

**Submission
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**PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS AMENDMENT (VIRTUAL STOCK
FENCING) BILL 2024**

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Also have a farm in NZ.

Virtual fencing is widespread and well accepted in NZ, especially in hilly country where traditional fencing is difficult and expensive. It has changed the way grazing is undertaken to improve pasture management efficiencies. The concept that the technology is harmful to animals is totally unfounded from my experience. If we wish to improve animal and pasture efficiencies then lets move with the times - please.