

## **Tabled Evidence**

I have before me a copy of the Waipa District plan: Plan change 2-Protected trees, Map Number 27 District Plan Number 142, Location 99 Wordsworth Street LOT 33 DPS 745 1 Liquidambar styraciflua (Liquidambar) STEM score 144.

Date Publicly Notified: 29 November 2018. I filled out a submission form way back then but unfortunately forgot to send it before the final date 22 February 2019.

I represent a relevant aspect of the public interest and have an interest in the proposed plan change greater than the interest that the general public has.

I believe the STEM score had just been raised to 144 which was a disappointment as I had hoped it would be lowered.

I am interested in what the Waipa District Council is proposing to change by listening to people who have concerning problems with trees. I love trees especially our beautiful NATIVES.

Of course any tree can prove a problem particularly my Liquidambar which is a very brittle tree so constantly drops its huge branches even after it was braced recently to avoid this. My tenants wellbeing has been compromised constantly by the terrible noise the nuts or fruits of the tree make when blown by the wind onto the house roof during the night. They in fact scatter all over the property a constant bugbear especially when mowing the lawns.

Myself and my tenant are very concerned of the dangers constantly imposed upon the public (not forgetting the children) who often walk under this tree unaware.

I'll leave it at that...am looking forward to the up and coming meeting...9.15am...Monday the 17th of June at the Council Chambers...101 Banks St. Te Awamutu.

Cheers  
Helen Gubelmann