By way of background to my submission, I am a planner and own a planning consultancy

Please note my submission is a personal one but the form required a company tered.

I have over 15 years experience as a planner in Central Government, Local Government and the Private Sector. I have an economics diploma and Bachelors and Masters degree in planning. I did my masters degree on the sustainability of vegetable supply to the Auckland Region and focussed on land use for vegetable growing and how this was being compromised. Since this time, I have maintained an interest in rural land management and planning in addition to urban planning.

I unfortunately have run out of time to completely answer all the questions but the answers I have provided cover my general thoughts of the proposed NPS.