

To Ministry for the Environment

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Thank you for the opportunity to submit on the proposed National Policy Statement for Indigenous Biodiversity. We have farmed on this property for 50 years, mixed farming with low stocking rates.

Overtime pasture has replaced gorse and light scrub leaving small patches of native trees impractical to fence and larger areas excluded from main farm.

If an SNA from spatial maps appraisal is placed on our farm it could impact the ability of future family members viability to stay farming sustainable. The biodiversity of the farm has always been important and always will be important for recreation and relaxation and a place to teach the younger generation enduring conservation.

Thank you again for the opportunity to comment on the proposed changes.

Yours faithfully

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