

Your submission to Proposed National Policy Statement for Highly Productive Land

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What are the values and benefits associated with existing food growing hubs and how can these be maximised?

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Concentrating food growing efforts in areas most suited means required infrastructure can be close by and economies maximized by less transport/travel

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What are the values and benefits associated with highly productive land?

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Ability to produce quality produce and deliver it fresh at affordable prices to the domestic market. Less effort in transport and storage translates to cheaper prices for consumers and less carbon miles associated with the food. Local job and training opportunities for communities.

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How should highly productive land be considered when providing for rural-lifestyle development?

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It should be set aside and the focus on providing quality affordable produce

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What are the pros and cons associated with prioritising highly productive land for primary production?

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Pro We ensure future access to quality affordable food for our people. Con We create more demand for food while diminishing our ability to provide it. Madness!