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**To:** [Regional Plan](#)  
**Subject:** Submission on "Plan Change 1 to the Natural Resources Plan".  
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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN

Dear Sir / Madam :

Environmental Policy,  
Greater Wellington Regional Council  
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ATT. Hearing Advisor

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Submission on 'Plan Change 1 to the Natural Resources Plan '

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Submitted by; Email : [rick@cygnus1.com](mailto:rick@cygnus1.com) being email for Mr R J Swan and family estate/s.

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We wish to support the National New Zealand Farm Forestry Association and the Wellington branch of the New Zealand Farm Forestry Association Submissions in full.

Being a small forest owner, the costs and restrictions under the proposed new rules and requirements would render our forest operation uneconomic and we would receive no further income with the plan changes

We consider that the proposed rules governing forestry in Plan Change 1 would render the interest in we have in our land incapable of reasonable use, and are challenging these rules in accordance with Section 85 of the RMA.

Regards : Mr R J Swan ( MSc, DipTchg and Trustee for family farm / estates ; also member of NZFFA ).