

**Name**

Dave Melville

**I could gain an advantage in trade competition through this submission.**

No, I could not gain an advantage.

**I am directly affected by an effect of the subject matter on the submission that – (a) adversely affects the environment; and (b) does not relate to trade competition or the effects of trade competition**

Yes, I am directly affected.

**The specific provision of the proposal that my submission relates to are:**

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The definition of “High Flood Hazard Area” (and consequential references to this in Chapter 8)

**My submission is:**

I am the tenant at 43 Beach Road where I have lived for 15 years. During this time I have lived through the Kaikoura earthquake (which damaged the house) and now COVID. The house has been repaired but the pandemic runs on. This has been a difficult time not only for me but for everyone else in Kaikoura.

I am very worried about the consequences of defining the flood levels at a 500 year event. I understand this is likely to push up Margaret’s insurance which will then increase my rent. It may make the rent too high for me to afford to stay in the house which would force me to leave my home of 15 years.

There are not many houses available for rental in Kaikoura and I think quite a few will be affected along Beach Road. The Council needs to think about this.

**I seek the following decision from the local authority:**

I want the Council to amend the definition of “High Flood Hazard Area” so it is defined by reference to a 200 year flood rather than a 500 year flood.

**I wish to be heard in support of my submission.**

No.

**If others make a similar submission, I will consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing.**

Yes