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Hi,

Please find attached a submission on behalf of the Selwyn District Council.


Regards,



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Submission on Proposal for the Canterbury Regional Pest Management Plan 2017-2037

To: the Canterbury Regional Council

This submission is made on behalf of **Selwyn District Council (SDC)**

SDC do not wish to be heard in support of this submission.

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Selwyn District Council's submission is as follows:

1. General submission points:

- SDC supports the overall proposed Canterbury Regional Pest Management Plan 2017-2037. The proposed plan aligns with the Council's current pest management strategies.
- SDC supports the use of biological plant pest control initiatives. SDC considers that there has been good progress made in recent years in research and trials of biological controls, and that it is important to continue to utilise to progress these types of pest control methods.

2. Specific submission points

Selwyn District Council supports the following provisions:

- Wilding Pines being identified and listed as a pest species, and the proposed methods of controlling these species. Residents within Selwyn District have expressed concern about the adverse effects that Wilding Pines have on the environment, particularly Contorta and Larch.
- The forestry pines Douglas fir and Radiata pine being excluded from the list of pest conifers. The proposed Plan is not considered to restrict the ability for forestry activities to continue to operate within Selwyn District, but is consistent with the need to protect these activities against wilding pines.

- Adjoining land owners being fully responsible for plant pests on road reserves.
- The Council recognises the need to prevent gorse and broom from encroaching into reserve areas, and supports the proposed mechanisms to control these species.

Selwyn District Council recommends the following amendments be made to the Plan:

- Within Alpine urban development reserve areas with approved Reserve Management Plans that include a tree maintenance and management programme, wilding conifers shall be exempt from the Pest Management Plan provisions.
- Trees protected under the SDC District Plan shall be excluded from enforcement under the Pest Management Plan.

