

# 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 oppose the application

**Notes**

The damage caused by hydrogen cyanamide when applied under the current prescriptive procedure to kiwifruit is small and the benefits are huge! It is a very corrosive chemical but this corrosive aspect is rapidly neutralized in the orchard environment. Scientific evidence of claimed damage caused is lacking (there are reports of accidental damage eg dog deaths by ingestion of the liquid at application time) and there is no attempt to present a rational view of the risks and benefits from an overall horticultural / agricultural point of view.

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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.**