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6 August 2021
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Proposed District Plan submission form

Clause 6 of the First Schedule, Resource Management Act 1991.

Feel free to add more pages to your submission to provide a fuller response.

To: Central Hawke's Bay District Council			
1. Submitter details			
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2. This is a submission on the Proposed District Plan for Central Hawke's Bay			
3. <input type="checkbox"/> I could <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I could not – gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission (Please tick relevant box)			
If you could gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission please complete point 4 below:			
4. <input type="checkbox"/> I am <input type="checkbox"/> I am not – directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that:			
(a) adversely affects the environment; and (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition. (Please tick relevant box if applicable)			
Note: If you are a person who could gain an advantage in trade competition through the submission, your right to make a submission may be limited by clause 6(4) of Part 1 of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991.			
5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I wish <input type="checkbox"/> I do not wish – to be heard in support of my submission in person (Please tick relevant box)			
6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I will <input type="checkbox"/> I will not – consider presenting a joint case with other submitters, who make a similar submission, at a hearing. (Please tick relevant box)			
7. Do you wish to present your submission via Zoom? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
8. Please complete section below (insert additional boxes per provision you are submitting on):			
The specific provision of the plan that my submission relates to:			
EROSION OF PRIVATE LAND RIGHTS. DUE TO SNA.			
Do you: <input type="checkbox"/> Support <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Oppose <input type="checkbox"/> Amend (Please tick relevant box)			
What decision are you seeking from Council?			
Reasons:			
Please note: All submissions will be treated as public documents and will be made available on Council's website. However, you may request that your contact details (but not your name) be withheld. If you want your contact details withheld, please let us know by ticking this box. <input type="checkbox"/>			



I would to make a comment in relation to the SNA 231 and 232 situated on private farm land in Elsthorpe of which I am a part owner.

While appreciating the importance of identifying these areas I am concerned about the erosion our rights as private land owners . We value these trees greatly as shade and shelter for our livestock, as a breeding and feeding ground for native birds and insects-and have discussed their potential as a base for a small tourist accommodation business . We would like it noted however that they only exist because the previous landowner recognized their worth – as do we.

While the offer of money to help care for this stand of trees is noted – I am guessing the money would essentially be coming from ratepayers as would the salary of the people who oversee these areas. We would prefer to keep rates rises to be kept to a minimum and be trusted to manage them ourselves.

Most disturbing to me is the suggestion that we can't or won't look after about a 12 ha block of trees when thousands and thousands of hectares of farmland (that include plenty of other small pockets of native bush) have been lost over the last 5 years – often to overseas interests – for the blanket planting of pine trees . After pines the land can never be returned to productive pasture- there is no intention to prune , thin or control pests and blackberry all in the nonsense name of “Carbon farming”. The present Labour Government has allowed farming communities to disappear and now calls on the rest of us via our District Councils to look after what remains.

Farmers are already spending considerable resources complying with the environmental edicts coming from the Hawkes Bay Regional Council in the name of caring for our waterways . We do not need further “help” thank you .

Sandy Phillips .