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This is a submission on the following proposed plan change to the Waipā District Plan

Plan Change 25

Could you gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission? I could not

Are you directly affected by an effect of the subject matter that - (a) adversely affects the environment; and (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition? I am

Do you wish to be heard (attend and speak at the Council hearing) in support of your submission? I do

If others make a similar submission, will you consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing? Yes

Do you support the proposed change(s)? I support in part

The specific provisions of the plan change my submission relates to are (give details):

Penalties or Fines for Non-Compliance

My submission is

It is all very well to introduce new rules and regulations which PC25 goes a long way to balance the needs of all in the rural community with shelterbelts, shelter structures, nets, shade cloth colours but enforcement needs more teeth.

The current penalties for non-compliance are lacking in strength-the current fine of \$2-4000 is peanuts.

The newer ethnic groups constructing horticulture operations in the Waipa District have told us that the regulations are pathetic and they don't care about them.

Enforcement needs more power/s and the ability to stop works immediately for non-compliance

I seek the following decision/s from Council

Increase fees and penalties for non-compliance and give the Enforcement team more power to do

their job

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