



## Online submission

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<b>Wish to be heard</b>	No
<b>Joint presentation</b>	Yes
<b>Trade competition</b>	I could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.
<b>Directly affected</b>	N/A
<b>Withhold contact details?</b>	Yes

## Submission points

Plan section	Provision	Support/oppose	Reasons	Decision sought
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT VALUES	ECO-SCHED5	Oppose	<p>We have a number of concerns generally around SNA's and specifically around SNA192</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Where does the responsibility of the maintenance of the SNA fall including fencing, pest control and public safety – it is not at all clear who carries the burden for this.</li><li>• If the area is fenced there is very likely to be a massive weed incursion (ragwort, old man's beard, blackberry) – this was specifically mentioned in the Draft National Policy Statement which stated that pest vegetation incursions have an adverse effect on indigenous biodiversity. We're concerned as to our responsibility in regard to this – will there now be an expectation for us to regenerate this area at a considerable financial cost to our farming business as a consequence of these areas at some point in the future being required to be fenced off.</li><li>• SNA 192 borders Monckton's Scenic Reserve; already there is a significant incursion of weeds in this area, our impression is that DOC already does very little to maintain this reserve; how will this on-going lack of maintenance impact on the SNA on our property; will we bear the brunt of the financial burden because of a lack of action on DOC's part.</li></ul> <p>In our view there are too many unanswered questions as to where the burden of responsibility lies in maintaining these areas; and the financial burden of who maintains these areas; if that fall's on the landowner then will we see rate relief for this land - we don't think so</p>	To pause and or remove all SNA's outlined in the Proposed CHB District Long Term Plan - such as what the Farn North District Council has decided to do.

## Documents included with submission

None

