

# Proposed Ōpōtiki District Plan Submission Form

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## MY SUBMISSION:

Provision Number*	Provision Title	State whether you SUPPORT or OPPOSE the Provision	Relief sought (Specify the amendments you wish to be made to the Provision).	Reasons:
8.6.15	Zone Standards - Deer Farming	OPPOSE	Please see attached submission	Amend to reflect current legal requirements
8.3.1.1	Permitted Activities	AMEND	Please see attached submission	Deer farming is covered under farming
11.7.16	Zone Standards - Deer Farming	OPPOSE	Please see attached submission	Amend to reflect current legal requirements
11.3.2.1	Permitted Activities	AMEND	Please see attached submission	Deer farming is covered under farming

\* Specify the Objective, Policy, Rule, Other method, or Map Number your submission relates to.  
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## Proposed Ōpōtiki District Plan

### 1. The New Zealand Deer Farmers' Association

The New Zealand Deer Farmers' Association (NZDFA) is a voluntary subscription funded incorporated society representing the regional and national interests of approximately 1400 financial members and an estimated 70 % of farmed deer. NZDFA expresses a political and functional view on behalf of all deer farmers and for industry good. It is governed by a national Executive Committee and has a strong regionally based Branch network of 20 autonomous groups.

The Bay of Plenty Branch of the NZDFA (NZDFA-BOP) represents the national and regional interests of about 170 deer farmers in the Bay of Plenty region, although there are likely to be few deer farmers in the Ōpōtiki district (perhaps under ten).

### 2. Specific Submissions

The specific provisions this submission relates to are:

#### **8.6.15 – Deer Farming** (as part of the Rural Zone Standards)

1. Deer shall be kept in accordance with the Wild Animal Control Act 1977.
2. Deer shall be identified in accordance with the Animal Identification Act 1993.
3. Deer shall be contained on site at all times by a boundary fenced area in accordance with the deer fencing standard set out in Appendix 8.9.1.
4. Written advice of the location of the deer farming activity shall be provided to Council at the time of the establishment of the deer farming operation.

**Oppose and Delete:** *The basis for the standard is no longer relevant in terms of the Wild Animal Control Act 1977, while mandatory animal identification is required under the National Animal Identification and Tracing Act 2012 which replaces the Animal Identification Act 1993.*

NZDFA-BOP notes that the New Zealand Gazette, No. 125 (the Department of Conservation, Deer Farming Notice No. 5, 2008 pursuant to Section 12 A of the *Wild Animal Control Act 1977*) provides the most current legal requirements for zoning for regulation of deer farming and fencing requirements within those zones (Deer Farming Notice No. 5 is appended to this submission). Section F of Deer Farming Notice No. 5, 2008 (page 3246) defines the area that is NOT regulated in the North Island – classified as “*unregulated areas (farming allowed without control)*”. Ōpōtiki District is part of this area and is not identified elsewhere as part of a prohibited zone.

NZDFA-BOP also notes that the *Animal Identification Act 1993* was repealed with the passing

of the *National Animal Identification and Tracing Act 2012* which requires farmed deer to be tagged and registered in the NAIT system as well as recording and confirming animal movements. The requirement as a standard is therefore both obsolete under the old *Animal Identification Act 1993* and redundant as it is already required under the *National Animal Identification and Tracing Act 2012*.

As stated in Deer Farming Notice No. 5, 2008, where deer farming is regulated there are specific fencing requirements (standards). The standard specified in Appendix 8.9.1 appears to be a direct copy of the requirements in Deer Farming Notice No. 5, 2008. While NZDFA-BOP considers these requirements to be appropriate there may also be alternative fencing designs that achieve the purpose of containing (valuable) stock within the farm boundary. Further advice on fencing design and specifications can be found at the Deer Industry New Zealand website: <https://goo.gl/D9YFO9>.

The rationale for these standards is to “avoid adverse effects on areas of significant indigenous vegetation” but does not consider the complementary perspective that deer farmers would also seek to avoid loss of livestock (particularly valuable genetics in the breeding stock and high value velvet stags) through poor fence design and construction.

Under the *Wild Animal Control Act 1977* 4 where deer farming falls within a **regulated zone**, written advice of the location of the deer farming activity is provided to the Department of Conservation, not Council. As the district is in an unregulated zone the requirement to notify the Council is at odds with *Wild Animal Control Act 1977* and is not a requirement with other district councils in the unregulated zone (e.g. Hastings District Council).

The decision NZDFA-BOP would like Ōpōtiki District Council to make is:

**Delete 8.6.15 Deer Farming and as a result delete Appendix 8.9.1.**

The specific provisions this submission relates to are:

**8.3.1.1 Subject to compliance with the Zone Standards in Section 8.6, the following activities may be established in the Industrial Zone, without resource consent,**  
**3. Deer farming**

**Delete:** *Deer farming meets the definitions of both “farming” and “rural production activity”. It does not require further distinction as a permitted activity if the standards in 8.6.15 are deleted.*

The decision NZDFA-BOP would like Ōpōtiki District Council to make is:

**Delete Clause 3 of 8.3.1.1:**

*8.3.1.1 Subject to compliance with the Zone Standards in Section 8.6, the following activities may be established in the Industrial Zone, without resource consent,*  
*3.—Deer farming*

The specific provisions this submission relates to are:

**11.7.16 – Deer Farming** (as part of the Ōhiwa Harbour Zone Standards)

1. Deer shall be kept in accordance with the Wild Animal Control Act 1977.
2. Deer shall be identified in accordance with the Animal Identification Act 1993.
3. Deer shall be contained on site at all times by a boundary fenced area in accordance with the deer fencing standard set out in Appendix 8.9.1.
4. Written advice of the location of the deer farming activity shall be provided to Council at the time of the establishment of the deer farming operation.

**Oppose and Delete:** For the same reasons as outlined for 8.6.15 above

The decision NZDFA-BOP would like Ōpōtiki District Council to make is:

**Delete 11.7.16 Deer Farming and as a result delete Appendix 8.9.1.**

The specific provisions this submission relates to are:

**11.3.2.1 The following activities do not require land use consent if they comply with the Standards in Section 11.7 and the requirements of other plan chapters,**  
**3. Deer farming**

**Delete:** *Deer farming meets the definitions of both “farming” and “rural production activity”. It does not require further distinction as a permitted activity if the standards in 11.7.16 are deleted.*

The decision NZDFA-BOP would like Ōpōtiki District Council to make is:

**Delete Clause 3 of 11.3.2.1:**

*11.3.2.1 Subject to compliance with the Zone Standards in Section 8.6, the following activities may be established in the Industrial Zone, without resource consent,*  
*3.—Deer farming*



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## DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION

DEER FARMING NOTICE NO. 5, 2008

PURSUANT TO SECTION 12A OF THE  
WILD ANIMAL CONTROL ACT 1977

## Deer Farming Notice No. 5, 2008

PURSUANT to section 12A of the Wild Animal Control Act 1977, the Minister of Conservation hereby gives the following notice:

### NOTICE

1. This notice may be cited as the Deer Farming Notice No. 5, 2008.
2. Subject to the provisions of the Wild Animal Control Act 1977, farming of the species (including crosses and hybrids of such species) of deer specified in the First Schedule is permitted only in those parts of the areas named in the First Schedule which are not specified in the Second Schedule.
3. The fencing requirements for deer farming are specified in the Third Schedule.
4. Deer Farming Notice No. 4, 1986, published in the *New Zealand Gazette*, 14 August 1986, No. 127, page 3420, is hereby revoked.

### FIRST SCHEDULE

Species	Regulated areas
<b>Part A</b> Red deer, Fallow deer and Wapiti	<p>(1) North-west of a line commencing from the mouth of Tuapiro Creek on the north-western shore of Tauranga Harbour westerly along Tuapiro Creek to its junction with State Highway 2, then westerly and northerly along State Highway 2 through Waimata, Waihi and Karangahake to its junction with State Highway 26 at Paeroa, then southerly and westerly along State Highway 26 through Tirohia, Mangaiti, Te Aroha, Waihou, Waitoa, Tatuani, Morrinsville, Eureka and Newstead to its junction with State Highway 3 at Hamilton, then southerly along State Highway 3 through Ohaupo, Te Awamutu, Kihikihi and Otorohanga to its junction with State Highway 30 at Te Kuiti, then southerly along State Highway 30 through Waiteti, Puketutu, Kopaki and Mangapehi to its junction with Waimiha-Mangapehi Road, then southerly along Waimiha-Mangapehi Road to its junction with Takiri Road, then southerly along Takiri Road to Poorootarao Road, then southerly along Poorootarao Road to its junction with Ongarue Stream Road, then easterly along Ongarue Stream Road to its junction with the Ongarue River, then southerly along the right bank of the Ongarue River through Ongarue, Okahukura and Taumarunui to its junction with the Whanganui River, then southerly along the Whanganui River to the coastline at mean high water springs.</p> <p>(2) <i>North Auckland Land District</i> 16.1874 hectares, being Allotment N21, Parish of Waitakere. All certificate of title NA753/203.</p> <p>(3) <i>North Auckland Land District</i> 34.3224 hectares, being Lot 6 DP 25545. All certificate of title NA714/242.</p>

Species	Regulated areas
	<p>(4) <i>North Auckland Land District</i> 54.7700 hectares, being Lot 1 DP 88645. All certificate of title NA128C/896.</p> <p>(5) <i>South Auckland Land District</i> 75.2088 hectares, being Parts Section 15 Block VIII Harataunga Survey District. All certificate of title SA27D/917.</p> <p>(6) <i>South Auckland Land District</i> 53.1500 hectares, being Lot 2 DP 343429. All Computer Freehold Register 178149.</p> <p>(7) <i>South Auckland Land District</i> 4.0595 hectares, being Lot 1 DP S16925. All certificate of title SA15A/475.</p> <p>(8) <i>South Auckland Land District</i> 2.2139 hectares, being Section 40 Block XVI Tairua Survey District. All certificate of title SA1218/12.</p> <p>(9) <i>South Auckland Land District</i> 4512 square metres, being Section 38 Block XVI Tairua Survey District. All certificate of title SA1218/13.</p> <p>(10) <i>South Auckland Land District</i> 162.3600 hectares, being Lot 2 DP S56363. Part certificate of title SA47C/897.</p> <p>(11) <i>South Auckland Land District</i> 4000 square metres being, Lot 9 DP S29903. All certificate of title SA27C/469.</p> <p>(12) <i>South Auckland Land District</i> 16.1600 hectares, being Lot 3 DP 344570. All Computer Freehold Register 182825.</p> <p>(13) <i>South Auckland Land District</i> 56.5500 hectares, being Lot 1 DP 344570. All Computer Freehold Register 182823.</p> <p>(14) <i>South Auckland Land District</i> 8.4859 hectares, being Lot 3 DP S52468 and Part Lot 1 DP 27492. All certificate of title SA51C/473.</p> <p>(15) <i>South Auckland Land District</i> 41.4297 hectares, being Section 103 Block XIV Ohinemuri Survey District. All certificate of title SA15A/80.</p> <p>(16) <i>South Auckland Land District</i> 12.1709 hectares, being Section 94 Block XIV Ohinemuri Survey District. All certificate of title SA6C/1249.</p>

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	<p>(17) <i>South Auckland Land District</i> 24.2685 hectares, being Section 39 Block XIV Ohinemuri Survey District. All certificate of title SA634/184.</p> <p>(18) <i>South Auckland Land District</i> 8.4478 hectares, being Section 48 Block XIV Ohinemuri Survey District. All certificate of title SA857/218.</p> <p>(19) <i>South Auckland Land District</i> 9188 square metres, being Sections 56 and 115 Block XIV Ohinemuri Survey District. All certificate of title SA30D/766.</p> <p>(20) <i>South Auckland Land District</i> 3.6550 hectares, being Lot 5 DP S60776. Part certificate of title SA50 B/175.</p> <p>(21) <i>South Auckland Land District</i> 16.6450 hectares, being Lot 2 DP 334106. All Computer Freehold Register 139817.</p> <p>(22) <i>South Auckland Land District</i> 85.5129 hectares, being Lot 2 DP 326918. All Computer Freehold Register 109452.</p> <p>(23) <i>South Auckland Land District</i> 75.7100 hectares, being Lot 1 DP S35535. All certificate of title SA32D/499.</p> <p>(24) <i>South Auckland Land District</i> 218.5302 hectares, being Section 23 Block V Hastings Survey District. All certificate of title SA48A/305.</p> <p>(25) <i>South Auckland Land District</i> 34.085 hectares, being Lot 3 DP S90194. All certificate of title SA71C /177.</p>
<b><u>Part B</u></b> White-tailed deer	South Island.
<b><u>Part C</u></b> Père David deer	<i>Canterbury Land District</i> 2331.4054 hectares, being Part Run 277 Blocks III, IV, V, VI and IX Mt Hutt Survey District. All certificate of title CB6A/1344.
<b><u>Part D</u></b> Sika deer	<p>(1) Feral range, as set by the Director-General of Conservation on 6 April 2005, being: All that area in Waikato, Bay of Plenty, Hawke's Bay, Manawatu-Wanganui contained within a line commencing from junction of Broadlands Road and Kaiwhitiwhiti Stream south-easterly in a straight line to Motutoa Rapids on Rangitaiki River, then south-westerly along Rangitaiki River to confluence of Otangimoana Stream, then generally southerly along Otangimoana Stream to its second junction with Matea Road (GR 2810990, 6259680), then southerly along Matea Road to its</p>



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	<p>junction with State Highway 5, then south-easterly along State Highway 5 to its junction with Waiarua Stream (GR 2814680, 6244620), then south-easterly along Waiarua Stream to the confluence with Waipunga River, then generally south-easterly along Waipunga River to the confluence with Mohaka River, then south-easterly in a straight line to Trig Taraponui No. 2 (GR 2833250, 6223330), then north-easterly to Trig Ri No. 2 (GR 2837540, 6226810), then north-easterly to Trig Patuwahine No. 2 (GR 2842660, 6230090), then north-easterly to Trig 88 (Heruotureia) (GR 2845090, 6231550), then southerly to the junction of Te Pari and Anaura Roads, then southerly along Anaura Road to Heays Access Road, then generally southerly along Heays Access Road to Matahorua Road, then generally southerly along Matahorua Road to its junction with State Highway 2, then south-westerly along State Highway 2 to its junction with Waikoau Road at Tutira, then south-westerly along Waikoau Road through Waikoau to Darkys Spur Road, then generally southerly along Darkys Spur Road to Waipunga Road, then southerly along Waipunga Road to its junction with State Highway 5, then north-westerly along State Highway 5 to its junction with Beattie Road, then south-westerly along Beattie Road to end (GR 2836340, 6196480), then south-westerly in a straight line to Trig A (GR 2835110, 6194820), then south-westerly to spot-height 336 (GR 2833410, 6193640), then south-westerly to spot-height 346 (GR 2832880, 6192780), then due west to Mangaone River, then generally southerly along Mangaone River to confluence of Waiiti Stream, then generally northerly along Waiiti Stream to its junction with Waihau Road, then easterly along Waihau Road to Puketitiri Road, then north-westerly along Puketitiri Road to Hawkston Road, then south-westerly along Hawkston Road to Price Cockburn Road, then southerly along Price Cockburn Road to Waihau Road, then easterly along Waihau Road to Waldon Road, then southerly along Waldon Road to its junction with Mangatutu Stream, then southerly in a straight line to the junction of Dampney Road and River Road, then westerly along River Road to Glenross Road, then westerly along Glenross Road to Omahaki, then westerly in a straight line to the junction of Omahaki Stream and Paparauponga Stream, then southerly along Omahaki Stream to the confluence with Ngaruroro River, then north-westerly along Ngaruroro River to the confluence with Taruarau River, then generally westerly along Taruarau River to the confluence with Ikawetea Stream, then generally southerly along Ikawetea Stream to end (GR 2781860, 6168060), then westerly in a straight line to Trig V Potae (2781580, 6168120), then westerly in a straight line to Trig F (Titapu) (GR 2776420, 6168030), then north-westerly to the junction of Matawhero Stream and Rangitikei River (GR 2771310, 6171060), then northerly along Rangitikei River to its junction with Taihape Napier Road, then south-westerly along Erehon Road to Moawhango Valley Road at Moawhango, then southerly along Moawhango Valley Road to Burridges Road, then westerly along Burridges Road to Te Moehau Road, then</p>

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	<p>generally westerly along Te Moehau Road to Spooners Hill Road, then westerly along Spooners Hill Road to the junction of State Highway 1, then generally northerly along State Highway 1 through Turangarere and Irirangi to Waiouru, then generally westerly along State Highway 49 through Ohakune to State Highway 4 at Tohunga Junction, then generally northerly along State Highway 4 to its junction with Erua Road at Erua, then easterly in a straight line to Trig Hauhungatahi No. 2 (GR 2721040, 6216580), then south-easterly in a straight line to the junction of the 1200 metre contour and a tributary of Makatote River (GR 2724860, 6213300), then generally southerly, easterly and northerly along the 1200 metre contour line around the southern, eastern and northern slopes of Mt Ruapehu, Mt Ngauruhoe and Mt Tongariro to a point due east of the end of Mangatepopo Road, then due west to the end of Mangatepopo Road, then westerly along Mangatepopo Road to its junction with State Highway 47, then north-easterly along State Highway 47 to Access Road No. 3, then north-westerly along Access Road No. 3 to its junction with Mangatepopo Stream (GR 2730910, 6236050), then southerly in a straight line to spot-height 728 (GR 2731080, 6235730), then westerly in a straight line to spot-height 1076 (Taurewa) (GR 2721610, 6234860), then northerly to spot-height 866 (GR 2722000, 6238400), then northerly to spot-height 830 (GR 2722550, 6241650), then north-easterly to spot-height 621 (Ngapari) (GR 2726690, 6243990), then easterly to spot-height 981 (Maungaku) (GR 2729920, 6243260), then easterly to spot-height 862 (Maungakatote) (GR 2734620, 6242120), then north-easterly to spot-height 641 (GR 2739370, 6247530), then south-easterly to Trig Kakaramea No. 2 (GR 2743610, 6244060), then southerly to northern-most point of Lake Rotoaira, then southerly along eastern shoreline of Lake Rotoaira to Poutu canal, then south-easterly along Poutu canal to its junction with State Highway 46, then easterly along State Highway 46 to its junction with State Highway 1 at Rangipo, then northerly along State Highway 1 to its junction with Ohuanga Road, then due east in a straight line to the right bank of Tongariro River, then generally northerly along the right bank of Tongariro River to its junction with State Highway 1 at Turangi, then generally northerly along State Highway 1 to its junction with State Highway 5 at Waipahihi, then easterly along State Highway 5 to its junction with Mountain Road, then northerly along Mountain Road to end (GR 2783040, 6273220), then northerly in a straight line to Trig 9482 (GR 2783270, 6274891), then northerly in a straight line to junction of Centennial Drive and Broadlands Road, then north-easterly along Broadlands Road to the point of commencement.</p> <p>(2) <i>South Auckland Land District</i> 146.2137 hectares, being Lot 1 DP 350737. All Computer Freehold Register 207738.</p>

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	<p>(3) <i>South Auckland Land District</i> 23.5173 hectares, being Tahorakuri A1 No. 4 Block. All certificate of title SA7D/652.</p> <p>(4) <i>South Auckland Land District</i> 37.2527 hectares, being Part Section 16 Block IX Atiamuri Survey District. All certificate of title SA46D/633.</p> <p>(5) <i>South Auckland Land District</i> 25.5382 hectares, being Lot 2 DP S15277. All certificate of title SA13C/122.</p> <p>(6) <i>South Auckland Land District</i> 202.9448 hectares, being Section 5B Block VIII Kawhia South Survey District. All certificate of title SA205/146.</p> <p>(7) <i>South Auckland Land District</i> 50.5203 hectares, being Lot 2 DP 362378. All Computer Freehold Register 254492.</p> <p>(8) <i>Taranaki Land District</i> 216.5381 hectares, being Part Section 5 Block III Aria Survey District. All certificate of title TN J3/1007.</p> <p>(9) <i>Taranaki Land District</i> 140.8306 hectares, being Section 4 Block III Aria Survey District. All certificate of title TN G1/218.</p>
<p><b>Part E</b> Rusa and Sambar deer</p>	<p>(1) North Island: South-east of a line commencing from the mouth of Tuapiro Creek on the north-western shore of Tauranga Harbour westerly along Tuapiro Creek to its junction with State Highway 2, then westerly and northerly along State Highway 2 through Waimata, Waihi and Karangahake to its junction with State Highway 26 at Paeroa, then southerly and westerly along State Highway 26 through Tirohia, Mangaiti, Te Aroha, Waihou, Waitoa, Tatanui, Morrinsville, Eureka and Newstead to its junction with State Highway 3 at Hamilton, then southerly along State Highway 3 through Ohaupo, Te Awamutu, Kihikihi and Otorohanga to its junction with State Highway 30 at Te Kuiti, then southerly along State Highway 30 through Waiteti, Puketutu, Kopaki and Mangapehi to its junction with Waimiha-Mangapehi Road, then southerly along Waimiha-Mangapehi Road to its junction with Takiri Road, then southerly along Takiri Road to Poorootarao Road, then southerly along Poorootarao Road to its junction with Ongarue Stream Road, then easterly along Ongarue Stream Road to its junction with the Ongarue River, then southerly along the right bank of the Ongarue River through Ongarue, Okahukura and Taumarunui to its junction with the Whanganui River, then southerly along the Whanganui River to the coastline at mean high water springs.</p>

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	<p>(2) <i>South Auckland Land District</i> 26.4436 hectares, being Part Section 17 Block III Orahiri Survey District and Section 2, SO 43501. All certificate of title SA48B/633.</p> <p>(3) <i>South Auckland Land District</i> 29.3126 hectares, being Lot 1 DP13265. All certificate of title SA305/217.</p>

Species	Unregulated areas (farming Allowed without control)
<b>Part F</b> Red deer, Fallow deer and Wapiti	<p>(1) North Island: South-east of a line commencing from the mouth of Tuapiro Creek on the north-western shore of Tauranga Harbour westerly along Tuapiro Creek to its junction with State Highway 2, then westerly and northerly along State Highway 2 through Waimata, Waihi and Karangahake to its junction with State Highway 26 at Paeroa, then southerly and westerly along State Highway 26 through Tirohia, Mangaiti, Te Aroha, Waihou, Waitoa, Tatuanui, Morrinsville, Eureka and Newstead to its junction with State Highway 3 at Hamilton, then southerly along State Highway 3 through Ohaupo, Te Awamutu, Kihikihi and Otorohanga to its junction with State Highway 30 at Te Kuiti, then southerly along State Highway 30 through Waiteti, Puketutu, Kopaki and Mangapehi to its junction with Waimiha-Mangapehi Road, then southerly along Waimiha-Mangapehi Road to its junction with Takiri Road, then southerly along Takiri Road to Poorootarao Road, then southerly along Poorootarao Road to its junction with Ongarue Stream Road, then easterly along Ongarue Stream Road to its junction with the Ongarue River, then southerly along the right bank of the Ongarue River through Ongarue, Okahukura and Taumarunui to its junction with the Whanganui River, then southerly along the Whanganui River to the coastline at mean high water springs.</p> <p>(2) South Island.</p>
<b>Part G</b> Red deer and Wapiti	D'Urville Island

**SECOND SCHEDULE****Prohibited areas to deer farming**

<b>Species</b>	<b>Prohibited areas</b>
<b>Part H</b> All species	<p>(1) All that area in Northland lying to the south, west and north of a line commencing at the mouth of the Wairoa Stream near Ahipara and proceeding generally easterly along Wairoa Stream to Kaitaia-Awaroa Road, then generally easterly along Kaitaia-Awaroa Road to and along Pukepoto Road, Redan Road and South Road to State Highway 1, then generally easterly along State Highway 1 to and along Victoria Valley Road to Peria Valley Road, then generally north-easterly along Peria Valley Road, Oruru Road and Backriver Road to State Highway 10, then generally south-easterly along State Highway 10 to Waimate Road, then generally south-westerly along Waimate Road, Wairoa Road and Waiare Road to State Highway 1. Generally westerly along State Highway 1 and Horeke Road to Rangiahua Road, then generally northerly along Rangiahua Road to its junction with the Utakura River. Then generally north-easterly along the left bank of the Utakura River to the confluence with Waihou River. Generally south-westerly along the shoreline of Waihou River and Hokianga Harbour to the mouth of the Waima River. Then generally easterly along the right bank of the Waima River, Taheke River and Punakitere River to Mataraua Road. Then southerly along Mataraua Road to and easterly along Picadilly Road to Mangakahia Road. Then southerly along Mangakahia Road to Opouteke Road. Generally southerly along Opouteke Road, Murray Road and Tangowahine Valley Road to Avoca Road. Generally westerly along Avoca Road, Waihue Road, Waimata Road, and Waihue Road to State Highway 12. Generally westerly along State Highway 12 to and along Aranga Coast Road to the coastline. Then generally north-westerly along the coast at Mean High Water Springs crossing the mouth of rivers and harbours, to the point of commencement.</p> <p>(2) All that area in Northland contained within a line commencing at the mouth of the Waitangi River, and proceeding westerly and generally south-westerly along Waitangi River to Haruru Falls Road, southerly along Haruru Falls Road to Puketona Road, westerly along Puketona Road to State Highway 10. Southerly along State Highway 10 to State Highway 1, generally south-easterly along State Highway 1 to Russell Road. North-easterly along Russell Road to and along Pigs Head Road and Whananaki North Road to Jubilee Road. South-easterly along Jubilee Road to Whananaki South Road, north-easterly along Whananaki South Road to and along Whananaki Inlet Road the coastline. Then generally north-westerly along the coast at Mean High Water Springs crossing the mouth of rivers and harbours to the point of commencement.</p> <p>(3) All that area in Auckland contained within a line commencing at the mouth of Waitakere River at Te Henga (Bethells Beach) generally northerly along coast at mean high</p>

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	<p>water springs to a point due west of end of Motutara Road (GR 2637580, 6484680), then due east to the aforementioned point, then easterly along Motutara Road to Waitea Road, then generally southerly along Waitea Road to Oaia Road, then south-easterly along Oaia Road to its junction with Constable and Taiapa Roads, then south-easterly in a straight line to the confluence with Tie Up Stream and Mokoroa Stream, then north-easterly along Mokoroa Stream to the confluence with Wairere Stream and Roe Stream, then due north in a straight line to Muriwai Valley Road (GR 2642490, 6485260), then north-easterly in a straight line to Trig 1454 (GR 2644320, 6486110), then easterly in a straight line to junction Pioneer Lane and Annandale Road, then generally southerly along Annandale Road to Cottle Road, then north-easterly along Cottle Road to Waitakere Road, then easterly and southerly along Waitakere Road through Waitakere to Swanson Road then south-easterly along Swanson Road to O'Neills Road, then south-westerly along O'Neills Road to Pooks Road, then easterly along Pooks Road to Candia Road, then southerly along Candia Road to Henderson Valley Road, then easterly along Henderson Valley Road to Parrs Cross Road, then south-easterly along Parrs Cross Road to West Coast Road, then south-westerly along West Coast Road to Shaw Road, then southerly along Shaw Road to Scenic Drive, then easterly along Scenic Drive to Huia Road, then northerly along Huia Road to Titirangi Road at Titirangi, then easterly along Titirangi Road to South Titirangi Road, then southerly along South Titirangi Road to the coast at Jenkins Bay, then generally westerly and northerly along the coast at mean high water springs to the point commencement.</p> <p>The following parcels of land are exempted from the prohibition of farming red Fallow and Wapiti:</p> <p><i>North Auckland Land District</i> 16.1874 hectares, being Allotment N21, Parish of Waitakere. All certificate of title NA753/203.</p> <p><i>North Auckland Land District</i> 54.7700 hectares, being Lot 1 DP 88645. All certificate of title NA128C/896.</p> <p><i>North Auckland Land District</i> 34.3224 hectares, being Lot 6 DP 25545. All certificate of title NA714/242.</p> <p>(4) All that area in Auckland contained within a line commencing at a point on the shoreline adjacent to the intersection of Mihaka and Clevedon-Kawakawa Roads at Kawakawa Bay (GR 2702410, 6470110) generally easterly and southerly along the coastline at mean high water springs to Huarahi Stream, then northerly along Huarahi Stream to its junction with East Coast Road, then southerly along East Coast Road to its junction with Kaihua Road at Kaihua, then</p>

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	<p>south-westerly along Kaiua Road to Mangatangi Road at Mangatangi, then south-westerly along Mangatangi Road to its junction with State Highway 2, then westerly along State Highway 2 through Mangatawhiri to its junction with Lyons Road, then north-easterly along Lyons Road to Paparimu Road, then northerly along Paparimu Road to Hunua Road, then north-westerly along Hunua Road to White Road, then northerly along White Road to Sky High Road, then northerly along Sky High Road to Monument Road, then northerly along Monument Road to Papakura-Clevedon Road, then northerly along Papakura-Clevedon Road to its junction with Clevedon-Kawakawa Road at Clevedon, then easterly along Clevedon-Kawakawa Road to its junction with the right bank of Wairoa River, then north-easterly along the right bank of Wairoa River to the coastline at mean high water springs, then easterly and northerly to the point of commencement.</p> <p>(5) All that area in Thames and Coromandel contained within a line commencing at the confluence of Waihou River and Ohinemuri River northerly along the true left bank of Waihou River to the coastline at mean high water springs, then northerly, westerly and southerly along the coastline to Whiritoa Lagoon, then westerly along Whiritoa Lagoon and Whiritoa Stream to its junction with State Highway 25, then south-westerly along State Highway 25 to its junction with Ohinemuri River, then southerly, westerly and northerly along Ohinemuri River through Waihi and Paeroa to the point of commencement.</p> <p>The following parcels of land are exempted from the prohibition of farming red Fallow and Wapiti:</p> <p><i>South Auckland Land District</i> 75.2088 hectares, being Parts Section 15 Block VIII Harataunga Survey District. All certificate of title SA27D/917.</p> <p><i>South Auckland Land District</i> 53.1500 hectares, being Lot 2 DP 343429. All Computer Freehold Register 178149.</p> <p><i>South Auckland Land District</i> 4.0595 hectares, being Lot 1 DP S16925. All certificate of title SA15A/475.</p> <p><i>South Auckland Land District</i> 2.2139 hectares, being Section 40 Block XVI Tairua Survey District. All certificate of title SA1218/12.</p> <p><i>South Auckland Land District</i> 4512 square metres, being Section 38 Block XVI Tairua Survey District; All certificate of title SA1218/13.</p>

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	<p><i>South Auckland Land District</i> 162.3600 hectares, being Lot 2 DP S56363. Part certificate of title SA47C/897.</p> <p><i>South Auckland Land District</i> 4000 square metres being, Lot 9 DP S29903. All certificate of title SA27C/469.</p> <p><i>South Auckland Land District</i> 16.1600 hectares, being Lot 3 DP 344570. All Computer Freehold Register 182825.</p> <p><i>South Auckland Land District</i> 56.5500 hectares, being Lot 1 DP 344570. All Computer Freehold Register 182823.</p> <p><i>South Auckland Land District</i> 8.4859 hectares, being Lot 3 DP S52468 and Part Lot 1 DP 27492. All certificate of title SA51C/473.</p> <p><i>South Auckland Land District</i> 41.4297 hectares, being Section 103 Block XIV Ohinemuri Survey District. All certificate of title SA15A/80.</p> <p><i>South Auckland Land District</i> 12.1709 hectares, being Section 94 Block XIV Ohinemuri Survey District. All certificate of title SA6C/1249.</p> <p><i>South Auckland Land District</i> 24.2685 hectares, being Section 39 Block XIV Ohinemuri Survey District. All certificate of title SA634/184.</p> <p><i>South Auckland Land District</i> 8.4478 hectares, being Section 48 Block XIV Ohinemuri Survey District. All certificate of title SA857/218.</p> <p><i>South Auckland Land District</i> 9188 square metres, being Sections 56 and 115 Block XIV Ohinemuri Survey District. All certificate of title SA30D/766.</p> <p><i>South Auckland Land District</i> 3.6550 hectares, being Lot 5 DP S60776. Part certificate of title SA50 B/175.</p> <p><i>South Auckland Land District</i> 16.6450 hectares, being Lot 2 DP 334106. All Computer Freehold Register 139817.</p> <p><i>South Auckland Land District</i> 85.5129 hectares, being Lot 2 DP 326918. All Computer Freehold Register 109452.</p>



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	<p><i>South Auckland Land District</i> 75.7100 hectares, being Lot 1 DP S35535. All certificate of title SA32D/499.</p> <p><i>South Auckland Land District</i> 218.5302 hectares, being Section 23 Block V Hastings Survey District. All certificate of title SA48A/305.</p> <p><i>South Auckland Land District</i> 34.085 hectares, being Lot 3 DP S90194, All Certificate of title 71C /177</p> <p>(6) All that land in Taranaki Land District, lying within 7 kilometres of the boundary of Mt Egmont National Park.</p> <p>(7) All outlying islands and dependencies of New Zealand except D'Urville Island</p> <p>(8) Stewart Island</p>
<b>Part I</b> White-tailed deer	<p>(1) North Island</p> <p>(2) D'Urville Island</p>
<b>Part J</b> Sika deer	<p>(1) All that area in the North Island outside of the feral range boundary described in the First Schedule.</p> <p>The following parcels of land are exempted from the prohibition:</p> <p><i>South Auckland Land District</i> 146.2137 hectares, being Lot 1 DP 350737. All Computer Freehold Register 207738.</p> <p><i>South Auckland Land District</i> 23.5173 hectares, being Tahorakuri A1 No. 4 Block. All certificate of title SA7D/652.</p> <p><i>South Auckland Land District</i> 37.2527 hectares, being Part Section 16 Block IX Atiamuri Survey District. All certificate of title SA46D/633.</p> <p><i>South Auckland Land District</i> 25.5382 hectares, being Lot 2 DP S15277. All certificate of title SA13C/122.</p> <p><i>South Auckland Land District</i> 202.9448 hectares, being Section 5B Block VIII Kawhia South Survey District. All certificate of title SA205/146.</p> <p><i>South Auckland Land District</i> 50.5203 hectares, being Lot 2 DP 362378. All Computer Freehold Register 254492.</p>

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	<p><i>Taranaki Land District</i> 216.5381 hectares, being Part Section 5 Block III Aria Survey District. All certificate of title TN J3/1007.</p> <p><i>Taranaki Land District</i> 140.8306 hectares, being Section 4 Block III Aria Survey District. All certificate of title TN G1/218.</p> <p>(2) D'Urville Island</p> <p>(3) South Island</p>
<p><b>Part K</b> Rusa and Sambar deer</p>	<p>(1) North-west of a line commencing from the mouth of Tuapiro Creek on the north-western shore of Tauranga Harbour westerly along Tuapiro Creek to its junction with State Highway 2, then westerly and northerly along State Highway 2 through Waimata, Waihi and Karangahake to its junction with State Highway 26 at Paeroa, then southerly and westerly along State Highway 26 through Tirohia, Mangaiti, Te Aroha, Waihou, Waitoa, Tatuani, Morrinsville, Eureka and Newstead to its junction with State Highway 3 at Hamilton, then southerly along State Highway 3 through Ohaupo, Te Awamutu, Kihikihi and Otorohanga to its junction with State Highway 30 at Te Kuiti, then southerly along State Highway 30 through Waiteti, Puketutu, Kopaki and Mangapehi to its junction with Waimiha-Mangapehi Road, then southerly along Waimiha-Mangapehi Road to its junction with Takiri Road, then southerly along Takiri Road to Poorootarao Road, then southerly along Poorootarao Road to its junction with Ongarue Stream Road, then easterly along Ongarue Stream Road to its junction with the Ongarue River, then southerly along the right bank of the Ongarue River through Ongarue, Okahukura and Taumarunui to its junction with the Whanganui River, then southerly along the Whanganui River to the coastline at mean high water springs.</p> <p>The following parcels of land are exempted from the prohibition:</p> <p><i>South Auckland Land District</i> 26.4436 hectares, being Part Section 17 Block III Orahiri Survey District and Section 2, SO 43501. All certificate of title SA48B/633.</p> <p><i>South Auckland Land District</i> 29.3126 hectares, being Lot 1 DP13265. All certificate of title SA305/217.</p> <p>(2) D'Urville Island.</p> <p>(3) South Island</p>

<b><u>Part L</u></b> Père David deer	(1) North Island  (2) D'Urville Island  (3) South Island  The following parcels of land are exempted from the prohibition:  <i>Canterbury Land District</i> 2331.4054 hectares, being Part Run 277 Blocks III, IV, V, VI and IX Mt Hutt Survey District. All certificate of title CB6A/1344.
<b><u>Part M</u></b> Fallow deer	(1) D'Urville Island
<b><u>Part N</u></b> All other species of deer	All New Zealand.

**THIRD SCHEDULE****Fencing requirements for deer farms in Regulated Areas***Section 1 – Perimeter Posts, Stays, and Battens*

Species of deer to be held	Fence Posts				Strainer Round Posts - wood only		Stays		Battens	
	Maximum Spacing of Posts	Type of Post and Size (mm)	Minimum Length of Posts	Minimum Height of top of fence above ground	Minimum Length	Minimum small end diameter	Minimum Length	Minimum small end diameter	Minimum Length	Width
Red, Wapiti, Sambar, Rusa, Père David	Flat terrain 7m  Uneven terrain 5m	roundwood 110mm small end diameter <b>or</b> half- roundwood	2.7m	2m	3m	175mm	2.7m	125mm	2m	50x40mm
Fallow, Sika, White-tailed	Flat terrain 5m  Uneven terrain 4m	175mm small end diameter <b>or</b> quarter- roundwood 125mm minimum face width								

*Section 2 – Perimeter Fence Wire and Netting*

<b>Wires – netting and mesh</b>									
Species of deer to be held	Wire gauge for all fences	Minimum height ground (m) above		Minimum of line number wires		Maximum between space line wires		Maximum space between <u>all</u> verticals (posts and battens)	
		wire and batten fence	netting fence	wire and batten fence	netting fence	wire and batten fence	netting	wire and batten fence	netting fence – maximum distance between mesh wires
Red, Wapiti, Sambar, Rusa, Père David	2.5mm high-tensile galvanised	1.9m	1.9m	13	13	Up to 800mm high, maximum of 150mm apart. Above 800mm maximum of 200mm apart.	Up to 800mm high, maximum of 150mm apart. Above 800mm maximum of 200mm apart.	600mm	300mm
Fallow, Sika, White-tailed	2.5mm high-tensile galvanised	1.9m	1.9m	13	13	Up to 1m high, a maximum of 152mm apart. Above 1m, a maximum of 178mm apart.	Up to 1m high, maximum of 152mm apart. Above 1m, a maximum of 178mm apart.	300mm	150mm

### *Section 3 – Making Additions to Height of an Existing Fence*

- (1) If an existing fence is to be increased in height, the existing fence must already have at least 7 line wires with materials, spacings, and specifications as per sections I and II before the addition is made.

#### Requirements for Additions to Fence Height Using Netting

- (2) There must be an overlap of 300mm (minimum) between the wire fence and the top-up netting. They must be securely joined (clipped or tied) at a maximum interval of 1m.
- (3) Each existing post requires the addition of one full-length batten, quarter- round or equivalent to support the top-up netting.
- (4) The minimum height above ground, minimum number of line wires, maximum space between line wires, maximum space between vertical wires must be the same as specified for a netting fence in Section 2.

#### Requirements for Additions to Fence Height Using Line wires

- (5) A minimum of 6 line wires must be used.
- (6) Posts, battens and strainers must be of one continuous length for the full height of the fence.
- (7) The minimum height above ground, minimum number of line wires, maximum space between line wires, and maximum space between vertical battens must be the same as specified for a wire and batten fence in Section 2.

### *Section 4 – Perimeter Fence Gates*

Species of deer to be held	Perimeter Fence Gates	Gate Hinges and Locks	Construction	Covering	Gate Hinges	Gate Locks
Red, Wapiti, Fallow, Sika, Rusa, Sambar, White-tailed, Père David	<p>Hard-fill or concrete is required under gates or fences which run over culverts.</p> <p>Hung gates must butt against the full inside surface of the latching post, and open inwards where terrain permits.</p>	Minimum height of gate frame 1.9m.	<p><b>Timber:</b> Rail dimensions a minimum of 100mm x 25mm. Three uprights (one centred) and two diagonal stays on each side of gate. “MZ” bolts must be used.</p> <p><b>Rail spacings</b> must be no more than 100mm apart up to 1.2m. Above 1.2m a maximum of 150mm apart.</p> <p><b>Steel pipe:</b> Minimum wall thickness of 3mm; internal diameter 25mm</p>	Gate must be covered with chain-link netting with a maximum aperture of 75mm, and wire gauge of 3.15mm at least; must be laced with galvanised lacing wire 2mm at least.	<p>Hinges and gudgeons to be a minimum of 20mm diameter. Two welded gate lugs of 20mm x 25mm.</p> <p>One hinge must be reversed, or otherwise constructed so that gates cannot be lifted off (includes pinning).</p>	<p>Self-locking devices are recommended.</p> <p>Gates must be locked when not in use.</p>

***Section 5 – General Specifications for Fences***

A person constructing or repairing a deer fence must comply with the following specifications:

- (1) The maximum distance allowed between two strained posts on flat terrain is 400m. The maximum distance between two strained posts on uneven terrain is 200m.
- (2) All wires must be fastened on to the inside of posts
- (3) No hinge-joint netting is permitted.
- (4) The bottom wire of all fences must be placed as close to the ground as possible, all ground irregularities must be smoothed, and all depressions filled with solid fill to allow no space between the ground and the bottom wire of more than 75mm for all species of deer.
- (5) Deer mesh fences must have a single strained bottom wire. For Sika, Fallow and White-tailed deer, the line wire must be attached to, or close to, the bottom wire of the netting with a maximum spacing between wires of 50mm. A line wire underneath the netting is also required for Wapiti, Red, Sambar, Rusa and Père David deer.
- (6) Loading facilities must be contained within the perimeter fence.
- (7) Post and strainer staples must be a minimum gauge of 4mm, and at least 50mm long.
- (8) Flood gates must be designed to prevent the escape of deer.
- (9) A natural barrier may only be used as a substitute for fencing where it prevents the escape of deer.
- (10) Netting must be strained to comply with manufacturer tensile guidelines.

***Section 6 – Notes***

The perimeter fence standard applies to:

- (1) any new deer farm that is established after the commencement of this Notice, and
- (2) any existing deer farm when any of its deer fences are replaced or altered as part of maintenance if it complied with the law at the commencement of this Notice.

Dated at Wellington this 21st day of July 2008.

Hon Steve Chadwick  
Minister of Conservation