



To whom it may concern ,

I am opposed to increasing the pricing of CO2 credits. There seems to have been a knee jerk reaction to needing to plant pretty much one species of tree.to sequester carbon in gods own. Not alot of thought has gone into the short and long term ramifications of doing this, socially ,economically, environmentally and culturally.

New Zealand is extremely efficient at growing /providing high quality food for locals and export markets overseas. There is no guarantee that the trees being planted now will have many markets in 20 to 30 years time as huge tracts of forest will become available to countries such as China from Russia and Europe.

Surely it would be better to encourage all communities in New Zealand to plant native trees and plants so that we have a healthy biodiverse environment throughout the country. Healthy for everyone and also native flora and fauna to regenerate and thrive in. While also producing our very sought after fresh produce, and sequestering CO 2 at local levels for local communities.

This would also keep New Zealand attractive to tourists wanting to visit our beautiful country.

Regards Annette Heays