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S25 Carterton District Council	S25.046	General comments - regulatory methods	Oppose	Submission point relates to Method 21. As stated in the submission on Policy 23, the timeframe proposed to identify and include SNAs in the Wairarapa Combined District Plan is very short given the lack of available resource, long term planning cycle and any consequential amendments required to the Wairarapa Combined District Plan as a result of the identification process. CDC opposes the inclusion of these dates, for the same reasons outlined in its submission on Policy 23. CDC supports the inclusion of alternative options where the timeframe is not able to be met.	Remove this method.
S25 Carterton District Council	S25.047	General comments - regulatory methods	Support	Submission point relates to Method CC.4. CDC supports joint preparation and implementation of a regional forest spatial plan, and requests involvement at an early stage of development.	Retain this method.
S32 Director- General of Conservation	S32.036	General comments - regulatory methods	Support	The proposed changes appropriately revise the methods to support proposed changes to objectives and policies, including changes supported in this submission.	Retain as notified.
S94 Guardians of the Bays Incorporated	S94.018	General comments - regulatory methods	Support	Not stated	Retain as notified
S163 Wairarapa Federated Farmers	S163.087	General comments - regulatory methods	Oppose	Defer to the 2024 RPS review, including in the context that RPS Change One is not an impediment to action on most or all of these methods. There is general support for the intent of methods which provide for Council partnering with the community. To that end, we specifically support the wording of Method CC.4 which provides inclusively for "using a partnership approach" and suggest that wording could be used more widely. However, the proposed over-arching Objectives A and B are intended to recognise the importance of	That all amendments to Chapter 4.5 be deleted

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				this approach, and to provide a concrete pathway towards achieving it.	
S167 Taranaki Whānui	S167.0135	General comments - regulatory methods	Support in part	Taranaki Whānui seek clearer understanding of the Implementation Plan. See Chapter 5 comments - we are seeking that mana whenua are resourced to partner in the setting of AERs, monitoring/State of Environment report and reviewing/developing and executing the Implementation Plan.	Details of decision sought in submission points in particular related to Chapter 5.
S102 Te Tumu Paeroa Office of the Māori Trustee	S102.069	Method 1: District plan implementation	Support	Generally supports the methods to implement for the 'Natural Hazards' chapter.	Retain as notified.
S102 Te Tumu Paeroa Office of the Māori Trustee	S102.082	Method 1: District plan implementation	Support	Generally supports the methods to implement for the 'Coastal Environment' chapter.	Retain as notified.
S115 Hutt City Council	S115.091	Method 1: District plan implementation	Support in part	Support insofar as any consequential amendments to the list of policies are made where we have sought the deletion of those policies.	Consequential amendment to the list of policies to reflect policies where we seek deletion
S140 Wellington City Council (WCC)	S140.092	Method 1: District plan implementation	Support in part	Update to reflect other relief sought by WCC.	Any relevant amendments to the list of policies to reflect policies where we seek deletion
S147 Wellington Fish and Game Council	S147.084	Method 1: District plan implementation	Support in part	In general supports the amendment of district plans to implement policies after the policies listed here have been amended or agreed on.	Amend the following policies prior to integrating into district plans: Policy FW.3, Policy 23, Policy 24, Policy IE.1.
S165 Royal Forest and Bird Protection	S165.092	Method 1: District plan implementation	Support in part	The absence of a date means that the policies may never be implemented, if it is not reasonably practicable to do so.	Include a requirement that, in any event, the policies are implemented by the time the district plan is reviewed.

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Society of New Zealand Inc. (Forest & Bird)					
S167 Taranaki Whānui	S167.0136	Method 1: District plan implementation	Support	Taranaki Whānui supports this method and in particular the requirement for district plans to be amended 'as soon as reasonably practicable' so as to begin the implementation of much needed environmental protections.	Retain as notified.
S168 Rangitāne O Wairarapa Inc	S168.0182	Method 1: District plan implementation	Support in part	Implementing the process of amending district plans as soon as practicable is supported. It would be helpful if the method included an end date by which this process should have occurred.	Specify an end date by which this process should have occurred.
S102 Te Tumu Paeroa Office of the Māori Trustee	S102.083	Method 2: Regional plan implementation	Support	Generally supports the methods to implement for the 'Coastal Environment' chapter.	Retain as notified.
S129 Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	S129.030	Method 2: Regional plan implementation	Support	Supports this method as it aligns with the timeframes specified within higher order documents.	Retain as notified.
S147 Wellington Fish and Game Council	S147.085	Method 2: Regional plan implementation	Support in part	In general supports the amendment of district plans to implement policies after the policies listed here have been amended or agreed on.	Amend the following policies prior to integrating into district plans: Policy 12, Policy 18, Policy 23, Policy 24, Policy IE.1.
S165 Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Inc.	S165.093	Method 2: Regional plan implementation	Support in part	The absence of a date means that the policies may never be implemented, if it is not reasonably practicable to do so.	Include a requirement that, in any event, the policies are implemented by the time the district plan is reviewed.

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S167 Taranaki Whānui	S167.0137	Method 2: Regional plan implementation	Support	Taranaki Whānui supports this method and in particular the requirement for regional plans to be amended 'as soon as reasonably practicable' so as to begin the implementation of much needed environmental protections.	Retain as notified.
S168 Rangitāne O Wairarapa Inc	S168.0137	Method 2: Regional plan implementation	Support in part	Rangitāne o Wairarapa strongly support providing policies, rules and methods to protect tangata whenua and communities from adverse health and amenity impacts from the discharges identified, as well as the phase-out of coal as a fuel source domestically and commercially. Rangitāne o Wairarapa support providing policies, rules and methods to support industry to reduce greenhouse gas emissions	Amend policy to support reductions in industrial GHG emissions that are consistent with national GHG emissions targets.
S115 Hutt City Council	S115.092	Method 3: Wellington Regional Land Transport Plan implementation	Support	No reasons given	Retain as notified
S129 Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	S129.031	Method 3: Wellington Regional Land Transport Plan implementation	Support	Supports to be involved in advance to enable early collaboration.	Retain as notified.
S140 Wellington City Council (WCC)	S140.093	Method 3: Wellington Regional Land Transport Plan implementation	Support	Support as proposed.	Retain as notified.
S165 Royal	S165.094	Method 3: Wellington	Support		Retain

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Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Inc. (Forest & Bird)		Regional Land Transport Plan implementation			
S167 Taranaki Whānui	S167.0138	Method 3: Wellington Regional Land Transport Plan implementation	Oppose in part	<p>Taranaki Whānui support the intent and direction of Objective 22 including the provision at (h) to enable Māori to express their cultural and traditional norms by providing mana whenua / tangata whenua and their relationship with their culture, land, water, sites, waahi tapu and other taonga. We support the intention to direct 'planning decisions relating to urban environments'.</p> <p>Taranaki Whānui understand from GWRC officers that the specific urban development provisions that reflect NPS-UD Objective 5 and Policy 9 are provided by Policies UD1 and UD2. What is lacking in these provisions is specific reference to respective Treaty relationships with mana whenua partners across the region. This is a concern for Taranaki Whānui as treaty partners and in relation to the proposed provisions.</p> <p>Taranaki Whānui note new policy EIW.1 focusses on providing direction to the Regional Land Transport Plan and by order of hierarchy (including Objective 22) mana whenua / tangata whenua involvement will be required. It is not explicit for treaty partners. As with decision sought on Objective 22, we require explicit direction for treaty partner involvement.</p>	Re-draft Method 3
S168 Rangitāne O Wairarapa Inc	S168.0185	Method 3: Wellington Regional Land Transport Plan	Support	The specified timetable for commencing the process to amend the RLTP is supported.	Retain as notified

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		implementa tion			
S11 Outdoor Bliss Heather Blissett	S11.010	Method 4: Considerati on - resource consents, notices of requiremen t and when changing, varying or reviewing plans	Support in part	Let community be part of the solutions	Amend as follows: Method 4 Implementation: Wellington Regional Council and city and district Councils and community
S30 Porirua City Council	S30.089	Method 4: Considerati on - resource consents, notices of requiremen t and when changing, varying or reviewing plans	Oppose	Amend method to make consequential amendments in line with relief sought to restrict the application of policies to resource consents and notices of requirement	Amend method to make consequential amendments in line with relief sought to restrict the application of policies to resource consents and notices of requirement
S102 Te Tumu Paeroa Office of the Māori Trustee	S102.070	Method 4: Considerati on - resource consents, notices of requiremen t and when changing, varying or reviewing plans	Support	Generally supports the methods to implement for the 'Natural Hazards' chapter.	Retain as notified.
S102 Te Tumu Paeroa Office of	S102.084	Method 4: Considerati on - resource	Support	Generally supports the methods to implement for the 'Coastal Environment' chapter.	Retain as notified.

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the Māori Trustee		consents, notices of requirement and when changing, varying or reviewing plans			
S115 Hutt City Council	S115.093	Method 4: Consideration - resource consents, notices of requirement and when changing, varying or reviewing plans	Support in part	The method is appropriate if the policies listed are modified so that they are less prescriptive and less complicated, and repeated statements of higher order requirements of the RMA and national policy statements are removed or, modified to have a clear relevance from a regional perspective or interpretation	Consequential amendment to the list of policies to reflect policies where we seek deletion.
S129 Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	S129.032	Method 4: Consideration - resource consents, notices of requirement and when changing, varying or reviewing plans	Support	Supports this method as it provides clear direction to District and City Councils.	Retain as notified.
S140 Wellington City Council (WCC)	S140.094	Method 4: Consideration - resource consents, notices of requirement and when changing, varying or	Support	Update to reflect other relief sought by WCC.	Any relevant amendments to the list of policies to reflect policies where we seek deletion.

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		reviewing plans			
S147 Wellington Fish and Game Council	S147.086	Method 4: Consideration - resource consents, notices of requirement and when changing, varying or reviewing plans	Support in part	In general supports the amendment of district plans to implement policies after the policies listed here have been amended or agreed on.	Amend the following policies prior to integrating into district plans: Policy 40, Policy 47, Policy 52, Policy IE.1.
S163 Wairarapa Federated Farmers	S163.088	Method 4: Consideration - resource consents, notices of requirement and when changing, varying or reviewing plans	Oppose	Defer to the 2024 RPS review.	That the amendments to Method 4 be deleted. Delete the FW icon.
S165 Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Inc. (Forest & Bird)	S165.095	Method 4: Consideration - resource consents, notices of requirement and when changing, varying or reviewing plans	Support		Retain
S167 Taranaki Whānui	S167.0139	Method 4: Consideration - resource	Support	Taranaki Whānui supports the inclusion of this method.	Retain as notified.

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		consents, notices of requirement and when changing, varying or reviewing plans			
S168 Rangitāne O Wairarapa Inc	S168.0186	Method 4: Consideration - resource consents, notices of requirement and when changing, varying or reviewing plans	Support	Key policies relating to issues important to mana whenua / tangata whenua are explicitly covered in the method. The requirement to implement the range of policies is supported.	Retain as notified
S30 Porirua City Council	S30.090	Method 5: Allocation of responsibilities	Oppose	This method does not make sense. It does not allocate responsibilities and is unnecessary.	Delete method.
S102 Te Tumu Paeroa Office of the Māori Trustee	S102.073	Method 5: Allocation of responsibilities	Support	Generally supports the methods to implement for the 'Natural Hazards' chapter.	Retain as notified.
S147 Wellington Fish and Game Council	S147.087	Method 5: Allocation of responsibilities	Support	Necessary to implement the NPS-FM.	Retain as notified.
S165 Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of	S165.096	Method 5: Allocation of responsibilities	Support		Retain

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New Zealand Inc. (Forest & Bird)					
S167 Taranaki Whānui	S167.0140	Method 5: Allocation of responsibilities	Support	Taranaki Whānui notes the intent of Policy FW.6 outlining the allocation of responsibilities for land use and development controls for freshwater between Wellington Regional Council and territorial authorities. We have provided a draft Freshwater Vision and Te Mana o te Wai statement that will explicitly assist in establishing the policy framework for Taranaki Whānui involvement in through the freshwater planning instrument and therefore implementation.	Retain as notified.
S128 Horticulture New Zealand	S128.055	Method FW.1: Freshwater Action Plans	Support in part	Support the development of Freshwater Action Plans as part of the NPSFM 2020 approach, this should also involve communities.	Amend as follows: Prepare Freshwater Action Plans in partnership with mana whenua / tangata whenua, and with communities as required by the NPS-FM to contribute to achieving the target attribute states set in the NRP,...
S144 Sustainable Wairarapa Inc	S144.049	Method FW.1: Freshwater Action Plans	Support	Support the date set for these plans.	Retain as notified.
S147 Wellington Fish and Game Council	S147.088	Method FW.1: Freshwater Action Plans	Support in part	Disappointed that implementation of the NOF contained in Part 3, Subpart 2, of the NPS-FM has been deferred. Without full implementation of this framework Proposed Change 1 fails to give effect to this central element of the NPS-FM, which is urgently required to avoid adverse effects on the environment. Considers that Freshwater Action Plans must be adopted as a matter of priority and absolutely no later than December 2026 deadline proposed. Further supports the intention to ensure that mana whenua/tangata whenua values are properly recognised and provided for in the Action Plans and their role as kaitiaki is supported.	Amend. Prepare Freshwater Action Plans in partnership with mana whenua / tangata whenua and stakeholders, and in consultation with landowners and community , as required by the NPS-FM to contribute to achieving the target attribute states set in the NRP, for each whaitua no later than December 2026. [etc]..."

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				At the same time, however, in order to give full effect to the NPS-FM, those values must be considered alongside other recognised values and achieved in partnership with statutory managers of freshwater species and their habitats. The suggested amendment is intended to achieve this outcome.	
S163 Wairarapa Federated Farmers	S163.089	Method FW.1: Freshwater Action Plans	Oppose	Defer to the upcoming NRP changes in 2023 (whaitua) and 2024 (rural whaitua).	That Method FW.1 be deleted
S165 Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Inc. (Forest & Bird)	S165.097	Method FW.1: Freshwater Action Plans	Support		Retain
S168 Rangitāne O Wairarapa Inc	S168.064	Method FW.1: Freshwater Action Plans	Support in part	Rangitāne o Wairarapa support this method.	Amend the method so that the second to last and last sentences do not contradict each other.
S170 Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	S170.069	Method FW.1: Freshwater Action Plans	Not Stated / Neutral	As a method, it does not say much about the involvement of Tangata Whenua. This could be something that Tangata Whenua would want to co-design.	Amend the provision to allow for co-design from tangata whenua.
S170 Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	S170.070	Method FW.1: Freshwater Action Plans	Not Stated / Neutral	It is not clear what role Tangata Whenua has in this process.	Amend the provision to clarify role of tangata whenua in this process.
S131 Ātiawa ki Whakaron gotai	S131.0117	Method FW.1: Freshwater	Support	Ātiawa support the preparation of freshwater action plans, in accordance with the NPS-FM. Ātiawa also support mana whenua partnering with Regional Council to	Prepare Freshwater Action Plans in partnership with mana whenua / tangata whenua, as required by the NPS-FM to contribute to achieving the target attribute states set in the NRP, for each whaitua no later than December 2026. The

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Charitable Trust		Action Plans		<p>prepare freshwater action plans. Ātiawa seek that this partnership model is enabled through funding/resourcing.</p> <p>It is not clear when a freshwater action plan would not be required as part of the NPS-FM which sets out the framework for all freshwater management.</p> <p>Ātiawa seek minor changes in keeping with the NPS-FM text and a deletion of the last sentence which seems to be redundant (all freshwater management must be in accordance with the NPS-FM).</p>	<p>freshwater action plans may describe both regulatory measures and non-regulatory measure to achieve target attribute states. Mana whenua are enabled to partner with the Regional Council through adequate funding and resourcing. will outline non-regulatory measures, which, along with limits and other rules, will achieve target attribute states. Where an action plan is required by the NPS-FM it shall contain both regulatory and non-regulatory actions.</p>
S167 Taranaki Whānui	S167.0141	Method FW.1: Freshwater Action Plans	Support in part	<p>Taranaki Whānui support the inclusion of this method.</p> <p>Taranaki Whānui would like to see clear statements on the resourcing/funding and capability building of mana whenua partners included in the description.</p>	Retain as notified.