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Could you gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission? No

Are you directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that: (a) Adversely affects the environment; and (b) Does not relate to trade competition or the effect of trade competition? No

The specific provisions of the proposal that my submission relates to are as follows *(please give details)*:
My submission relates to activities restricted in Gortons Bush/Nitsckes Bush because we own 100 acres of this bush. We want to protect it, preserve it and enjoy it. We want to WORK WITH the council to do this, we do not wish to be punished financially for owning it.
We intend to leave the bush in a sustainable and far better state than we received it. We have already excluded stock from grazing and are seeing regeneration flourishing. We have already fenced, we have plans to extend it's edges by relocating seedlings within the forest or buying new plants, it is already costing us to keep it sustainable and yet there are no incentives for us to do this. It is currently not counted towards the official carbon calculations, yet our farm is technically carbon negative. I agree 100% with the values behind protecting this feature on our property but I oppose the regulations being put in place which is top down leadership and it should be a bottom up leadership approach. We have plans in the future to build a couple of huts in the bush and put in unobtrusive mountain bike/walking tracks as a form of diversifying income on our farm, which I hope can still be done. I want to see the value and demand for our farm to grow not decline because of red tape.

My submission is that:
(State in summary the nature of your submission. Clearly indicate whether you support or oppose the specific provisions or wish to have amendments made, giving reasons)

I/we seek the following decision from the Manawatu District Council *(give precise details, use additional pages if required)*:
This should be a partnership between landowner and council not a stick waving exercise. The decision should be to implement a special environmental plan that both parties work together on and share costs, add incentives and can be tailored to each individual site and situation.

I/we wish to speak in support of
my/our submission: No

If others make a similar further
submission I/we will consider
presenting a joint case with them at
the hearing? Yes