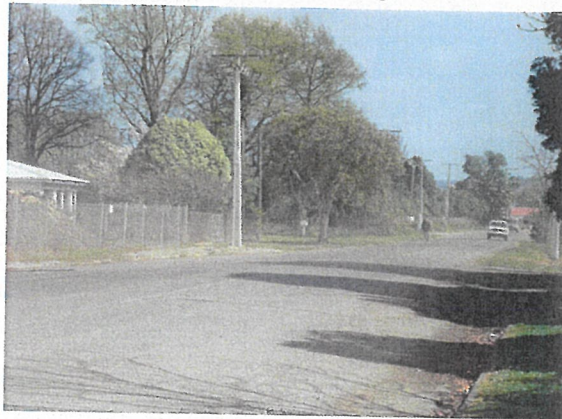
4. Dangerous chain exposed to public.



5. Foot path uneven and dangerous to pedestrians.



6. Dust, comes from all angles during the dry hot months, enters homes and smothers washing on outdoor drying lines also covers fruit trees and vegetable gardens causing concerns for our food supplies.



7. Driveway and drain, broken mains valve.



8. Noise. 6am to 10pm is the regulatory conditions that allow this intrusion to the surrounding residents of industry. Such is the levels of noise that concentration, rest and general conversation at times is often affected.



9. Open Drain on Crarer St. Health concerns for residents living directly beside this drain. Flooding in winter is a constant battle with residents having to physically unblock drain daily in an effort to keep dirty water from filling their home.



10. Saw dust along Crarer St. Spilling onto road from tractors with open unsealed trailers transporting sawdust from Clyde Lumber and East Coast Lumber to fuel the drying plant. Carried by the wind all around North Clyde Streets and properties.



11. Inadequate fencing to protect from dust and noise. Health and safety concerns from non secure industrial sites.



12. Dangerous open drain with no footpath or barrier. Flooding and health concerns for residents.



13. Smoke from chimney WTP – View from Bridge looking North and Mackley Street. Smoke and foul odour smothers the residents of North Clyde often coming to ground level and adjusting direction according to the wind.



14. Open drain in Ormond Rd. Foul Water and strong odour with health concerns and mosquito and vermin breeding.



15. Saw dust hopper directly behind home, creating noise and dust in Ormond Rd. and Mackley Street. Major health and safety issues for residents.



16. Heavy machinery directly behind home Ormond Rd. Noise, dust and ground vibrations.



17. Power pole in Ormond Rd leaning excessively to left.. Evidence of excessive ground vibrations felt by residents during an average work day.



18. Foul water in open drain in Ormond Rd, strong odour and discoloration. Suspected Health risk and Mosquito breeding area.



19. Power pole in Ormond Rd leaning excessively to left. Evidence of excessive ground vibrations.



20. Processed wood odour strong and offensive directly behind homes on Ormond Rd and Carroll St. Causing allergies, breathing difficulties and discomfort.



21. Foul Water in Drain, Drain appears to rise on an uphill slant pooling the foul water into certain area along Ormond Road. Strong Odour and excessive mosquitoes. Health Risk to residents.



22. Dangerous open drain on corner of Carroll St and Ormond Rd on both sides, no barrier to prevent entering the drain and is also slightly concealed to cyclists. Health and Safety concern.



23. Saw dust in Carroll St, gathering in drains and disrupting drainage. No signage to warn for heavy vehicles entering/exiting ECL (East Coast Lumber) Drive way or Draggers Transport Drive way.



24. Heavy Vehicles parking up along residential borders and causing disruption, dust, odour and noise.



25. Helicopter Flying over residential houses and landing next to an open bark pile which causes safety concerns and also noise and dust for the residential neighbours of Clyde Lumber.

26. Underground services being affected and damaged by ground vibrations in the area such as drainage, potable water supply, cables and wastewater.

27. Preservation of our Historical monuments.

28. Affco heavy traffic e.g. Freezer trucks and other container carriers causing discomfort, damage from ground vibrations and noise to residents of Mahia Avenue, Sommerville St and Hunterbrown St residential area. Health and safety of pedestrians, cyclists and children are of grave concern.

29. Street lighting in North Clyde is appalling.

30. No Playground for our children.

31. Preservation of natural life giving forces.....air, water and soil.