

Summary of Decisions Requested on the Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region

Organised by Provision

1. Introduction

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Plan Provision	Submitter Name	Submission point number	Support /oppose	Summary of decision requested
Introduction	Regional Public Health	S136/033	Support	[Support]
Introduction	Kaiwaiwai Dairies Limited	S119/002	Not stated	[Submitter is concerned with the timing of the PNRP as it is the busiest time of the year for farming activities]
Introduction	Kaiwaiwai Dairies Limited	S119/001	Not stated	[Submitter supports general direction of the introduction]
Introduction	Te Runanga o Toa Rangatira Inc	S326/003	Support	Not stated
Introduction	Rangitane o Wairarapa Inc	S279/007	Support in part	Amend introduction and all section 1 to reflect the changes to all provisions in the Plan sought by this submission
Introduction	Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society	S353/004	Support in part	Amend to ensure Introduction reflects Plan contents
Introduction	Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/001	Amend	Add words describing/quantifying individual and collective efforts and progress made [See original submission p5-6 for suggested wording].
1.1 Overview of the Wellington Region	NZ Transport Agency	S146/001	Amend	Include a diagram illustrating the general rohe of Iwi and hapu within the region.
1.1 Overview of the	Heather Jean Phillips	S138/013	Amend	Amend the plan to include simple diagrams that show the general water quality and its

Wellington Region				change of state as you move from native forest to plantations to hill country to farmland to dairy land and to urban areas.
1.1 Overview of the Wellington Region	CentrePort Limited (CentrePort)	S121/001	Support	Retain provision in its current form.
1.1 Overview of the Wellington Region	Vector Gas Ltd	S145/001	Amend	Include a diagram illustrating the general rohe of Iwi and hapu within the region.
1.1 Overview of the Wellington Region	Sustainable Wairarapa Inc	S167/016	Not stated	Include and revise tables to identify values associated with soil and minerals, biodiversity, the atmosphere.
1.1 Overview of the Wellington Region	Transpower NZ Ltd	S165/001	Amend	Amend Section 1, paragraph seven, as follows: Wellington provides the northern link for State Highway 1 and the main trunk railway between the North Island and the South Island. Wellington Harbour (Port Nicholson) is an important New Zealand port, particularly for imports such as fuel oils. Wellington Airport is the third biggest passenger airport in New Zealand. <u>The National Grid within the Wellington Region plays a vital role in providing for the wellbeing of New Zealand, its people and the environment. This includes the Cook Strait cables which transmit electricity between the North and South Islands.</u>
1.2 Mahitahi - a work in partnership	Te Hika o Papauma Mandated Iwi Authority	S318/004	Amend	Recognition of Te Hika a Papauma as mana whenua within their traditional lands in the PNRP and to be represented by Te Hika a Papauma Mandated Iwi Authority
1.2 Mahitahi - a work in partnership	Nga Hapu o Otaki	S309/002	Support	Not stated
1.2 Mahitahi - a work in partnership	Aohanga Incorporation	S284/001	Amend	Consultation with submitter.
1.3 Guiding principles of Te Upoko Taiao	Nga Hapu o Otaki	S309/006	Support	Objectives, policies, rules and methods must demonstrate linkages back to these principles

1.3 Guiding principles of Te Upoko Taiao	Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/002	Amend	Amend as follows or to similar effect: "ongoing collaboration between regulators, resource users, iwi, government and the wider community will be required <u>is already in place and can be further built on</u> to manage the region's natural and cultural resources effectively"
1.4 Integrated catchment management	Porirua City Council	S163/005	Support	The whitua approach is particularly welcomed because of its collaborative approach. PCC would like to see more of this approach in the proposed plan.
1.4 Integrated catchment management	Porirua City Council	S163/003	Not stated	[Concerns regarding introducing the whitua provisions as plan changes and the implications for consenting requirements; decision requested not stated].
1.4 Integrated catchment management	NZ Transport Agency	S146/003	Neither support or oppose	Provide a mechanism for industry representation, including infrastructure providers, to be involved in the whitua committees, especially in the context of regulatory mechanisms. Address concerns that the whitua committees may generate inconsistent provisions within the PNRP.
1.4 Integrated catchment management	NZ Transport Agency	S146/002	Support	Retain the adoption of an integrated management approach to managing resources.
1.4 Integrated catchment management	Vector Gas Ltd	S145/002	Neither support or oppose	Provide a mechanism for industry representation, including infrastructure providers, to be involved in the whitua committees.
1.4 Integrated catchment management	Dairy NZ and Fonterra Co-operative Group Ltd	S316/003	Support	Retain the approach of integrated catchment management encompassed in the Proposed Plan.
1.4 Integrated catchment management	Nga Hapu o Otaki	S309/003	Support	Not stated
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1.4 Integrated catchment management	Hamish Trolove	S31/001	Amend	Implementation of some sort of controls on the Waitua Committees and a Science based Veto / overview to ensure their decisions and demands are in the best interests of all stakeholders (including the environment).
1.4 Integrated catchment management	Rangitane o Wairarapa Inc	S279/008	Support in part	Add a comprehensive list of values to Table 1.1 including schedules B & C
1.4 Integrated catchment management	Sustainable Wairarapa Inc	S167/017	Not stated	Give formal status to people with local knowledge, expertise, competencies etc when considering submissions to plans and consent applications.
1.4 Integrated catchment management	Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/003	Amend	Add the following or words to similar effect: "The first step in integrated catchment management is the identification of values and associated outcomes at catchment scale. <u>To support whitua discussions and to assist readability for the community, proposed minimum flows and water allocation limits; water quality outcomes and priorities for indigenous species and contact recreation; and schedules of significant sites are located in the whitua chapters"</u>
1.4 Integrated catchment management	Point Howard Association Inc	S403/002	Oppose in part	The proposed plan should lay down what opportunities exist for general public input to be provided prior to decisions being finalised for the Whitua prepared plans. Submitter is assuming that the final sign-off on any decision affecting our natural resources will be at a meeting of the relevant committee of the GWRC and that opportunity for input from members of the public will be provided.
1.4 Integrated catchment management	Point Howard Association Inc	S403/001	Support	Retain
1.5 Factors shaping this Plan	Rural Residents Environmental Society Incorporated	S125/001	Amend	We would like a regional rule which restricts or prevents the discharge of hazardous materials to land or air which is not from trade and industrial processes.
1.5 Factors shaping this	NZ Transport Agency	S146/005	Amend	Confirm within the PNRP what Iwi Management Plans have been prepared to assist applicants in the preparation of applications, especially in the context of Part 2 (Sections

Plan				6e and 8).
1.5 Factors shaping this Plan	NZ Transport Agency	S146/004	Support	Retain Figure 1.3
1.5 Factors shaping this Plan	Dairy NZ and Fonterra Co-operative Group Ltd	S316/001	Amend	Add a fourth factor to the list in Section 1.5, as follows: "Social, economic and cultural costs and opportunities."
1.5 Factors shaping this Plan	Transpower NZ Ltd	S165/002	Amend	Amend Section 1.5.1, paragraph 11, as follows:the National Policy Statement on Electricity Transmission 2011 , <u>2008</u> .
1.5.1 Statutory framework	Rural Residents Environmental Society Incorporated	S125/002	Amend	We would like a statement which indicates that Regional Council will develop Memorandum of Understanding or Agreements with TAs to ensure that plans are coordinated and that processes are developed to ensure resource consents are jointly processed when activities involve responsibilities of two or more jurisdictions.
1.5.1 Statutory framework	Wairarapa Regional Irrigation Trust	S127/001	Amend	Change reference in paragraph 5, p9, from limits to objectives.
1.5.1 Statutory framework	Kapiti Coast District Council	S117/001	Amend	Insert a new paragraph under paragraph 2 page 9 "District Plans are regulatory, and restrict use of land that would otherwise be unregulated. District Plans, like Regional Plans, must give effect to national and regional policy statements. Activities can span jurisdictional boundaries, and trigger requirements under both regional and district plans"
1.5.1 Statutory framework	Heather Jean Phillips	S138/014	Not stated	Amend the plan to cut out the excess and don't repeat information/regulations that are covered in other plans.
1.5.1 Statutory framework	Alan Jefferies	S97/001	Oppose in part	Amend figure 1.3 to accurately show the limits of jurisdiction.
1.5.1 Statutory framework	Sustainable Wairarapa Inc	S167/008	Not	There are many open-ended timelines in this document; noting that the NRP is

			stated	'technically' (the current plan is into its seventeenth year) a ten year plan.
1.5.1 Statutory framework	Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/004	Amend	Add key points from the NPS-FM to assist WRC staff and plan users [See original submission p7-8 for suggested wording].
1.5.1 Statutory framework	Transpower NZ Ltd	S165/003	Amend	Amend Section 1.5.1, paragraph 18, as follows: National environmental standards are also prepared by central government. They can prescribe technical standards, methods or other requirements for environmental matters. such as <u>The current National Environmental Standards include:</u> [list of current National Environmental Standards]; <u>and the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Electricity Transmission Activities) Regulations 2009.</u> The same <u>National Environmental</u> standards are enforced by all Councils <u>throughout New Zealand</u> , both regional and district. <u>The rules in a National Environmental Standard prevail over the equivalent rules of the plan.</u> In some circumstances, councils can impose stricter standards than the national standard, <u>if the standard provides that a rule may be more stringent.</u>
1.5.2 Community views, scientific and technical information - identifying issues	Kapiti Coast District Council	S117/003	Amend	Insert a new paragraph 1.5.4 "Recognising relationships with tangata whenua in the territorial authority dimension" as follows: Relationships between territorial authorities and tangata whenua in the context of territorial authority responsibilities are foundational for delivering a partnership perspective in managing the environment at the territorial level. While the same iwi are involved, the dimensions are different. These relationships will be recognised as a strong link point in the development of collaborative programmes between community and regional and territorial authorities
1.5.2 Community views, scientific and technical information - identifying issues	Kapiti Coast District Council	S117/002	Amend	Insert a new paragraph 1.5.3 "Role of territorial authorities" as follows: "Many issues in the region are shared with the territorial authorities. The territorial authorities can have roles as joint promoters, for example through supporting initiatives through funds and other incentives, as service providers managing activities such as stormwater and wastewater that have positive environmental outcomes, as regulators in common for activities that span boundaries (such as vegetation in wetlands) or affect both regional

				and district functions (such as earthworks), and as joint implementers of matters such as issuing consents, monitoring, and enforcement. To achieve the best outcomes for communities therefore the different agencies need to work together.
1.5.2 Community views, scientific and technical information - identifying issues	Meridian Energy Limited	S82/001	Support	Retain the list of key natural resource management issues identified for the region.
1.5.2 Community views, scientific and technical information - identifying issues	Heritage New Zealand	S94/001	Support	Retain provisions related to heritage protection.
1.5.2 Community views, scientific and technical information - identifying issues	Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/005	Amend	Undertake more detailed cost-benefit analysis of options, in consultation with Federated Farmers and other parties, prior to the hearing to provide additional guidance to the hearing panel. Amend 1.5.2 to add words to summarise key themes expressed in consultation with iwi and community and identified through monitoring and research [See original submission p10-11 for suggested wording].