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I oppose the proposed differential rating proposal that is being promoted by the Council as it is discriminatory and inequitable

It penalises forestry as an industry and will subsidise other farming activities that use heavy transport on rural and residential roads such as stock trucks and other commercial machinery used for farming purposes.

It fails to identify the value of forestry as a bona fide agricultural land use and the social benefit it provides the wider community.

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