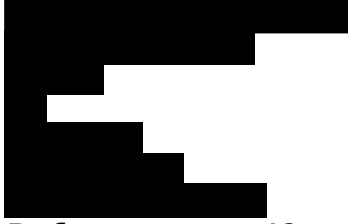


# Your submission to APP203974 - reassessment of hydrogen cyanamide

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**Clause**

What is your position on the proposals set out in the reassessment application? Please outline your reasons in the text box below.

**Position**

I support the application

**Notes**

I would love to see hi cane phased out over the next 5 years, it will make a huge impact on health and well being of many of us living next to the orchards. Our friends got sprayed "accidentally" with hi cane while being in their garden by the nearby orchard. It is well to say spraying will only carry on in certain conditions but we have seen otherwise. I have also seen dead eels after the applications, those eels would have been over 30 years of age based on their size. Our dogs have almost died after being close to the orchard ( no dog had entered the orchard). I understand there are economic benefits to using the spray however we need to consider costs we place on our health system as a result, the cancers that certainly do happen over time. I understand child leukemia rate in BOP is one of the highest in the country, there is a clear correlation between long term health issues such as cancers not only to the orchard workers but to people living within proximity to a kiwifruit orchards.

**Clause**

All submissions are taken into account by the decision makers. In addition, please indicate whether or not you also wish to speak at a hearing if one is held.

**Position**

No I do not wish to speak about my submission at the hearing

**Notes**

**You have elected to withhold your personal details from publication.**