Hi team,

Submission details below

Thanks,

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Out here in the country we have had trouble with our internet and have missed the March 14th 5pm deadline but hope you can accept this.

Our submission is as follows:

As members of the we are saying the size of the increase in area of SNA is too much. The area set aside already is enough. The best areas have already been identified and recorded on district plans.

We want the area of SNA s to remain as it is now, the status quo.

We value protecting biodiversity.

But if the govt requires us to fence off areas of significance the cost of fencing is more than most farms could manage ($25 per metre).

We think the taxpayer should pay for the fencing as it is for the good of New Zealand.

We think the voluntary system with QE 11 covenants should have further government support and would remedy a lot of what is required for biodiversity protection.

In this area there is approx. 800has already in QE 11 and more in the pipeline.