

**From:** [REDACTED]  
**To:** [Highly Productive Soils](#)  
**Subject:** comments valuing highly productive land  
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Hi,

Although I attended the Auckland event held 25/09/19 and spoke with a staff member regarding highly productive land, I would like to note some comments here - instead of making a submission. I found the form online more than I am comfortable attempting.

Perhaps this can be added to the anonymous data collected from those events, if not already included by others.

1. I value the right to own land and look after it. Clear guidelines to ensure no polluting or dumping of substances, rubbish on any land not just highly productive land.
2. The ability for the owner to be able to afford to produce food on their land with rates/water/labour and other contributing factors. I believe in organic and clean systems that do not cause degradation of the land and environment within the area and region.
3. The legal capacity to hold people to account that wilfully pollute and destroy environments and/or walk away leaving the mess for others to try to clean up. This has to stop now.
4. The use of best practise, researched and scientifically proven and/or indigenous knowledge that is collaboratively implemented to ensure we do the right thing going forward for the planet and base our decisions on need not greed. Clean and safe food production and land use that benefits multi generations and big picture thinking for the land and the area involved.
5. Please take climate action seriously and factor this into account in particular with the mapping of areas and projections of future change. We need to work together to ensure transparency and fairness going forward whilst respecting those who work in the industries that grow the food. That they can do the work that they need to feed us and still live a valued life with the land.

Thank you for the chance to be involved and speak my words. I am on the unpublished roll and would request my words be treated as confidential and anonymous.

Sincerely,

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(all details private and confidential)

thank you