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Privacy Statement Correct?	Yes	
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Submission Type	Farming	
Previous engagement in review?	Info session 2015	Yes
	Workshop 2015/16	Yes
	Targetted consultation	Yes
	SRG	Yes
	Written submission to CP?	Yes
	Other? Describe	VFF Forum
Will changes improve function of regs?		
Reasons	<p>The proposals are worse for farming. Farmers have demonstrated a long term commitment to revegetation. Farming is the primary use for which the land is zoned and there is no new use or structure so you can't just "avoid" by a different siting.</p> <p>Some vegetation is impacting on productivity and safety and needs to be removed. Removal with sensitive and fair offsets which are good for the farm and for the environment are essential if "gain" is to be achieved. Avoidance alone ensures long term decline.</p>	
Implementation issue with proposed changes?	Yes	
Reasons	These controls seem to stem from managing large scale land use change. This does not apply. The incorporated document overrides the scheme so that its proper operation and weighing up of issues cannot operate. A separate control and simple guidelines are required for situations where the unmapped provision is the only permit trigger.	
Guidelines – guidance or clarification needed?	Yes	
Details	A specific control and guidelines are required for farming land. The current system is too complex and too costly to engage with. This is hurting regional economies and the environment.	
Terms to include in guidelines glossary?		
Details		
Subscribe to e-newsletter?	The current regulations are having the opposite effect than there intended purpose. The permit system of avoidance is over complicated and confusing and needs to be simplified to make	

	farmers want to engage in the process. Our scatter trees numbers are declining rapidly with no new generation being protected or planted. I have proposed a simplified system of regeneration before removal to ensure the environment has no net loss. Allow us to cooperate rather than turning us into the enemy and we will be your best ally.
Other comments	
Written submission provided?	No