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Submission on the spatial plan for Burkes Pass.

We wish to put in a submission in Favour of the spatial plan as it is now.

We went to all the meetings and drop-in sessions that were held and felt that the process and steps for the plans were well explained to all residents and affected landowners by the consultants and council planning team.

The local residents all turned out to the meeting, and all had their say on the first plan, the planning team listened to the concerns and other options being put forward, then the plan they came up with is a good compromise for the local community of Burkes Pass. Everybody had a chance to be heard and we were all well informed on the next steps in the process going forward.

The end result is a good outcome for the spatial plan, and I feel that the local community felt listened to throughout the process. Our children are the 4th generation to grow up in the Burkes Pass community and I feel the plan as it is a practical document that will preserve the character and charm of our township without impacting negatively on anyone.

The planning team at the Mackenzie district council need to be commended for the way in which they got the community together, to facilitate compromises and practical solutions to everyone's concerns, and then come up with a plan that has been widely approved by the local community and landowners within the Burkes Pass area. we feel that any changes to this plan would undermine all the good well developed throughout the consultation process. In our 30 years dealing with the MDC this was one of the most positive experiences we have had.

yours sincerely
Grant and Liz Munro