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From: [Suzanne Ford](#)

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Subject: Submission Re: Revised District Plan

Dear Mike Avery

We do not believe landowners should have to gain Resource consent from the Stratford District Council and/or an Ecological report from an independent consultant to enable them to harvest indigenous timber on their own land.

The responsibility for this has been put with the Ministry of Agriculture and Forestry to ensure that all indigenous timber is harvested sustainably and not recklessly.

Most all privately owned forest within the Stratford area has had all its Rimu logged out over the past 50 years with the blessing of the Stratford District Council up until now. We believe significant areas do not exist anymore on the majority of privately owned forest within the Taranaki region.

We therefore object to the proposed changes to the District Plan regarding this matter for the reasons stated above.

Yours faithfully

Mark & Suzanne Ford