

SUBMISSION ON PROPOSED NATIONAL POLICY STATEMENT FOR HIGHLY
PRODUCTIVE LAND (NPS-HPL)

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We must do everything that we can to protect our HPL for future generations. In a world with a rapidly growing human population, and climate change creating havoc in productive growing areas around the world, we should do all that we can to protect our best soils from being paved over or turned into lawns.

I support NPS-HPL because it is not demanding absolute protection but rather attempting to redirect development to other areas. As stated in the cost-benefit analysis, 'a key outcome of the NPS-HPL is that it complements best practice planning generally, and the objectives of NPS-UDC.'

I support the choice of NPS of Highly Productive Land over the other two options. This choice provides more security with a clear directive to local authorities.