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Your submission on the Proposal for the Canterbury Regional Pest Management Plan

I support the inclusion of feral pigs as Ool (appendix 2) but propose they also be included in Part 6.5 Pest to be manged uder site lead programs for the Hawkswood Range.
There is a big economic impact on my farming business from large feral pigs populations on neigbouring farms spilling over onto my property. . Our groups research aso shows high feral pig numbers have serve biodiversity impacts (prevent native regeneration). It is reconsided that recrational hunting does not control pig numbers. We have shown that a community approach is needed and helicopter shooting is cost effective and successful. A property occupior rate could be used to fund a helicopter shoot every 4-5 years.