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

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About us; Small private forest owner in Porirua City

We have operated a successful forestry business in the Porirua area

for over 40 years consisting of 40 Ha of forested land

This has been in planting, harvesting and replanting

The forest is registered under the ETS

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 Jeremy Collyns