

Appendix 2:

Summary of recommendations in response to submission

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| S131.031 | Ātiawa ki Whakarongotai Charitable Trust | Objective 16 | Support | In principle Ātiawa supports Objective 16. Ātiawa would like to be involved in any process that identifies significant sites to ensure that mana whenua are part of decision-making that could involve land held by Māori. | Retain as notified. | Accept in part |
| S131.0162 | Ātiawa ki Whakarongotai Charitable Trust | Te Mana o Te Wai | Support in part | Ātiawa support defining Te Mana o te Wai in accordance with Section 1.3 of the NPS-FM (2020) Ātiawa note that Te Mana o te Wai will also include local context and interpretation as defined through Te Whaitua o Kāpiti (for Ātiawa ki Whakarongotai rohe) and then given effect through a Freshwater Plan Change Process. | Ātiawa seek that our expression of Te Mana o te Wai (which will be determined through Te Whaitua o Kāpiti) will be included in the RPS at the appropriate time through the Freshwater Plan Change Process. | No recommendation |
| S165.0140 | Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand Inc. (Forest & Bird) | Te Mana o Te Wai | Support | | Retain. | Accept |
| S131.009 | Ātiawa ki Whakarongotai | General comments - Chapter 3 | Support | In principle, Ātiawa ki Whakarongotai Charitable Trust (Ātiawa) supports the inclusion of | Specific amendments in relation to the 'Issue' statements are proposed below. | No recommendation |

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| | Charitable Trust | | | these provisions as they set the high- level framework for the proposed changes - that is they set out the issues and rationale for addressing these matters in the Regional Policy Statement. | | |
| S133.016 | Muaūpoko Tribal Authority | General comments - indigenous ecosystems | Support in part | Requests a process for co-designing a regional and local expression of Te Rito o te Harekeke with iwi to give effect to clause 3.2 of the exposure draft of the NPSIB (once gazetted). | Include a policy, or method, or both, providing for the development of a regional and local expression of Te Rito o Te Harekeke, to be codesigned with tangata whenua, including Muaūpoko | Accept in part |
| S140.003 | Wellington City Council (WCC) | General comments - allocation of responsibilities | Support | The ordering and wording of the regulatory polices as set out in chapter 4.3 ignores case law and best practise for a what is considered a well written plan. If a plan already gives effect to a higher-level document or policy, then it should not be necessary to refer back to the high-level document in the decision-making process (resource consent level). Refining the wording of the RPS will provide better clarity and direction to the Local Authorities trying to implement the RPS | Amend wording to "When considering a plan change, variation or review of a plan if the policy has not been given effect to in the plan, an application for a resource consent or notice of requirement..." | Reject |
| S147.001 | Wellington Fish and Game Council | General comments - Chapter 3 | Support | Necessary to give effect to the NPS-FM. | Retain as notified. | Accept in part |

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| S148.011 | Wellington International Airport Ltd (WIAL) | General comments - overall | Oppose in part | <p>In the absence of amendments to the RPS to address and give effect to the above submission points and those set out in Annexure A:</p> <p>The Proposal will not promote the sustainable management or efficient use and development of natural and physical resources;</p> <p>The Proposal is not the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the RMA, particularly when having regard to the efficiency and effectiveness of the provisions relative to other means;</p> <p>The Proposal does not appropriately fulfil the requirements of section 32 of the RMA, particularly in terms of evaluation the costs of implementing the provisions under section 32(2)(a); and</p> <p>The Proposal does not represent sound resource management practice particularly with respect to planning for Wellington International Airport, as regionally significant infrastructure.</p> | That the submission points contained in Section 4 and Annexure A of the submission be accepted, or that the change to the RPS be amended in a similar or such other way as may be appropriate to address WIAL's submission points; and any alternative, consequential changes (including to methods and anticipated environmental results or other provisions), amendments or decisions that may be required to give effect to the matters raised in WIAL's submission. | No recommendation |

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| S158.038 | Kāinga Ora Homes and Communities | General comments - definitions | Support in part | Seeks that definitions are aligned with any relevant National Policy Statements or the National Planning Standards where applicable. | Amend definitions so that they are aligned with any relevant National Policy Statements or the National Planning Standards where applicable | Accept in part |
| S169.013 | Kahungunu Ki Wairarapa | General comments - overall | Not Stated / Neutral | <p>The purpose of the Resource Management Act (1991) as outlined in Section 5, subsection 2 of the act is to ensure sustainable management means managing the use, development, and protection of natural and physical resources in a way, or at a rate, which enables people and communities to provide for their social, economic, and cultural well-being and for their health and safety while--</p> <p>(a) sustaining the potential of natural and physical resources (including water) to meet the reasonably foreseeable needs of future generations; and</p> <p>(b) safeguarding the life-supporting capacity of air, water, soil, and ecosystems; and</p> <p>(c) avoiding, remedying, or mitigating any adverse effects of activities on the environment.</p> <p>This purpose of is met by including aspects of national importance as</p> | Retain the iwi expressions of Te Mana o Te Wai as notified. | Accept in part |

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| | | | | <p>outlined in this act, especially Section 6, subsection (e) that reads In achieving the purpose of this Act, all persons exercising functions and powers under it, in relation to managing the use, development, and protection of natural and physical resources, shall recognise and provide for the matters of national importance including: the relationship of Maori and their culture and traditions with their ancestral lands, water, sites, waahi tapu, and other taonga. Another aspect of this act is to the relationship of Maori and their culture and traditions with their ancestral lands, water, sites, waahi tapu, and other taonga In the iwi expressions of Te Mana o Te Wai iwi are supporting section 7 of the the Resource Management Act, where it states:</p> <p>all persons exercising functions and powers under it, in relation to managing the use, development, and protection of natural and physical resources, shall have particular regard to</p> <p>1. kaitiakitanga: (aa) the ethic of stewardship</p> | | |

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| | | | | <p>(b) the efficient use and development of natural and physical resources: (ba) the efficiency of the end use of energy: (c) the maintenance and enhancement of amenity values: (d) intrinsic values of ecosystems: (f) maintenance and enhancement of the quality of the environment: (g) any finite characteristics of natural and physical resources: (h) the protection of the habitat of trout and salmon: (i) the effects of climate change: The iwi depictions of te mana o te wai following the tenets of section 8 of the Resource Management Act or the Treaty of Waitangi section where it states: In achieving the purpose of this Act, all persons exercising functions and powers under it, in relation to managing the use, development, and protection of natural and physical resources, shall take into account the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi (Te Tiriti o Waitangi).</p> | | |

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| S32.001 | Director-General of Conservation | General comments - Chapter 3 | Support | The proposed additions usefully outline the issues to be addressed. | Retain introduction section as notified, except where specific changes are requested below. | Accept in part |
| S64.003 | Rachel Bolstad | General comments - overall | Support | Support the provisions for uplifting Te Mana o te Wai. | Retain, refine and enhance provisions. | Accept in part |
| S140.0129 | Wellington City Council (WCC) | General comments - definitions | Not Stated / Neutral | For greater consistency, add a definition of 'undeveloped state'. | Add: Definition of Undeveloped State | Accept |