

SUBMISSION RE CPW

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This will take the form of a powerpoint presentation with a little play

INTRODUCTION.

Sections of the RMA that apply to this CPW scheme, which I wish to talk about including the need to:

Measure effects, determine if minor or not. Whether or not they can be mitigated for. When in doubt, take the precautionary approach.

DISCUSSION

1 Outline brief understanding of what the scheme is about, and my views on the taking of private land for private gain, use of our ratepayers money

2 Discuss some of the likely effects that concern me including

- a) likely increase in fog formation on the plains and the effects of this
- b) brief mention of vegetation and soil fertility of the Canterbury Plains – land use to date
- c) impact of increasing numbers of milk tankers on roads
- d) impact of dairying and the expected increase in numbers of dairy farms should the scheme be approved. Brief discussion of alternative methods of dairying etc and the impacts of this in other parts of NZ with references to clean-up operations taking place. Also relate this to how the world environment has been treated to date.
- e) **little play** – light entertainment with serious message
- f) other small points discussed, raising of the water table and the likely impacts in the Selwyn District etc, and some alternatives offered

SUMMARY

My take on whether or not the scheme can meet the requirements of the RMA as outlined in the Introduction above.