

Proposed District Plan - notice of partial withdrawal

Notice of partial withdrawal of ECO Rule 1 in the Proposed Gore District Plan

The Gore District Council gives notice of the partial withdrawal of part of Proposed Gore District Plan Rule ECO-R1 .1(a) to remove the 1.5m restriction on the width of permitted indigenous vegetation clearance and land disturbance for the maintenance, repair or replacement of existing lawfully established fencing. This notice of partial withdrawal is given under clause 8D of Schedule 1 of the Resource Management Act 1991. The decision was made by resolution of the Council on 21 November 2023.

The reasons for the withdrawal are as follows:

- To recognise the impact on farming operations posed by the maximum width provisions having immediate legal effect for clearing of vegetation associated with the replacement and construction of fencing; and
- the Council seek to engage in fresh consultation with relevant interested parties to develop a revised rule which is less restrictive for farming practices.

For further information on the Proposed Gore District Plan, please visit the Gore District Council's engagement portal [Let's Talk](#).