
Submission on Waimakariri District Council - Proposed District Plan

Form 5 Submission on publically notified proposal for policy statement or plan, change or variation

Clause 6 of Schedule 1, Resource Management Act 1991

To: Waimakariri District Council - Development Planning Unit

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This is a submission on the following proposed plan (the **proposal**): Waimakariri District Council - Proposed District Plan

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I wish to be heard: Yes

I am willing to present a joint case: No

Could you gain an advantage in trade competition in making this submission?

- No

Are you 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

- Yes

Submission points

Point 130.1

Section: NFL - Ahuatanga o te whenua - Natural features and landscapes

Sub-section: Activity Rules

Sentiment: Oppose

Submission:

Need a new rule making intensification and vegetation clearance inside an ONL something that requires a consent.

Relief sought

Need a new rule making intensification and vegetation clearance inside an ONL something that requires a consent.

Point 130.2

Section: ECO - Punaha hauropi me te rerenga rauropi taketake - Ecosystems and indigenous biodiversity

Sub-section: Activity Rules

Provision:

ECO-R2		Indigenous vegetation clearance outside any mapped SNA or unmapped SNA
		Activity status: PER
		Where:
		<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. the indigenous vegetation is not within any mapped SNA or unmapped SNA: and2. the indigenous vegetation clearance is not within 75m of a lake, 20m of the bank of a river, or 50m of any wetland, unless the clearance is expressly authorised under the NESF; and3. the indigenous vegetation clearance is:<ol style="list-style-type: none">a. required for maintenance, repair or replacement purposes and is:<ol style="list-style-type: none">i. within an existing access track; orii. within 3m of an existing building; oriii. within 2m of an existing fence, existing gate, existing fire pond, existing stock yard, existing trough, or existing water tank;b. for the purpose of protecting, maintaining, restoring, and accessing ecological values and involves:<ol style="list-style-type: none">i. carrying out activities in accordance with a registered protective covenant under the Reserves Act 1977, Conservation Act 1987 or Queen Elizabeth the Second National Trust Act 1977;ii. carrying out activities in accordance with a Reserve Management Plan approved under the Reserves Act 1977;iii. carrying out activities by or on behalf of the Crown in accordance with a Conservation Management Plan prepared under the Conservation Act 1987; oriv. erecting a fence;c. is for the purpose of customary harvesting;d. for biosecurity purposes and is undertaken by, or on behalf of, the District Council, Regional Council or Crown, or
Lower Plains Ecological District		Activity status when compliance not achieved: RDIS
High Plains Ecological District		Matters of discretion are restricted to: ECO-MD1 - Indigenous vegetation clearance

- their nominated agent;
- e. of indigenous vegetation which has been planted and/or is managed as part of a domestic garden or has been planted for amenity purposes or as a shelterbelt;
- f. for the maintenance, repair, or replacement of existing flood protection works administered by the Regional Council or District Council;
- g. for the purpose of harvesting indigenous vegetation that was planted for the purpose of plantation forestry;
- h. of the indigenous understorey to plantation forest, and is incidental to permitted or otherwise authorised plantation forest clearance; or
- i. required for the purpose of maintaining improved pasture.

Activity status: PER

Where:

- 4. the indigenous vegetation is not within any mapped SNA or unmapped SNA; and
- 5. the indigenous vegetation clearance is not within 75m of a lake, 20m of the bank of a river, or 50m of any wetland, unless the clearance is expressly authorised under the NESF; and
- 6. the indigenous vegetation clearance is not on land above 900m in altitude; and
- 7. the indigenous vegetation clearance of indigenous vegetation shall be a maximum of 100m² or 10% of the total area of the site, whichever is lesser, on any site in any continuous five year period and the indigenous vegetation does not comprise any species or habitats listed in ECO-SCHED3 that are naturally occurring;
- 8. the indigenous vegetation clearance is:
 - a. required for maintenance, repair or replacement purposes which is:
 - i. within an existing access track; or
 - ii. within 3m of an existing building; or
 - iii. within 2m of an existing fence, existing gate, existing fire pond, existing stock yard, existing trough, or existing water tank;
 - b. required for the purpose of maintaining improved pasture; or
 - c. for the maintenance, repair, or

Oxford Ecological District

Activity status when compliance not achieved: RDIS

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Ecological District**

**Ashley Ecological
District**

- replacement of existing flood protection works administered by the Regional Council or District Council;
- d. for the purpose of protecting, maintaining, restoring, or accessing ecological values and involves:
- i. carrying out activities in accordance with a registered protective covenant under the Reserves Act 1977, Conservation Act 1987 or Queen Elizabeth the Second National Trust Act 1977;
 - ii. carrying out activities in accordance with a Reserve Management Plan approved under the Reserves Act 1977;
 - iii. carrying out activities by or on behalf of the Crown in accordance with a Conservation Management Plan prepared under the Conservation Act 1987; or
 - iv. erecting a fence;
- e. for the purpose of customary harvesting;
- f. for biosecurity purposes and is undertaken by, or on behalf of, the District Council, the Regional Council or Crown, or their nominated agent;
- g. of indigenous vegetation which has been planted and/or is managed as part of a domestic garden or has been planted for amenity purposes or as a shelterbelt;
- h. for the purpose of harvesting indigenous vegetation that was planted for the purpose of plantation forestry; or
- i. of the indigenous understorey to plantation forest, and is incidental to permitted or otherwise authorised plantation forest clearance.

Matters of discretion are restricted to:

ECO-MD1 - Indigenous vegetation clearance

Sentiment: Oppose

Submission:

Apologies this is in the wrong section. It relates to vegetation clearance of indigenous vegetation in the Lees Valley

Relief sought

Improved pasture concept needs to go. Map all converted pasture in the Lees Valley and all vegetation clearance outside of that needs a consent.

Point 130.3

Section: Planning Maps

Sub-section: General

Provision: General

Sentiment: Oppose

Submission:

Oppse excluding areas of the Lees Valley from ONL. Think it should all be in there.

Relief sought

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