I do not agree with the Macedon Ranges Localised Planning Statement. The State Government recognized this area in The Distinctive Areas and Landscapes Legislation but the LPS will not protect the Macedon Ranges Area and is nothing more than an Urban growth plan leaving our area less protected than under the current Statement of Planning Policy No. 8.

We moved to [Redacted] years ago to experience the wonderful and unique lifestyle, landscapes and environment. Greedy developers have rapidly changed the character of Gisborne and protection is needed to curb the drastic carve-up of land around the town. Rural land is being rezoned by stealth! We do not have the roads and infrastructure etc to support such accelerated growth.

The settlement boundary plans for Gisborne have not been published yet and we dread what they will reveal.

Please listen to the local community, this LPS should be replaced with another statement giving more protection to our region's unique character and environment without expanding the existing adequate town boundaries.