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Hi this appears to be a monopoly getting created, in my opinion given a duopoly has been in place in nz and the continual price increases this would be a disaster for New Zealand consumers. I was of the understanding that a monopoly was illegal and was not allowed to occur. I'd like to submit that I'm totally against this as it will lead to bad outcomes for consumers and the supply chain. Complete power always corrupts, greed take control and ruthless application of that power would be the only outcome making the supermarkets like an organised criminal enterprise. Totally against this in its entirety it going to lead to huge price rises without a doubt.

Kind regards Glenn East