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Submission

WE must protect all healthy trees.

1, Point is that humans need trees as well as a thousand species that would get support by an one hundred old tree.

2, Point that all trees support the land to prevent water logged land. It has been reported at night that trees move their

Branched up and down this is to pump the water up the trunk. Stated by research study in the UK.

3,Also proven the air flow up the trunk of a trees is increasing to take away the hot air.

4, Trees help to support each other communicating through their roots,

4a,The evidence of this is a Kauri stump in the Waitakere rangers was alive when they (scientist) carried out test

It was proven, the roots from the surrounding trees were keeping the stump alive.

5,I was told by a lady from FORST & BIRD, that 10 years ago in Cornwell Park needed to remove trees, But

Instead of cutting them down the Park arranged to up left and replant them in the park

6, ONE HUNDRED years old tree in NOT the equivalent to planting more young trees to make up for the immediate

Environmental impact.

7, In 2015 it was implemented that the council CANNOT protect all trees,

8, ON Private land 4000 sqm or more has no storm water or sewerage reticulation they have to get

permission to cut

The trees down.

Please look at photos this might help you think?

Evidence or Info I have found

<https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/trees-woods-and-wildlife/british-trees/a-z-of-british-trees/english-oak/>

<https://content.yardmap.org/learn/life-in-an-oak/>

<https://www.waipadc.govt.nz/our-council/waipadistrictplan/wpdc-variations/plan-change-02-protected-trees>

<https://www.waipadc.govt.nz/our-services/environment/trees>

<https://www.waipadc.govt.nz/repository/libraries/id:26zgz4o7s1cxbyk7hfo7/hierarchy/our-council/waipadistrictplan/variations/documents/plan-change-2/Plan%20change%202%20-%20Operative%20-%2014%20Oct%202019/07%20Appendix%20N4%20-%20Protected%20Trees%20%28Operative%29.pdf>

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On Wednesday, 27 November 2019, 04:17:56 pm NZDT, Aksel Bech <aksel.bech@waidc.govt.nz> wrote:

Hi [REDACTED]

Nice to chat. Please find a link below to the proposed National Policy Statement (NPS) on

Indigenous Biodiversity. You will find several interesting documents there –the intent of which is the same as the point you were making I think- and links on how to make a submission.

Submissions need to be in by 14 March next year so you have plenty of time.

If and when adopted (with various modifications), the NPS then must be adopted by Regional and District Councils around the country so it is a great way for you to have your points heard directly by the overall decision makers, rather than lobbying Council by Council around the place.

<https://www.mfe.govt.nz/consultations/nps-indigenous-biodiversity>

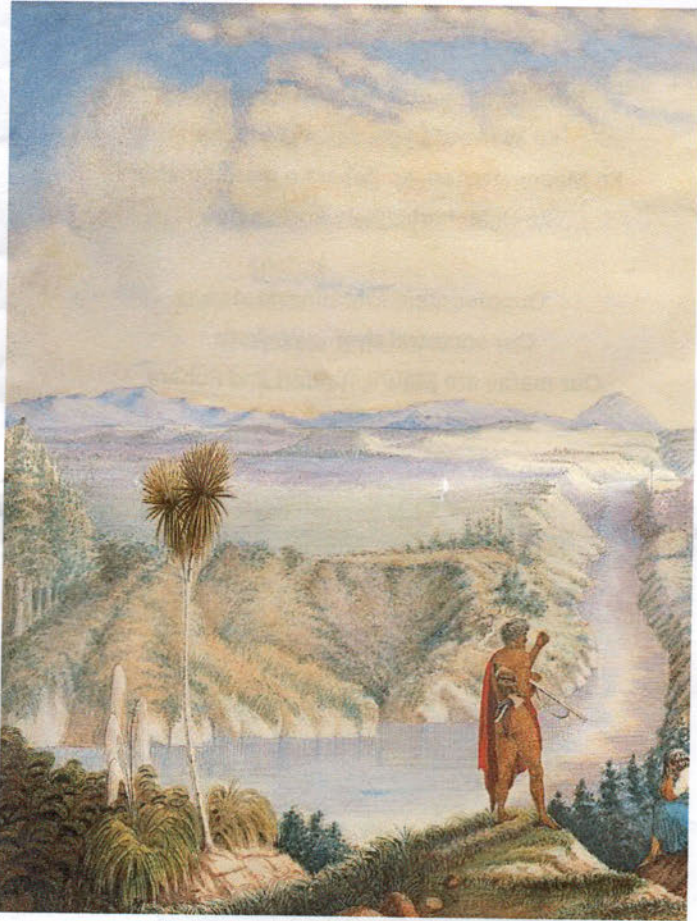
Regards

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