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**** Submission ****

My/Our Submissions is: : We would like to see Plan Change 39 rules on tree shading on Roads to be kept in the District Plan. We feel that this is huge problem in the Selwyn district and one that needs to be looked at by Council. There are so many shaded areas on roads around Selwyn by land owners planting shelter trees far to close to roads which then in the winter causes the roads to be treacherous for driving on causing accidents that sadly sometimes are fatal. There is no need for landowners to plant trees so close to the road they could be planted either so far back so no shading occurs or to be kept at a height that they don't shade the roads. Landowners need to be provided with rules to planting trees close to roads and if the rules are not adhered the trees will have to be removed. The council could ask for public help with this by putting notices in Council Call asking if you know of any trees shading roads and then take action from there. I am sure the public would only be to happy to help.

I/We seek the following decision from the Council for the following reasons : We seek the following decision to make the roads in the Selwyn district safer to drive in the winter months. If these rules were put in place the council would also save a cost in gritting that would not need to be done hence using the funding on keeping our roads in pristine order and safer for us to drive on.

If you are attaching your submission separately, do so here : No file uploaded

Supporting Information : No file uploaded

**** Hearing Options ****

Do you wish to be heard in support of your submission : No

If others are making a similar submission would you consider presenting a joint case with them at the Hearing :
No

**** Trade Competition ****

Trade Competition Declaration : I am directly affected by an effect of the subject matter of the submission that adversely affects the environment