

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

Organised by Submitter Name

Submitter Names beginning with V

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Submitter Name	Submission point number	Plan Provision	Support /oppose	Summary of decision requested
Vaero Hagai	S271/001	Rule R199: Motor vehicles in the fossil forest at Titahi Bay - prohibited activity	Oppose	Amend provision to allow blanket resource consent for motor vehicles in the boat shed areas at the end of the beach.
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/001	1.1 Overview of the Wellington Region	Amend	Include a diagram illustrating the general rohe of Iwi and hapu within the region.
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/002	1.4 Integrated catchment management	Neither support or oppose	Provide a mechanism for industry representation, including infrastructure providers, to be involved in the whitua committees.
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/003	2.1.3 Rules	Support	Retain the approach of including suites of s9, 12 - 15 activities under a single rule.
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/004	2.2 Definitions	Not stated	Add a new definition: <u>Best practicable option, means the best site, route or method for preventing or minimising the adverse effects on the environment having regard, among other things, to:</u> <u>(a) the nature of the discharge or emission and the sensitivity of the receiving environment to adverse effects; and</u> <u>(b) the financial implications, and the effects on the environment, of that option when compared with other options; and</u> <u>(c) the current state of technical knowledge and the likelihood that the option can be successfully applied.</u>
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/005	Bore	Amend	Add to definition: <u>Note: a separate definition of 'geotechnical investigation bore' is also contained in the Plan.</u>

Vector Gas Ltd	S145/006	Dewatering	Amend	The abstraction <u>or diversion</u> of groundwater ...
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/007	Earthworks	Amend	(c) thrusting, boring, trenching or mole ploughing associated with cable or pipe laying and maintenance, and (i) <u>The construction, repair or maintenance of a bore or geotechnical investigation bore.</u>
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/008	Functional need	Amend	When an activity is dependent on having its location <u>, including</u> in the coastal marine area or in the beds of lakes and rivers.
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/009	Geotechnical investigation bore	Support	Retain the definition
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/010	Good management practice	Support	Retain the definition
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/011	Operational requirement	Amend	When an activity needs to be carried out in a particular location or way in order to be able to function <u>safely</u> , effectively and efficiently.
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/012	Regionally significant infrastructure	Amend	Regionally significant infrastructure includes: . . . Pipelines <u>and incidental equipment and facilities</u> for the distribution or transmission of natural or manufactured gas or petroleum.
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/013	Residual adverse effects	Support	Retain the definition
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/014	Objective O12: Benefits of regionally significant infrastructure	Amend	The social, economic, cultural and environmental benefits of regionally significant infrastructure and renewable energy generation activities are recognised <u>within the region and beyond.</u>
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/015	Objective O13: Protecting regionally significant infrastructure	Amend	The use and ongoing operation of regionally significant infrastructure and renewable energy generation activities in the coastal marine area are protected from new incompatible use and development occurring under, over, or adjacent to the infrastructure or activity.

Vector Gas Ltd	S145/016	3. Objectives	Amend	Add new objective: <u>The safe, effective and efficient use, operation, maintenance, upgrade and development of regionally significant infrastructure is provided for</u> Add new Objective: <u>To recognise that regionally significant infrastructure represents appropriate use and development in all environments where there are functional needs and / or operational requirements</u>
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/017	Objective O18: Low energy receiving environments	Amend	The ecological, recreational, mana whenua, and amenity values of estuaries including their sensitivity as low energy receiving environments are recognised, and their health and function is restored over time <u>, where degraded.</u>
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/018	Objective O19: Natural processes	Oppose	Delete objective O19
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/019	Objective O20: Risk from natural hazards	Support	Retain objective 20
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/020	Objective O21: High hazard areas	Support	Retain Objective O21, subject to provisions which confirm that regionally significant infrastructure is appropriate as sought elsewhere in this submission
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/021	Objective O22: Hard engineering	Oppose	Delete Objective 022
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/022	Objective O31: Outstanding water bodies	Amend	Outstanding water bodies and their significant values are protected <u>from inappropriate use and development.</u>
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/023	Objective O35: Significant indigenous biodiversity values	Amend	Ecosystems and habitats with significant indigenous biodiversity values are protected <u>from inappropriate use and development</u> and restored, <u>where degraded.</u>
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/024	Objective O43: Contaminated land	Amend	Contaminated land is <u>identified and</u> managed to protect human health and the environment <u>from contamination related effects.</u>

Vector Gas Ltd	S145/025	Policy P4: Minimising adverse effects	Oppose	Amend the policy to focus on achieving the best practicable option, rather than minimising effects to the smallest amount practicable.
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/026	Policy P5: Review of existing consents	Oppose	Delete Policy 5.
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/027	4. Policies	Not stated	Add a new policy: <u>Resource consent durations for regionally significant infrastructure applications required under ss13, 14 and 15 of the RMA will generally be granted for the maximum period of time unless reasons are identified during the consent process that make this inappropriate.</u>
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/028	Policy P12: Benefits of regionally significant infrastructure and renewable electricity generation facilities	Amend	Amend Policy 12: The benefits of regionally significant infrastructure and renewable energy generation activities are recognised <u>and provided for by</u> having regard to taking into account: (a) . . . (b) <u>the investment in, and the location of existing infrastructure and structures, and</u> (c) (d) <u>the functional need for port activities and other regionally significant infrastructure to be located within the coastal marine area and the coastal area, and (e) the functional need for regionally significant infrastructure to be located over, under, within and adjacent the beds of rivers and lakes , and</u> (f)
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/029	Policy P13: Existing regionally significant infrastructure and renewable electricity generation facilities	Amend	Amend Policy 13: The use, operation, maintenance, and upgrade <u>replacement, and development of</u> existing regionally significant infrastructure and renewable energy generation activities are beneficial and generally appropriate.
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/030	Policy P14: Incompatible activities adjacent to regionally significant infrastructure and renewable electricity generation activities	Amend	Amend Policy 14: Regionally significant infrastructure reverse sensitivity effects <u>which may compromise the efficient and effective use, maintenance, upgrading replacement or development of that infrastructure.</u>

Vector Gas Ltd	S145/031	Policy P19: Maori values	Amend	Amend Policy P19: The cultural relationship of Māori with air, land and water shall be recognised and the adverse effects on this relationship and their values shall be <u>avoided, remedied or mitigated</u> minimised .
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/032	Policy P21: Statutory acknowledgements	Amend	Include a plan in Schedule D illustrating the statutory acknowledgement areas as well as contact details for iwi and hapu where appropriate.
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/033	Policy P25: Natural character	Amend	Amend Policy 25: Use and development shall <u>avoid, remedy or mitigate</u> significant adverse effects on natural character in the coastal marine area (including high natural character in the coastal marine area) and in the beds of lakes and rivers, and avoid, remedy or mitigate other adverse effects of activities, taking into account: (d) whether it is practicable to protect natural character from inappropriate use and development through the use and development is appropriate after considering: (i) using an <u>the use</u> of alternative locations, or form of development that would be more appropriate to that location; and (ii) considering the extent to which functional need or existing use limits location and development options ; <u>and</u> (iii) <u>Whether the use and development is regionally significant infrastructure.</u>
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/034	Policy P27: High hazard areas	Amend	(c) the development does not cause or exacerbate natural hazards in other areas <u>to an unacceptable degree</u> ; and (d) interference with natural processes (coastal, fluvial and lacustrine processes) is minimised, and (e) natural cycles . . .

Vector Gas Ltd	S145/035	Policy P28: Hazard mitigation measures	Oppose	Replace Policy 28: <u>Avoid, remedy or mitigate the environmental effects of natural hazards, ensuring that mitigation and protection methods reduce risk to existing and new development using the risk based approach.</u>
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/036	Policy P31: Aquatic ecosystem health and mahinga kai	Amend	Aquatic ecosystem health and mahinga kai shall be maintained or managed Manage-ing the effects of use and development on physical, chemical and biological processes to <u>avoid, remedy or mitigate</u> : ... [delete terms minimise and avoid in sub-policies], or Add a new sub-clause to acknowledge that there may be functional and operational requirements associated with the use and development of resources. or Delete Policy 31 and rely on Policy 32 to avoid, remedy or mitigate effects.
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/037	Policy P36: Effects on indigenous bird habitat	Amend	Amend Policy 36: The adverse effects of use and development on the habitats of indigenous birds in the coastal marine area, wetlands and beds of lakes and rivers and their margins for breeding, roosting, feeding, and migration shall be <u>avoided, remedied or mitigated</u> minimised.
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/038	Policy P39: Adverse effects on outstanding water bodies	Amend	Amend Policy 39: The adverse effects of use and development on outstanding water bodies and their significant values identified in Schedule A (outstanding water bodies) shall be avoided, <u>or remedied or mitigated where avoidance is not practicable.</u>

Vector Gas Ltd	S145/039	Policy P45: Managing adverse effects on sites with significant mana whenua values	Amend	Amend Policy 45: In the first instance, activities in sites with significant mana whenua values identified in Schedule C (mana whenua) shall be avoided <u>where practicable</u> The adverse effects of activities shall be managed in accordance with tikanga and kaupapa Māori <u>and where practicable shall take into consideration any as recommend ations-ed</u> in the cultural impact assessment by: (a) ... (c) where more than minor adverse effects cannot be remedied, mitigating them, and (d) receiving written consent of the iwi authority. Where more than minor adverse effects on significant mana whenua values identified in Schedule C (mana whenua) cannot be avoided, remedied or mitigated, the activity is inappropriate. Offsetting of effects in sites with significant mana whenua values is inappropriate.
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/040	Policy P52: Managing ambient air quality	Amend	(c) managing the discharge of other contaminants so that the adverse effects on human health, including cumulative adverse effects, are <u>avoided, remedied or mitigated</u> minimised .
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/041	Policy P55: Managing air amenity	Amend	Amend Policy 55: Air quality amenity in urban, rural and the coastal marine areas shall be managed to <u>minimise so that</u> offensive or objectionable odour, smoke and particulate matter, fumes, ash and visible emissions <u>are minimised to the extent practicable</u> .
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/042	Policy P62: Promoting discharges to land	Support	Retain Policy 62
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/043	Policy P67: Minimising effects of discharges	Amend	Retain Policy 67: The adverse effects of discharges of contaminants to land and water will be <u>avoided, remedied or mitigated</u> minimised by: ...
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/044	Policy P72: Zone of reasonable mixing	Amend	Amend Policy 72: Where not otherwise permitted by a rule, the zone of reasonable mixing shall be minimised and will be determined on a case-by-case basis. In determining the zone of reasonable mixing, particular regard shall be given to. . . .

Vector Gas Ltd	S145/045	Policy P73: Minimising adverse effects of stormwater discharges	Amend	Amend Policy 73: The adverse effects of stormwater discharges shall be minimised <u>to the extent practicable</u> , including by:
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/046	Policy P89: Discharges from contaminated land	Amend	Amend Policy 89: The discharge of hazardous substances from contaminated land, including closed landfills, is managed so that the significant adverse effects on fresh water, including groundwater, <u>freshwater</u> , coastal water, and air is <u>are avoided or remedied</u> , or where this is not possible mitigated to the extent practicable minimised .
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/047	Policy P97: Managing sediment discharges	Amend	Amend Policy 97: The discharge of sediment to surface water bodies and coastal water from earthworks activities shall be minimised <u>avoided, remedied or mitigated to the extent practicable</u> by using a source control approach. Good management practices shall be used in site management, erosion and sediment control design operation and maintenance in order to minimise the adverse effects of sediment laden stormwater discharges. Effects that cannot be minimised may be appropriately offset.
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/048	Policy P105: Protecting trout habitat	Amend	Amend Policy 105 by adding 'to the extent practicable' to the end of sub clauses (b) and (e)
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/049	Policy P102: Reclamation or drainage of the beds of lakes and rivers	Amend	Amend Policy 102(d): (d) necessary to enable the <u>safe, efficient and effective use</u> , development, operation, maintenance and upgrade of regionally significant infrastructure, (e) . . . (f) In respect of (a) to (e), <u>the method selected is the best practicable option of providing for the activity</u> there are no practicable alternative methods of providing for the activity ; or
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/050	Policy P126: Site dewatering	Amend	Amend Policy 126: Localised land subsidence or adverse effects of dewatering on existing groundwater users or the flows, levels or quality of surface water shall be minimised <u>avoided to the extent practicable</u> .

Vector Gas Ltd	S145/051	Rule R26: Abrasive blasting outside an enclosed area - permitted activity	Support	Retain Rule 26
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/052	Rule R34: Gas, water and wastewater - permitted activity	Amend	Amend Rule 34: The discharge of contaminants into air from the storage, conveyance and pumping of gas, water and wastewater is a permitted activity, provided the following condition <u>s are</u> s met: (a) the discharge shall not cause offensive or objectionable odour at the boundary of a sensitive activity. <u>Note: for the purposes of this rule, an offensive or objectionable odour is an odour that is considered to be offensive or objectionable by at least two independent observers; including at least one suitably trained Council officer, after considering the FIDOL (Frequency, Intensity, Duration, Offensiveness and Location).</u>
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/053	Rule R41: All other discharges - discretionary activity	Support	Retain Rule 41
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/054	Rule R43: Water to water - permitted activity	Support	Retain Rule 43
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/055	Rule R48: Stormwater from an individual property - permitted activity	Support	Retain Rule 48
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/056	Rule R53: All other stormwater - discretionary activity	Support	Retain Rule 53
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/057	Rule R67: Discharges inside sites of significance - non complying activity	Amend	Amend Rule 67: The discharge of water or contaminants into water, or onto or into land where it may enter water: ... <u>(c) that is not a discharge associated with a regionally significant infrastructure</u>

Vector Gas Ltd	S145/058	Rule R68: All other discharges - discretionary activity	Amend	Retain Rule 68
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/059	Rule R69: Minor contaminants - permitted activity	Support	Retain Rule 69
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/060	Rule R93: All other discharges to land - discretionary activity	Amend	Retain Rule 93
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/061	Rule R101: Earthworks and vegetation clearance - discretionary activity	Amend	Retain Rule 101
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/062	5.5.3 Activities in wetlands	Amend	Add a new rule for existing structures in all wetlands <u>Existing permitted or otherwise lawfully established structures in any wetland existing at the date of notification of the Proposed Natural Resources Plan, and the use of those structures, is a permitted activity.</u>
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/063	Rule R107: Activities in natural wetlands and significant natural wetlands - discretionary activity	Amend	Amend Rule 107: (a) the placement of new structures with a footprint of 10m ² or greater for the purpose of hunting and recreation (including maimai and jetties), and all other structures. . . . (b) <u>the operation, maintenance, replacement, upgrade and development of regionally significant infrastructure</u>
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/064	Rule R109: Activities in outstanding natural wetlands - discretionary activity	Support	Retain Rule 109

Vector Gas Ltd	S145/065	5.5.5 Activities in beds of lakes and rivers	Not stated	Add a new rule for existing structures in all rivers and lakes: <u>Existing permitted or otherwise lawfully established structures in any river or lake existing at the date of notification of the Proposed Natural Resources Plan, and the use of those structures, is a permitted activity.</u>
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/066	Rule R112: Maintenance, repair, replacement, upgrade or use of existing structures (excluding the Barrage Gates) - permitted activity	Amend	Amend Rule 112: The maintenance, repair, ... (a) ... (f) the resulting structure is contained within the form of the existing structure, <u>excluding any cable, pipe or duct</u> , or (g) ...
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/067	Rule R129: All other activities in river and lake beds - discretionary activity	Support	Retain Rule 129
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/068	Rule R140: Dewatering - permitted activity	Amend	Amend Rule 140: The take of water and ... (a) ... (d) the take does not <u>permanently</u> deplete water in a water body, and ...
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/069	Rule R142: All other take and use - discretionary activity	Support	Retain Rule 142
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/070	Rule R146: Geotechnical investigation bores - permitted activity	Amend	Amend rule 146 The use of land and the associated diversion and discharge of water or contaminants for the drilling, construction or alteration of a ...

Vector Gas Ltd	S145/071	Rule R147: Drilling, construction or alteration of any bore - controlled activity	Amend	Amend Rule 147 The use of land and the associated diversion and discharge of water or ...
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/072	Rule R148: Drilling, construction or alteration of any bore - discretionary activity	Amend	Amend Rule 148 The use of land and the associated diversion and discharge of water or
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/073	Rule R42: Minor discharges - permitted activity	Support	Retain Rule 42
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/074	Policy P26: Natural processes	Amend	Use and development will be managed to minimise <u>avoid, remedy or mitigate</u> effects..
Vicky Phillips	S222/001	Rule R199: Motor vehicles in the fossil forest at Titahi Bay - prohibited activity	Oppose	Amend provision to allow blanket resource consent for motor vehicles in the boat shed areas at the end of the beach.
Vietona Antogi	S189/001	Rule R199: Motor vehicles in the fossil forest at Titahi Bay - prohibited activity	Oppose	Amend provision to allow blanket resource consent for motor vehicles in the boat shed areas at the end of the beach.