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District Plan Further Submission Form
Proposed Hauraki Gulf Islands Section 2006

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I/We support the submissions of:
Great Barrier Island Community Board Submission No's 1405/1
Tangata Whenua of Motu-O-Aotea Submission 3468/1.
Relating to Fire Breaks

The particular parts of the above submissions which I/We support are:
allowing as a permitted activity in all land units the clearance of fire breaks by the removal of vegetation within 50m of any dwelling or building for safety reasons.

The reasons for my/our support to the above submissions are: Vegetation close to surrounding dwellings are a fire hazard, especially kanuka and manuka which is highly combustible. This activity should be permitted for home insurance purposes. This activity as permitted would meet and agree with the provisions of Section 5 of the RMA "which enables people and communities to provide for their health & safety".

I/We seek the whole submission be allowed.

I/We wish to be heard at the council planning hearing	**Yes**	**(No)**
I/We would be prepared to present a joint case at the hearing with any others making a similar submission.	**Yes**	**(No)**

Signed Helen O'Shea **Date** 28/5/07