

The proposed changes to this very important Act need wider public input before the amendments are placed before Parliament. The amendments appear to ignore climate change, even though the Prime Minister has belatedly acknowledged that there is some merit in the arguments.

The minister is given too much discretionary power.

There are a number of threatened ecological communities waiting to be assessed yet these will be dropped Recovery plans are not being required. Please have the Bill withdrawn and placed on public exhibition to seek wider views.

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