



The Government would be better to replace this proposed policy with partnership agreements such as our existing covenant or a QE11 covenant. Our existing covenant works well because of the ability to farm in our existing manner and respectfully allowing confidentiality of any information.

Indigenous biodiversity should be considered as an asset to the farming business, and communities, and not a liability. Changes to the Draft National Policy Statement for Indigenous Biodiversity are needed to ensure that existing conservation efforts are rewarded, and ongoing conservation is supported and incentivised.

Please consider this submission favourably.

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