

## **FURTHER SUBMISSION ON HORIZONS PLAN CHANGE 2**

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I am a person who has an interest in the proposal that is greater than the interest the general public has, as I am a Fresh Green Vegetable Grower within the Lake Horowhenua catchment.

Woodhaven Gardens made a submission on Plan Change 2. Our submission number is: 57

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**Table 1: Further submissions on behalf of Woodhaven Gardens on submissions to Horizons Plan Change 2**

(1) Support or oppose the submission of:		(2) The particular parts of the submission I support or oppose are:	(3) The reasons for my support or opposition are:	(4) I seek that the whole or part (as per column 2) of the submission be allowed or disallowed:
Submitter	Sub No.	Plan Provision	Reason	Decision Sought
HortNZ	66.1 – 66.19	Entire plan change	We support a tailored approach for commercial vegetable growing that provides a workable pathway for existing commercial vegetable growers and requiring all growers to operate at good environmental management practice.	Allow the submission
Tararua Growers Association	60.1 60.2 60.3	Entire plan change	We support a tailored approach for commercial vegetable production, requiring all growers to operate at good environmental management practice and provision that enable existing areas of vegetable growing to move onto different land.	Allow the submission
Potatoes New Zealand	75.1 75.2 75.3 75.4 75.5 75.6 75.7 75.8 75.9 75.10 75.11 75.12	New policy 5-8A Policy 5-8 (i) (B) and (C) New policy 14-5A New policy 14-6A New table 14-2A New rule 14-1AA New rule 14-1A New rule 14-2AA New rule 14-2B New rule 14-2C Good management practice Nutrient management plan	<p>We support some aspects of the PNZ submission:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the intent of providing a tailored response that provides for commercial vegetable growing, and</li> <li>the intent of providing for expansion of extensive potatoes rotations on LUC I and II land</li> </ul> <p>However, we do not support a discretionary consenting pathway for existing growers who cannot meet Table 14.2A. The leaching rates provided in table 14.2A and the growing methodology they support only provide a pathway for the growing of Potatoes in a rotation with pasture. Potatoes New Zealand has sort only to provide a consenting pathway for these growers and have not adequately reflected the broader Commercial Vegetable Growing industry that</p>	Disallow the submission in part

	<p>75.13</p> <p>New definitions – Baseline commercial vegetable growing area; Crop rotation Schedule B</p> <p>75.14</p> <p>75.15</p> <p>Proposed schedule X</p>		<p>do not and cannot rotate land with pasture every growing season. The consenting pathway describe in the PNZ submission prioritises LUC1 &amp; 2 land for the continued growing of export Potatoes ahead of other Commercial vegetable growing activities which provide greater contributions to domestic food supply and local employment.</p>	
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