

Notice of Further Submission on Waimakariri District Council Proposed District Plan

Resource Management Act – Form 6

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Declaration: We made a submission on this private plan change request – our submitter ID number is: **316** and we are a local authority for the relevant area.

Hearing option: We **do** wish to be heard in support of our submission and we would consider presenting a joint case with others who have made a similar submission.

Environment Canterbury would like to comment on the submissions of:

Submitter and submitter ID	Address	Submission points
Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga - Arlene Baird	infosouthern@heritage.org.nz	178.86
Royal Forest and; Bird protection Society of New Zealand Inc. (Forest and; Bird) - Nicky Snoyink	n.snoyink@forestandbird.org.nz	192.73
Horticulture New Zealand Attention: Ailsa Robertson	ailsa.robertson@hortnz.co.nz	295.99
Christchurch City Council Attention: Team Leader- City Planning	planchange@ccc.govt.nz	360.20 360.21 360.22
Federated Farmers of New Zealand Inc. Attention: Eleanor Scott	elinscott@fedfarm.org.nz	414.6 414.58 414.59 414.60 414.61 414.62 414.63 414.64 414.65 414.66

Department of Conservation Attention: Amy Young	ayoung@doc.govt.nz	419.13
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Please find the details of our further submission included in the attached table below.

Yours faithfully



Jeff Smith

Team Leader Planning

This further submission is in relation to the submission of:	The submission point we support or oppose is:	Our position on this submission point is:	The reasons for my/our support or opposition are:
Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga - Arlene Baird	Submission point: 178.6	Environment Canterbury agrees that high level direction is required for the identification and recognition of places, landscapes, and features which are significant to Waimakariri's character and cultural heritage. The addition of a new objective would be consistent with Objectives 12.2.1 and 12.2.2 of the Canterbury Regional Policy Statement (CRPS) which promotes the importance of identification, protection and management of outstanding features and landscapes. Policies 12.3.1, 12.3.2 and 12.33 and 12.3.4 of the CRPS all seek to achieve the objectives of the CRPS.	Accept the relief sought by Heritage New Zealand-Pouhere Taonga
Royal Forest and; Bird protection Society of New Zealand Inc. (Forest and; Bird) - Nicky Snoyink	Submission point: 192.73	Environment Canterbury agrees that Wetlands and their margins require protection. We acknowledge the submission point and would like to be involved in the conversation to ensure there is consistency with the CRPS and the Land and Water Plan (LWRP).	Neutral
Royal Forest and; Bird protection Society of New Zealand Inc. (Forest and; Bird) - Nicky Snoyink	Submission point: 192.13	Environment Canterbury agrees that the definition of improved pasture requires further conversation.	Neutral
Horticulture New Zealand Attention: Ailsa Robertson	Submission point: 295.99	Environment Canterbury agrees that highly productive land or versatile soils are important to protect, as set out in the NPS HPL.	Accept the relief sought by Horticulture New Zealand
Christchurch City Council- Attention Team Leader City Planning	Submission point: 360.20	Amend General Objectives and Policies for all Rural Zones, Rural Lifestyle Zone, and Large Lot Residential Zone objectives, policies and rules to protect the highly productive land/versatile soils from fragmentation and unsuitable 'primary	Accept the relief sought by Christchurch City Council-

		<p>production’ activities such as forestry or quarrying.</p> <p>Policy 5.3.12 of the CRPS (which applies outside Greater Christchurch) “seeks to maintain and enhance natural and physical resources that contribute to Canterbury’s overall rural productive economy in areas which are valued for existing or foreseeable future primary production by avoiding development and/or fragmentation that forecloses the ability to make appropriate use of that land for primary production and/or results in reverse sensitivity that limit or preclude primary production.”</p>	<p>Attention Team Leader City Planning</p>
Christchurch City Council- Attention Team Leader City Planning	Submission point: 360.21	<p>Amend General Objectives and Policies for all Rural Zones, Rural Lifestyle Zone, and Large Lot Residential Zone objectives, policies and rules to protect the highly productive land/versatile soils from fragmentation and unsuitable ‘primary production’ activities such as forestry or quarrying.</p> <p>For the reasons set out above Environment Canterbury supports this submission point.</p>	<p>Accept the relief sought by Christchurch City Council- Attention Team Leader City Planning</p>
Christchurch City Council- Attention Team Leader City Planning	Submission point 360.22	<p>Amend General Objectives and Policies for all Rural Zones, Rural Lifestyle Zone, and Large Lot Residential Zone objectives, policies and rules to protect the highly productive land/versatile soils from fragmentation and unsuitable ‘primary production’ activities such as forestry or quarrying.</p> <p>For the reasons set out above Environment Canterbury supports this submission point.</p>	<p>Accept the relief sought by Christchurch City Council- Attention Team Leader City Planning</p>
Federated Farmers of New Zealand Inc. Attention: Eleanor Scott	Submission point: 414.58	<p>Environment Canterbury agrees that highly productive land or versatile soils are important to protect, as set out in the NPS HPL.</p> <p>Support that there is the need to safeguard the life-supporting capacity of soils, particularly LUC 1-3 and other versatile soils.</p> <p>Policy 5.3.12 of the CRPS (which applies outside Greater Christchurch) “seeks to maintain and enhance natural and physical resources that contribute to Canterbury’s overall rural productive economy in areas which are valued for existing or foreseeable future primary</p>	<p>Accept the relief sought by Federated Farmers of New Zealand Inc. Attention: Eleanor Scott</p>

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Federated Farmers of New Zealand Inc. Attention: Eleanor Scott	Submission point: 414.59	<p>Environment Canterbury agrees that highly productive land or versatile soils are important to protect, as set out in the NPS HPL.</p> <p>Support that there is the need to safeguard the life-supporting capacity of soils, particularly LUC 1-3 and other versatile soils.</p> <p>For the reasons set out above Environment Canterbury supports this submission point.</p>	Accept the relief sought by Federated Farmers of New Zealand Inc. Attention: Eleanor Scott
Federated Farmers of New Zealand Inc. Attention: Eleanor Scott	Submission point: 414.60	<p>Environment Canterbury agrees that highly productive land or versatile soils are important to protect, as set out in the NPS HPL.</p> <p>Support that there is the need to safeguard the life-supporting capacity of soils, particularly LUC 1-3 and other versatile soils.</p> <p>For the reasons set out above Environment Canterbury supports this submission point.</p>	Accept the relief sought by Federated Farmers of New Zealand Inc. Attention: Eleanor Scott
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Federated Farmers of New Zealand Inc. Attention: Eleanor Scott	Submission point: 414.62	<p>Environment Canterbury agrees that highly productive land or versatile soils are important to protect, as set out in the NPS HPL.</p> <p>Support that there is the need to safeguard the life-supporting capacity of soils, particularly LUC 1-3 and other versatile soils.</p> <p>For the reasons set out above Environment Canterbury supports this submission point.</p>	Accept the relief sought by Federated Farmers of New Zealand Inc. Attention: Eleanor Scott

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Federated Farmers of New Zealand Inc. Attention: Peter Wilson	Submission point: 414.6	<p>Environment Canterbury agrees that the definition of improved pasture requires further conversation.</p>	Neutral

North Canterbury Fish and Game Council Attention: Lyndon Slater	362.10	Environment canterbury agrees that the definition of improved pasture requires further conversation.	Neutral
Department of Conservation Attention: Amy Young	419.13	Environment canterbury agrees that the definition of improved pasture requires further conversation.	Neutral