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<b>S94 Guardians of the Bays Incorporated</b>	S94.020	General comments - anticipated environmental results	Support	Not stated	Retain as notified.
<b>S131 Ātiawa ki Whakaron gotai Charitable Trust</b>	S131.008	General comments - anticipated environmental results	Not Stated / Neutral	Ātiawa is concerned that the proposed Anticipated Environmental Results (AERs) are so broad that it will not offer meaningful data in terms of monitoring the effectiveness and efficiency of the policies and methods. The AER should be specific and measurable (based on evidence when relevant), and appropriately, time-bound. AER and monitoring is an integral step (and statutory requirement) in the planning cycle (plan-do-monitor-review), and setting robust and meaningful AER produce better data to understand and assess the planning framework.	Ātiawa's position is that mana whenua identity is distinct from the community collective identity. As a result Ātiawa seeks that mana whenua are referred to in their own right. We seek changes to policies that lump together the values of mana whenua and the community.
<b>S115 Hutt City Council</b>	S115.0116	General comments - anticipated environmental results	Support in part	Not stated	Consequential amendments to reflect relief sought on related provisions.
<b>S131 Ātiawa ki Whakaron gotai Charitable Trust</b>	S131.0159	General comments - anticipated environmental results	Support in part	Submission point relates to Table 17. Ātiawa maintain an interest in ensuring that mana whenua values, including taonga (including taonga species) are protected from residual affects of biodiversity offsetting and biodiversity compensation.	Not stated
<b>S140 Wellington City Council (WCC)</b>	S140.0118	General comments - anticipated environmental results	Oppose in part	NA	Consequential amendments to reflect relief sought on related provisions.
<b>S165 Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of</b>	S165.0124	General comments - anticipated environmental results	Support	Retain Table 14.	Retain.

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<b>New Zealand Inc. (Forest &amp; Bird)</b>					
<b>S167 Taranaki Whānui</b>	S167.0183	General comments - anticipated environmental results	Support in part	<p>Support in partnership (resourcing/funding) with mana whenua.</p> <p>Taranaki Whānui are keen to understand the process to establish the AERs. What input has come from mana whenua?</p> <p>Taranaki Whānui feel strongly that AERs need to be developed and monitored in partnership with mana whenua and include mātauranga Māori. (State of Environment Reports).</p>	Amend anticipated environmental results in partnership with mana whenua.
<b>S131 Ātiawa ki Whakarongotai Charitable Trust</b>	S131.0150	Integrated Management Anticipated environmental results	Support in part	<p>Ātiawa support the intent of the Anticipated Environmental Result (AER), that Regional Council and territorial authorities collaborate to undertake integrated management and recognise the importance of te ao Māori and mātauranga Māori in natural resource management and decision-making.</p> <p>Ātiawa view is that although the AER identified is appropriate to the objective/policy framework, it is so broad that it will not offer meaningful data in terms of monitoring the effectiveness and efficiency of the policies and methods. The AER should be specific and measurable (based on evidence when relevant), and appropriately, time-bound. AER and monitoring is an integral step (and statutory requirement) in the planning cycle (plan-determine-monitor-review), and setting robust and meaningful AER produce better data to understand and assess the planning framework.</p>	Ātiawa request that the Regional Council provide more specific, measurable and time-bound AER. Ātiawa seek to work together in the drafting of the AER, particularly given the relationship of the planning framework to mana whenua values.
<b>S147 Wellington Fish and</b>	S147.0104	Integrated Management Anticipated	Support in part	<p>Support an overarching objective that incorporates:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• incorporates a Te Ao Māori worldview and Maturanga Māori; and</li> <li>• recognises the holistic nature and interconnectedness</li> </ul>	Replace objective A with an environmental result such as: <b>recognition of the importance of Te Ao Māori and Matuaranga Māori, and collaboration with community and other stakeholders, leads to</b>

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Game Council		environmental results		of all parts of the natural environment. As drafted, however, the objective lacks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a clear statement of the desired environmental outcomes to be delivered by the proposed approach to integrated management; and</li> <li>• does not reflect the role of the community and other stakeholders.</li> </ul>	<b>integrated management of natural resources with a significant stated improvement in community engagement with environmental projects with noted positive environmental improvements."</b>
S167 Taranaki Whānui	S167.0184	Integrated Management Anticipated environmental results	Not Stated / Neutral	Support in partnership (resourcing/funding) with mana whenua.  Taranaki Whānui are keen to understand the process to establish the AERs. What input has come from mana whenua?  Taranaki Whānui feel strongly that AERs need to be developed and monitored in partnership with mana whenua and include mātauranga Māori. (State of Environment Reports).	Amend anticipated environmental results in partnership with mana whenua.
S168 Rangitāne O Wairarapa Inc	S168.0195	Integrated Management Anticipated environmental results	Support in part	Rangitāne o Wairarapa support this, but consider the wording could be strengthened.	Amend the text as follows: Regional Council and Territorial Authorities collaborate to undertake integrated management of natural resources and recognise <b>and provide for importance</b> of Te Ao Māori and Mātauranga Māori in natural resources management and decision making. <b>or by alternative wording that provides similar relief.</b>
S30 Porirua City Council	S30.098	Climate change Anticipated environmental results	Oppose	Submission in relation to Table 14. Not all of these anticipated environmental results are specific or measurable. For instance, some use terms like "improving" and "reduced" but do not specify to what extent or from when. Accordingly, it is unclear how the Regional Council would be able to evaluate the efficiency and effectiveness of its RPS in accordance with its s35(2)b) and (2A) obligations.	Amend Anticipated Environmental results so that they are specific, measurable and timebound.
S131 Ātiawa ki Whakarongotai Charitable Trust	S131.0151	Climate change Anticipated environmental results	Support	Ātiawa support the intent of the AER to reduce carbon emission by 50 percent (from 2019 levels) by 2030. Ātiawa consider that targets from subclause 1(a),(b) and (c) of Objective CC.3 could be included as AER.	Ātiawa request that the Regional Council provide more specific, measurable and time-bound AER. Ātiawa seek to work together in the drafting of the AER, particularly given the relationship of the planning framework to mana whenua values. <b>Mana whenua and Regional Council work in partnership to address the impacts from</b>

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				Additionally, Ātiawa are concerned that no other AER have been included under the kaupapa 'climate change' that address the other objectives and the issues they seek to address such as permanent forest cover, use of nature base solutions, education programmes, and mana whenua climate change planning.	<b>climate change in the Wellington region. This partnership provides for governance and operational input into all aspects of resource management to address climate change, including decision-making. Mana whenua values including their relationship with their culture, ancestral lands, water, sites, wāhi tapu and other taonga are protected and provided for. Mātauranga Māori is applied where appropriate, in accordance with tikanga and kawa, as guided by mana whenua.</b>
<b>S167 Taranaki Whānui</b>	S167.0185	Climate change Anticipated environmental results	Not Stated / Neutral	Support in partnership (resourcing/funding) with mana whenua.  Taranaki Whānui are keen to understand the process to establish the AERs. What input has come from mana whenua?  Taranaki Whānui feel strongly that AERs need to be developed and monitored in partnership with mana whenua and include mātauranga Māori. (State of Environment Reports).	Amend anticipated environmental results in partnership with mana whenua.
<b>S131 Ātiawa ki Whakaron gotai Charitable Trust</b>	S131.0152	Objective 12 Freshwater Anticipated environmental results	Support	Ātiawa support the overall intent of the AER to monitor freshwater planning provisions. Ātiawa seek further AER be included to ensure that mana whenua involvement in resource management is assessed and therefore those AER action is taken to achieve those AER.	Ātiawa make the following comments and relief sought: Include a timeframe for Freshwater AER #1 (Objective 12). That is when will over-allocation be phased out, this ensures the AER is bound to a timeframe to achieve this outcome, rather than being open-ended, which can result in slow uptake of the provision. Additionally including a timeframe is in keeping with the national direction (NPS-FM). Freshwater quality and quantity in the Wellington Region is managed in accordance with the principles of Te Mana o Te Wai and over allocation in relation to both the quantity and quality of freshwater is phased out <b>as soon as possible</b> <del>over time</del> .  Include the following AER to the kaupapa 'Freshwater': <b>Mana whenua and Regional Council work in partnership in the management of freshwater in</b>

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					<b>the Wellington region. This partnership provides for governance and operational input into all aspects of resource management to address freshwater, including decision-making. Mana whenua values including their relationship with their culture, ancestral lands, water, sites, wāhi tapu and other taonga are protected and provided for. Mātauranga Māori is applied where appropriate, in accordance with tikanga and kawa, as guided by mana whenua.</b>
<b>S167 Taranaki Whānui</b>	S167.0186	Objective 12 Freshwater Anticipated environmental results	Not Stated / Neutral	Support in partnership (resourcing/funding) with mana whenua.  Taranaki Whānui are keen to understand the process to establish the AERs. What input has come from mana whenua?  Taranaki Whānui feel strongly that AERs need to be developed and monitored in partnership with mana whenua and include mātauranga Māori. (State of Environment Reports).	Amend anticipated environmental results in partnership with mana whenua.
<b>S131 Ātiawa ki Whakaron gotai Charitable Trust</b>	S131.0153	Objective 13 Freshwater Anticipated environmental results	Support	Ātiawa support the overall intent of the AER to monitor freshwater planning provisions.	Retain as notified.
<b>S147 Wellington Fish and Game Council</b>	S147.0105	Objective 13 Freshwater Anticipated environmental results	Support in part	Strongly support this objective. However, the statement of environmental outcomes requires amendment in order to fully give effect to the NPS-FM, particularly Policy 10, the emphasis on interconnectedness in Part 3.5, and the attributes in Appendix A.2. The proposed amendments are intended to address this deficiency.  In addition, anticipated environmental result 4 is weakly worded, and would benefit from the specification of increased 'valued' species diversity to eliminate the potential for pest species such as gambusia to give false indications of improved biodiversity.	Amend. 1. Macro-invertebrate diversity <b>and sensitive macroinvertebrate taxa abundance</b> in rivers and lakes is <del>maintained</del> <b>improving across the Region.</b>

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<b>S147 Wellington Fish and Game Council</b>	S147.0106	Objective 13 Freshwater Anticipated environmental results	Support in part	Anticipated environmental result 4 is weakly worded, and would benefit from the specification of increased 'valued' species diversity to eliminate the potential for pest species such as gambusia to give false indications of improved biodiversity.	Amend. <b>4. Existing fish habitat, fish populations and the diversity of valued fish fauna is maintained or increased across the region.</b>
<b>S147 Wellington Fish and Game Council</b>	S147.0107	Objective 13 Freshwater Anticipated environmental results	Support in part	Strongly support this objective. However, the statement of environmental outcomes requires amendment in order to fully give effect to the NPS-FM, particularly Policy 10, the emphasis on interconnectedness in Part 3.5, and the attributes in Appendix A.2. The proposed amendments are intended to address this deficiency. In addition, anticipated environmental result 4 is weakly worded, and would benefit from the specification of increased 'valued' species diversity to eliminate the potential for pest species such as gambusia to give false indications of improved biodiversity.	Amend. 5. There is no loss of the significant amenity and recreational values or significant indigenous ecosystems <b>and habitats with significant biodiversity or other values</b> associated with the rivers and lakes identified in Appendix 1.
<b>S167 Taranaki Whānui</b>	S167.0187	Objective 13 Freshwater Anticipated environmental results	Not Stated / Neutral	Support in partnership (resourcing/funding) with mana whenua.  Taranaki Whānui are keen to understand the process to establish the AERs. What input has come from mana whenua?  Taranaki Whānui feel strongly that AERs need to be developed and monitored in partnership with mana whenua and include mātauranga Māori. (State of Environment Reports).	Amend anticipated environmental results in partnership with mana whenua.
<b>S131 Ātiawa ki Whakarongotai Charitable Trust</b>	S131.0154	Objective 14 Freshwater Anticipated environmental results	Support	Ātiawa support the overall intent of the AER to monitor freshwater planning provisions.	Ātiawa make the following comments and relief sought: Include a timeframe for Freshwater AER #1 (Objective 14). That is when will over-allocation be phased out, this ensures the AER is bound to a timeframe to achieve this outcome, rather than being open-ended, which can result in slow uptake of the provision. Additionally including a timeframe is in keeping with the national direction (NPS-FM). Freshwater quality and quantity in the Wellington Region is managed in accordance with the principles of Te Mana o Te Wai and over allocation in relation to both the quantity and quality of freshwater is phased out <b>as soon as possible</b>

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<b>S147 Wellington Fish and Game Council</b>	S147.0108	Objective 14 Freshwater Anticipated environmental results	Support	Necessary to implement the NPS-FM	Retain as notified.
<b>S167 Taranaki Whānui</b>	S167.0188	Objective 14 Freshwater Anticipated environmental results	Not Stated / Neutral	Support in partnership (resourcing/funding) with mana whenua.  Taranaki Whānui are keen to understand the process to establish the AERs. What input has come from mana whenua?  Taranaki Whānui feel strongly that AERs need to be developed and monitored in partnership with mana whenua and include mātauranga Māori. (State of Environment Reports).	Amend anticipated environmental results in partnership with mana whenua
<b>S131 Ātiawa ki Whakarongotai Charitable Trust</b>	S131.0155	Indigenous ecosystems Anticipated environmental results	Support	Ātiawa support the proposed AER for the kaupapa 'Indigenous Biodiversity'. Ātiawa seek further AER be included to ensure that mana whenua involvement in resource management is assessed and therefore those AER action is taken to achieve those AER.	Include the following AER to the kaupapa 'Indigenous Biodiversity': <b>Mana whenua and Regional Council work in partnership in the management of indigenous biodiversity in the Wellington region. This partnership provides for governance and operational input into all aspects of resource management to address indigenous biodiversity, including decision-making. Mana whenua values including their relationship with their culture, ancestral lands, water, sites, wāhi tapu and other taonga are protected and provided for. Mātauranga Māori is applied where appropriate, in accordance with tikanga and kawa, as guided by mana whenua.</b>
<b>S167 Taranaki Whānui</b>	S167.0189	Indigenous ecosystems	Not Stated / Neutral	Support in partnership (resourcing/funding) with mana whenua.	Amend anticipated environmental results in partnership with mana whenua.

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		Anticipated environmental results		<p>Taranaki Whānui are keen to understand the process to establish the AERs. What input has come from mana whenua?</p> <p>Taranaki Whānui feel strongly that AERs need to be developed and monitored in partnership with mana whenua and include mātauranga Māori. (State of Environment Reports).</p>	
<b>S78 Beef + Lamb New Zealand Limited</b>	S78.038	Natural hazards Anticipated environmental results	Not Stated / Neutral	Accepts that AERs 1 to 5 for Objective 19 are required to give effect to the NPS-UD but neither supports nor opposes the provisions.	Retain as notified.
<b>S131 Ātiawa ki Whakaron gotai Charitable Trust</b>	S131.0156	Natural hazards Anticipated environmental results	Support	<p>Ātiawa support the proposed AER for Natural Hazards. Ātiawa seek further AER be included to ensure that mana whenua involvement in resource management is assessed and therefore those AER action is taken to achieve those AER.</p>	<p>Include the following AER to the kaupapa 'Natural Hazards':</p> <p><b>Mana whenua and Regional Council work in partnership in the management of natural hazards in the Wellington region. This partnership provides for governance and operational input into all aspects of resource management to address natural hazards, including decision-making. Mana whenua values including their relationship with their culture, ancestral lands, water, sites, wāhi tapu and other taonga are protected and provided for. Mātauranga Māori is applied where appropriate, in accordance with tikanga and kawa, as guided by mana whenua.</b></p>
<b>S167 Taranaki Whānui</b>	S167.0191	Natural hazards Anticipated environmental results	Not Stated / Neutral	<p>Support in partnership (resourcing/funding) with mana whenua.</p> <p>Taranaki Whānui are keen to understand the process to establish the AERs. What input has come from mana whenua?</p> <p>Taranaki Whānui feel strongly that AERs need to be developed and monitored in partnership with mana whenua and include mātauranga Māori. (State of Environment Reports).</p>	Amend anticipated environmental results in partnership with mana whenua



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<b>S78 Beef + Lamb New Zealand Limited</b>	S78.039	Regional form, design and function Anticipated environmental results	Not Stated / Neutral	Accepts that AERs 1 to 7 for Objective 22 are required to give effect to the NPS-UD but neither supports nor opposes the provisions.	Retain as notified
<b>S128 Horticulture New Zealand</b>	S128.062	Regional form, design and function Anticipated environmental results	Support in part	As elsewhere, urban development needs to be carefully planned to protective the values of highly productive land.	Amend paragraph 5 in Table 14 (p. 204) 5. Urban expansion is carefully planned including occurring in locations and ways that are well connected, support the protection of freshwater ecosystems, <b>retain highly productive land</b> and improve resilience to the effects of climate change
<b>S158 Kāinga Ora Homes and Communities</b>	S158.049	Regional form, design and function Anticipated environmental results	Support in part	Consequential to the changes sought to Objective 22, seeks changes to the anticipated environmental results.	Amend anticipated environmental results as follows: 1. District plans: (a) contain policies, rules and/or other methods that encourage a range of land use activities to maintain and enhance the viability and vibrancy of Wellington City Centre, the Metropolitan Centres and the Town Centres <del>the regionally and locally significant centres, including the regional central business district; and</del> (b) <del>identify and contain policies and methods to enable a range of building heights and density, including high and medium density development.</del> <b>(c) identify and enable urban intensification, including building heights and built form density:i. As much capacity development capacity as possible to maximise the benefits of intensification within the Wellington City Centre and within at least a 15-20 minute / 1200m-1500m walkable catchment from the edge of the City Centre Zone;ii. Building heights of at least 6 storeys and density of urban form to reflect demand for housing and business use within the Metropolitan Zones and at least 15min/800m</b>

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					<b>walkable catchment from the edge of the Metropolitan Centre Zone and from existing and planned rapid transit stops;iii. Within and adjacent to the town centres, building heights of at least 6 storeys and densities of urban form commensurate with the level of commercial activity and community services and at least within a 10 min/400-800m walkable catchment from the edge of the Town Centre Zones.</b>
<b>S131 Ātiawa ki Whakaron gotai Charitable Trust</b>	S131.0157	Regional form, design and function Anticipated environmental results	Support in part	There is no AER related to (h) Enable Māori to express their cultural and traditional norms by providing for mana whenua / tangata whenua and their relationship with their culture, land, water, sites, wāhi tapu and other taonga; and	Add the following AER: <b>Mana whenua unique history, identity and culture is respected and given expression in the region.Mana whenua live on and are sustained by their ancestral land in accordance with tikanga Māori.Development provides for the economic and social security of mana whenua.Rāhui and other tikanga Māori tools are implemented when communities fail to selfregulate behaviour and use to the detriment of the environment or sustainability of resources.The valuation of the environment is in terms of how it sustains and supports life to thrive, rather than in terms of financial value.The qualities of the environment that restore, cleanse and heal wairua are protected and enhanced where possible.Critical habitats such as riparian and fish spawning habitat are protected and restored.Ecological connectivity is maintained and protected.</b>
<b>S167 Taranaki Whānui</b>	S167.0190	Regional form, design and function Anticipated	Not Stated / Neutral	Support in partnership (resourcing/funding) with mana whenua.  Taranaki Whānui are keen to understand the process to establish the AERs.	Amend anticipated environmental results in partnership with mana whenua

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		environmental results		<p>What input has come from mana whenua?</p> <p>Taranaki Whānui feel strongly that AERs need to be developed and monitored in partnership with mana whenua and include mātauranga Māori. (State of Environment Reports).</p>	