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What you do and business

My name is Mike Goodworth and I live at and farm at 90 Campions road, Cust. My wife and I Anna Goodworth run the farm that we own at this address and have done since January 2015. It is a 128 ha mixed cropping farm and occasionally grazing. We do all of our own cultivation, harvesting, spraying, fertilizer spreading and also run an agricultural engineering business on the side. This business supplies portable sheds to pig farmers or farmers wanting to use them for calf shelters. Also machinery repair is another part to this and local farmers like to have an engineer locally they can call on.

Connection to land

It has always been important for us to look after our land and leave it in a better state than we found it and to protect our waterways so our dogs and children could swim in them without a risk of becoming sick.

Describe aspects of plan 7 that are a concern and how they are a benefit to you.

As farmers it is in our best interest that water quality and farm health is at a premium. We don't want to be damaging the land as it causes our businesses to be damaged as well. We also don't want nutrients leaching as it is a huge loss/waste of money so the fact that we are becoming more aware of how nutrients are leached and having to understand how to reduce these is a benefit to farmers and our environment. It is of concern to us that some farms are under strict zones while others nearer river and on porous soils have less restrictions!!

The bad parts

A lot of the parameters are far fetched and would like to see the science and research to back these up

What I am requesting is that the NGF's and WIL's submissions are taken on board and the changes they have submitted are understood and followed. I understand that Waimakariri irrigation Limited and Next Generation Farmers Trust have put forward an alternative Plan Change 7 framework. I fully support both their submission and the outcomes sought.

Any other changes you can think of that directly affect you maybe?

Nutrient reduction will effect our market to sell produce to the farmers in reduced zone.

I see housing cattle/cows as the only possible way of achieving the targets but at what cost in infrastructure running and co2 emissions but there needs to be the science and costings produced. Presumably the government with help with this ?

We feel that this change is being rushed through too quickly without consulting the farmers and related businesses giving them the chance to voice concerns.