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	<p>Hi, this seems like the quickest and easiest way to give feedback about Rural Lifestyle block sizes. I've grown up at 264 Reservoir Road, on the hill behind St Kevin's, our farm used to go from Buckley's Hill to past the water tower, and from Reservoir Road to St Kevin's, Athies. A lot of houses have popped up on 1 hectare blocks on what was the original farm now but for a lot of the people who bought the sections who just wanted a small slice of the country life 1 hectare is too big for them. They can't keep on top of the gorse or broom or keep their block looking tidy because they weren't necessarily country people who know how to maintain it. They are essentially town people who don't have farming knowledge or don't know how to keep on top of a lifestyle block of 1 hectare, and there's nothing wrong with that, they just want a country lifestyle close to town. But my argument is 1 hectare sizes are too big. If we brought the sizes down to a third of a hectare, they would be more manageable for people, they'd be tidy and we'll look after, and it would provide room for years for town folk to have a more spacious way of living without spreading the lifestyle blocks out for kilometers from town because they have to be 1 hectare. Thanks, Cam Mackenzie</p>	
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	<p>Hi again, another thing I see is some people who own land up here don't even want to have stock, so we are always being asked to move our horses to graze their land, when we already have too much land to graze. They don't know what to do with it, it's just unused land that is being forced to be wasted because the smallest a section can be is 1 hectare, and these people can't use a whole hectare. It's forcing lifestyle blocks to spread widely and eat up a lot of countryside out this Reservoir Road, Ardgowan way. Thanks, Cam</p>	
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