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To whom it may concern

Please find below my submission on the Indigenous biodiversity proposed plan.

My husband and I are still physically farming, on our Beef, sheep and Forestry farm after nearly 40 years.

Nearly 40 years of quite passionate planting and protecting both Native and Plantation forestry on our rolling to steep farm

We are 2nd generation on this particular farm and have been fencing waterways, hectares of Native regen bush

plus other areas of Native as part of our waterways protection plan. This has been done as finances have allowed.

Plantation plantings have been designed to protect vulnerable and not so productive areas.

This 40 year journey has been so important to us and we have endeavoured to encourage others to do likewise through the Farm Forestry Assn and a Landcare group in our wider catchment with Regional Council input.

It is critical to have people engaged in protecting and enhancing indigenous Biodiversity
so any proposal to lock up the said

Biodiversity is very short sighted and designed to fail.

I am very concerned that the increased and ongoing compliance costs are going to be significant and coupled with other laws to be enforced on Farming will be unsustainable for an already suffering farming sector.

The cost along with the regulations around 3.13 ,as proposed will impact significantly on our farming viability.

Yours Faithfully