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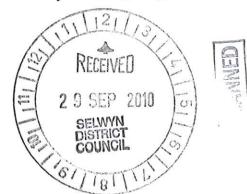
Submission on publicly notified Plan Change 8 & 9 of Selwyn District Plan

Clause 6 of First Schedule, Resource Management Act 1991

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This is a submission on the Selwyn Plantation Board Limited's private plan change requests PC8 and PC9. My apologies that this submission is late, I have been involved in the earthquake recovery in Christchurch and had hoped to get this in on time. Please accept this as a late submission.

My submission is in OPPOSITION of both plan changes. I wish them to be **rejected** and oppose them in their entirety on the grounds that the Selwyn District Council part-owns the land and therefore cannot be impartial. If it was anyone else who made the application, this process would not even have been undertaken and the application would have been rejected outright (as many have already been).

There is no good reason to move the boundaries of the future Rolleston township. The extensive planning, consultation and design was undertaken in good faith. The only reason that this application is being considered is because the Selwyn District Council has a pecuniary interest in it. The plan changes will cause a major change in the design of the future Rolleston township which will not be of benefit to the residents of the area, and will only benefit the Selwyn District Council and the Christchurch City Council.

With the potential new sections that will make up the future township of Rolleston, it is detrimental to the district to have so many sections owned by one entity. That area is marked for forestry and should be kept as such. Just because they see that they could turn a profit earmarking it as residential sections does not make it best for the community.

I WISH to be heard in support of my submission. If others make a similar submission, I will consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing.