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Hi I'm regarding the plan to remove " non native fish from. Select areas in New Zealand. I don't live in NZ, but I've done a vacation work visa and live there for a year. I loved it, I've been back 3 times mostly for fishing non native fish in the back country. I e stayed at hotels and eaten at local restaurants. I've bought fruit from groceries and from road side shops. I've taken jet boating rides , rented cars, bought fishing licenses and hut tickets. All of this because I like to catch trout in beautiful places. Sport fish are a valuable resource . I'm not against native fish but I don't think trout should be removed from any waters.

If there are no trout then although I love NZ I will probably travel elsewhere for my vacations.