

Proposed Natural Resources Plan:

Submitter:

**Southern North Island Wood Council**

Submitter Number:

**S100**



Submission on the Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region



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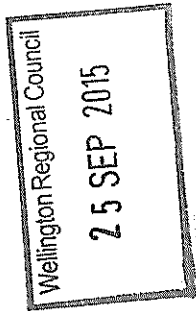
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Yes if other make a similar submission, I will consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing.

Date:

25/09/2015





Interpretation

My submission on this provision is:

Reasons for my submission:

I seek the following from WRC (give precise details):

Erosion prone land	Amend

Proposed change is one site fits all approach where we believe erosion prone land is better described under current regional soil plan taking underlying strata (rock, soil, slope erosion susceptibility and vegetation) into account.

Definition and rules around erosion prone land for forestry should remain constant with current soil plan for: "any land within Area 1 with a slope of greater than 23 degrees, and any land within Area 2 with a slope of greater than 28 degrees".



**Policies**

**My submission on this provision is:**

**Reasons for my submission:**

**I seek the following from WRC (give precise details):**

Policy P7: Uses of land and water

Amend

Forestry as a land use has not been considered to add cultural, social or economic benefit to the region despite delivering a wide range of benefits including improving water quality, erosion control, carbon sequestration and employment. Forestry should be included as a beneficial use of land and water resources





**Rules - Discharges to water**

**My submission on this provision is:**

**Reasons for my submission:**

**I seek the following from WRC (give precise details):**

Rule R42: Minor discharges – permitted activity	Amend

Remove i.50g/m3 and ii.100g/m3 tolerances and concentrate on zone of reasonable mixing

Low tolerance for suspended solids that will be hard to measure.

