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To: Highly Productive Soils

Subject: Proposed National Policy Statement on Highly Productive Land - Submission by Western Bay of Plenty

District Council

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Dear Minister O'Connor

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on your discussion document "Valuing Highly Productive Land". Western Bay of Plenty District Council has had significant experience on this matter over many years from pressure from rural landowners to subdivide rural land for a variety of reasons, plus the pressure from urban encroachment.

Our staff have been actively involved in the background work and consultation on the proposal, and are available similarly going forward.

Our Council's submission is attached. If you have any queries on our submission, or wish to discuss any other aspects related to the topic, please do not hesitate to contact us.

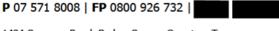
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Regards,

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