

## SUBMISSION 63

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**I could gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission**

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**The specific provisions of the proposed Plan Change that my submission relates to are as follows**

The Berketts farm precinct.

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**My submission is that**

Whitemans Valley is a quiet rural area. Making the Berketts farm precinct into a residential area will be invasive for all occupants of the valley. The roads leading in and out of the valley are mostly single car roads that are not maintained by council as it is. These are already at capacity and the use of heavy vehicle trucks will cause large amounts of damage to the roads. The safety of other vehicles, farmers moving stock, cyclists, rural school bus and other residents will be in jeopardy with the heavy volume of traffic. In the proposed plans you state that the indegiouness vegetation will not be touched, you can not guarantee that therefore you will be destroying the natural habitat for the animals and native birds that live in that vegetation.

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**I seek the following decision from the local authority**

I seek the Upper Hutt City council to strongly decline the proposed plan for the Berketts Farm precinct.

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**Please indicate whether you wish to be heard in support of your submission (tick appropriate box)**

I do wish to be heard in support of my submission.

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**please indicate whether you wish to make a joint case at the hearing if others make a similar submission (tick appropriate box)**

I do wish to make a joint case.

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