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

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I wish to support in full the submissions of the New Zealand Farm Forestry Association Inc, and the New Zealand Farm Forestry Association's Wellington branch, on the proposed Plan Change 1.

My husband and I have an 8ha small holding which includes about 4ha of plantation forestry. Some 2ha of pines were harvested 4 years ago and have since been replanted with experimental oaks (a research forest for breeding purposes). The remaining 2 ha is a mix of blackwood, eucalypts, redwoods, cryptomeria and native plantings that could be harvested using a selection system (individual trees rather than clear fell).

Some of our forest area has been mapped as containing highest risk erosion prone forest land. We have never observed shallow landslide on this land in the 37 years that we have owned it. (albeit that there is evidence of historical slips, some of which would have occurred whilst under pasture in the mid 1970s. The land was completely cleared in the 1950s-1960s.

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

Being a small forest owner, the costs and restrictions under the proposed new rules and requirements would render our forest operation uneconomic, with the risk that we would receive no further income from that land.

Regards

Annette Cairns