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The specific provision that my submission relates to is:

I / We: Oppose the submission of:
Ridgeview Estate Limited, 129 Carsons Road, Waiheke, Submission #117/1

I / We: Oppose these particular parts of the above submission:
opposition to 10.c.5.2

The reasons for my / our support or opposition to the above submission are:
The submitter claims that "the protection of exotic trees in rural areas is unworkable and unnecessary". This is a sweeping and unjustified position. Many mature exotics (such as those in city and rural parklands) are priceless and irreplaceable specimens. It would be irresponsible of Council to support this submission in its sweeping disregard for the beneficial effects on the environment of exotic species.

I / We seek that:
the whole submission be disallowed

I / We wish to be heard at the council planning hearing: Yes

I / We would be prepared to present a joint case at the hearing with any others making a similar submission: Yes

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