



Online submission

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Wish to be heard	Yes
Joint presentation	Yes
Trade competition	I could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.
Directly affected	N/A
Withhold contact details?	Yes

Submission points

Plan section	Provision	Support/oppose	Reasons	Decision sought
NATURAL ENVIRONMENT VALUES	NFL-SCHED6	Oppose		The classification of ONFL is unnecessary on this farming land. These rules need to be changed to allow for the normal farming practises to continue without undue regulation.

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			<p>Dear Hearing Panel</p> <p>I farm Ouepoto Station located between Pourerere and Aramoana Beach.</p> <p>I am submitting in relation to the Outstanding Natural Features and Landscapes (ONFLs)</p> <p>The restrictions that have been suggested for ONFLs are draconian, unnecessary and unworkable and interfering in private property rights.</p> <p>My family have been farming on the Hawkes Bay coast for over a 150 years and we believe that ONFL rules must allow existing farming to continue without undue restriction, and recognised as being a positive aspect of the landscape.</p> <p>Firstly the limit of earthworks to only to 200m³ per ha. On a steep hill country property, farm tracks are essential for access and without them farming becomes a health safety issue. Slipping and slumping in our area occur regularly and without the ability to fix and maintain tracks on our own property it restricts our ability for farm productively.</p> <p>Second the limit on the ancillary rural earthworks restriction (cultivation, Harvesting etc) to 500m³ within the ONFLs. Of our 1100ha farm, which is steep hill country, we have only 50 ha that is cultivatable and 20ha of that is within the ONFLs. So the ancillary rural earthworks restriction will severally restrict our farming my option on our best land.</p> <p>Cultivation and Harvesting is part and parcel of farming and the rural landscape it has been happening for over 100years and should not be regulated in the ONFLs zones.</p> <p>The classification of ONFL is unnecessary on this farming land, my family has been custodian of this land for 5 generation everyone of those have tried to leave it better condition than the last. We live here we don't want to degrade the landscape that we enjoy everyday, we want to enhance it. These rules need to be changed to allow for the normal farming practises to continue without undue regulation.</p> <p>I would like the opportunity to speak at the hearing in support of my submission</p> <p>Regards</p> <p>Robert Eagles Ouepoto Station</p>	

Documents included with submission

None

CONTACT