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Good afternoon.

Please find **attached** a further submission on behalf of Aotearoa New Zealand Fine Wines Estates LP, on Plan Change 1 to the Hurunui Waiau River Regional Plan.

I would be grateful if you could please acknowledge receipt.

Service on North Canterbury Federated Farmers Inc is also effected by way of this email.

Thank you for your assistance.

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*Further Submission in support of, or in opposition to, submission on publicly notified
proposed policy statement or plan [change or variation]*

Clause 8 of First Schedule 1, Resource Management Act 1991

Plan Change 1 to the Hurunui Waiau River Regional Plan

To: Environment Canterbury
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Name of Submitter: Aotearoa New Zealand Fine Wine Estates LP

This is a further submission partly in support and partly in opposition to a submission on a change proposed to the following plan: Plan change No 1 to the Hurunui Waiau River Regional Plan

Aotearoa New Zealand Fine Wine Estates LP is a person who has an interest in the proposal that is greater than the interest the general public has. Aotearoa New Zealand Fine Wine Estates LP owns 80ha of land within the Hurunui catchment which is planted in vineyards and used for grazing. The property is known as Pyramid Valley Vineyards and located at 548 Pyramid Valley Rd, Waikari. The company is directly affected by the provisions in the Hurunui Waiau River Regional Plan and Plan Change No 1 as notified and as such has made a submission on Plan Change 1.

Aotearoa New Zealand Fine Wine Estates LP **supports in part and opposes in part** submission number **16** being the submission of the **North Canterbury Province of Federated Farmers of New Zealand Inc, c/- DR L Hume, PO Box 414, Ashburton 7740.**

The particular part of the submission we support is the requested amendment to Rule 10.1A.

The reason we support this submission is that we agree with the submitter's reasoning.

The particular part of the submission we oppose is the requested amendment to the definition of low intensity dryland farming to exclude section (c) limiting the number of poultry and weaner pigs.

The reason we oppose this submission is that both pigs and poultry, grazing free-range in sufficient numbers contribute nitrate-nitrogen (N) losses. We agree the numbers proposed in the definition may be low. However we do not agree it would achieve the purpose of the Act, the objectives of the Hurunui Waiau River Regional Plan nor discharge the Council's duties under s32 of the Resource Management Act 1991, to have no restrictions. The number of cattle that may be break fed on fodder crops is limited within the definition of low intensity dryland farming because that land use has the potential to discharge high quantities of N. It seems inconsistent with this approach to then have no restrictions on pigs and poultry at all no matter what the stocking density.

We seek that that part of the submission requesting the amendment to Rule 10.1A be allowed.

We seek that that part of the submission requesting the amendment to delete section (c) from the definition of low intensity dryland farming be disallowed.

We do wish to be heard in support of our further submission.

If others make similar submissions, we would consider a joint case with any other party.



Dean van Mierlo (being the person authorised to submit on behalf)

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A copy of this further submission has been served on the submitter.