

Are you submitting as an individual, or on behalf of an organisation?: Individual

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Trade Competition (please choose whichever applies): I/we could not gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission

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Variation being submitted on: Variation 2 – Coastal Natural Hazards Mapping

My submission: We, my wife and I, are very attached to our property here in Karamea.

We love our home and community here.

We do not wish to be relocated.

We take full responsibility for staying where we are.

We do not travel often--once every couple of months to Westport.

We grow as much of our food as we can, sustainably.

We do not fly, so we do not feel guilty, nor do we feel a need for one world governing agency.

So we ask our council-- BDC and WCRC--as well as the TTPP (and NZ Parliament, for that matter!) to desist from frivolous spending on our behalf.

And to refrain from trying to re-educate us, according to ill-conceived beliefs, such as sea-level rise of one metre in the next 100 years.

Or of carbon dioxide causing global warming. We have every practical belief that there is ingenuity divinely endowed within each (all) of us to deal with consequences of any change in climate.

And we presume that this change is only constant. And we are nothing if not Resilient and Adaptable.

I would like the following decision(s) to be made with respect to this Variation:

To cease the process of coastal hazard mapping, which we know is only at rate-payer's expense.

Please indicate if you wish to speak to your submission: I wish to speak to my submission

If any others making similar submissions wish to be heard: Yes, I would consider presenting a joint case with them