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This is a submission for the proposed Air Quality 13.

My name is Jene Hayward of Ngati Whakaue. mob 021911511.

I have two points i'd like mention.

One is I think it is a good idea putting in cleaner fire places.

Two - but how can we do it under your new rules. It's impossible. We bought a new home and settled on the property 23rd Feb 2018. The fire places needed to come out under new rules and that was fine as we support cleaner burning fires. When our lawyer checked with the Rotorua Council asking what was the deal with the fires She was told they were to be removed and you could put in new approved fire places. So never were we told about having to apply for a resource consent, it was just snuck in with no notice in letter boxes, emails to owners, nothing! Why would the council not inform while going through property checks and asking about the fire places? Very unfair. If we had known about this it would have negotiated the price of our purchase.or.dome the fires before the 26th February.

The home is a 100 year old Villa with two large fireplaces...pulling the chimneys is a cost that can not be achieved for us.

How do we now get a cleaner burning fire??? the new rules have made it impossible.

Fire to warm & feed your family is a human right I believe. A normal heat pump will not heat the huge lounge as experts inform because of size and high cielings and it needs a huge commercial system plus what happens like in Auckland when the power cuts? No heat for 5 days. We currently live in Auckland doing up our home there in Rotorua, without the fire here we would have had no heat, we cooked our meals on it & boiled water, a human rights.

I just think the council has done it sneaky and it's unfair. We want to do our part with better buning but you don't allow making it so hard and expensive for council revenue gains.

Simple Fair go Rotorua and Regional Council.

Jene Hayward.

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