

Appendix 2: Description of matters raised by Submitters (by issue)

Issue 1: Amending General Conditions 5.4.4

Sub-issue(s)	Description of matters raised by submitters	Submission reference(s)
Appropriateness of condition (n)	<p>Zealandia Te Māra a Tāne [supported by Forest & Bird], Wellington Fish and Game Regional Council [supported by Manor Park Golf Club, Manor Park and Haywards Residents Community Incorporated, and opposed by New Zealand Farm Forestry], and Forest and Bird [supported by Manor Park and Haywards Residents Community Incorporate and opposed by New Zealand Farm Forestry Association] support the amendments.</p> <p>PF Olsen Ltd are concerned with the financial implications for forestry activities and seek that they are excluded from the general condition (n).</p> <p>Wellington Water Ltd [opposed by Forest & Bird] and Civil Contractors New Zealand [supported by Goodman Contractors Limited and Multi Civil Contractors Limited] consider the amendments to be unclear and seek clarity that a third-party assessment is not required. PCL Contracting Ltd also support Civil Contractors New Zealand and consider the amendment will impact on the ability to undertake emergency works or result in non-conformance.</p> <p>Upper Hutt City Council [opposed by Forest & Bird] oppose the amendments, considering that they imply that at no point are works able to be undertaken if identified birds are roosting and nesting even outside the critical period. Woodridge Holdings Ltd provided a further submission in response to Upper Hutt City Council considering that the amendment may prevent the maintenance or construction of significant infrastructure even outside the critical period.</p> <p>Yvonne Weeber [supported by Manor Park and Haywards Residents Community Incorporated] is neutral.</p>	<p>Zealandia Te Māra a Tāne [S113.003], Forest and Bird [FS23.1513] Wellington Fish and Game Regional Council [S188.022] Manor Park Golf Club Incorporated [FS21.027] Manor Park and Haywards Residents Community Incorporated [FS27.1111] New Zealand Farm Forestry [FS9.022] Forest & Bird [FS23.1178], Forest and Bird [S261.034] Manor Park and Haywards Residents Community Incorporate [FS27.653] New Zealand Farm Forestry Association [FS9.361] PF Olsen Ltd [S18.013] Wellington Water Ltd [S151.047] Forest & Bird [FS23.1374] Civil Contractors New Zealand [S285.013] Goodman Contractors Limited [FS35.013] Multi Civil Contractors Limited [FS49.013] PCL Contracting Ltd [FS32.005] Upper Hutt City Council [S225.050], Forest & Bird [FS23.878] Woodridge Holdings Ltd [FS16.061] Yvonne Weeber [S183.157] Manor Park and Haywards Residents Community Incorporated [FS27.157]</p>
General Submissions on the General Conditions	<p>Water New Zealand queries the general conditions should be re-written to allow ponding above an intake encourage a making room for the rivers approach.</p> <p>Wellington Fish and Game Regional Council supported by Manor Park Golf Club, Forest & Bird, Manor Park and Haywards Residents Community Incorporated and opposed by New Zealand Farm Forestry Association] considers restoring silted streams should be a priority and restoration/monitoring should show this restoration over time.</p>	<p>Water New Zealand [S246.024] Wellington Fish and Game Regional Council [S188.010] Manor Park Golf Club [FS21.015] Forest & Bird [FS23.1166] Manor Park and Haywards Residents Community Incorporated [FS27.1099] New Zealand Farm Forestry Association [FS9.010]</p>
Schedule C	<p>Rangitāne o Wairarapa [supported by Ātiawa ki Whakarongotai Charitable Trust, Forest & Bird, and Ngā Hapū o Ōtaki] supports the proposed changes but are concerned sites of significance to mana whenua not identified in Schedule C will not be protected and seek amendments for consultation.</p>	<p>Rangitāne o Wairarapa [S85.003] Ātiawa ki Whakarongotai Charitable Trust [FS2.048] Forest & Bird [FS23.457] Ngā Hapū o Ōtaki [FS37.003]</p>

Issue 2: Amendments to Rule R128 New Structures (permitted) and associated changes to Rule R145 R145 All other uses of the beds of lakes and rivers (discretionary)

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Permitted Structures	<p>Horokiwi Quarries Ltd, Transpower New Zealand Ltd [opposed by Forest & Bird], Winstone Aggregates, Rosco Ice Cream Ltd, and Graeme Iain Shellard, Sarah Elizabeth Shellard, Cameron Anthony Shellard, Finlay David Shellard, Graeme Shellard oppose the amendments the considering they limit the number of key structures that can be undertaken as a permitted activity without requiring a resource consent.</p> <p>Wellington Water Ltd [opposed by Forest & Bird] and Civil Contractors Zealand [supported by Goodman Contractors Limited, PCL Contracting Ltd, and Multi Civil Contractors Limited] New Zealand seek that the rule is amended to refer to both ‘pipes’ and ‘pipelines’ as they have different definitions.</p> <p>Transpower New Zealand Ltd is also concerned with how National Grid Transmission lines will be managed under the amended rule.</p> <p>Wairarapa Federated Farmers [opposed by Forest & Bird] seek that the exclusion for structures permitted by rules R125, R126, and R127 is retained as per the pNRP mediated agreement.</p> <p>Forest and Bird [supported by Manor Park and Haywards Residents Community Incorporate and opposed by New Zealand Farm Forestry Association] seek that permitted activity status is removed for "debris arrestor structures" and "structures associated with vegetative edge protection" to ensure these activities are managed in a way that maintains and restores physical habitat in riverbeds and natural form and character.</p> <p>Environmental Defence Society Inc. [supported by Forest & Bird, Manor Park and Haywards Residents Community Incorporated and opposed by Wellington Water Ltd and New Zealand Farm Forestry Association] request that activities avoid the loss of river extent and values and that habitats of indigenous species are protected. Wellington Water consider the amendment to onerous for council water infrastructure.</p> <p>Yvonne Weeber [supported by Manor Park and Haywards Residents Community Incorporated] is neutral on R128 and R145.</p>	<p>Horokiwi Quarries Ltd [S2.014] Transpower New Zealand Ltd [S177.017], Forest & Bird [FS23.760] Winstone Aggregates [S206.030] Rosco Ice Cream Ltd [220.009] Graeme Iain Shellard , Sarah Elizabeth Shellard, Cameron Anthony Shellard, Finlay David Shellard, Graeme Shellard [S202.006] Wellington Water Ltd [S151.048] Forest & Bird [FS23.1375] Civil Contractors [S285.014] Goodman Contractors Limited [FS35.014] Multi Civil Contractors Limited [FS49.014] PCL Contracting Ltd [FS32.006] Transpower New Zealand Ltd [S177.017] Wairarapa Federated Farmers [S193.045] Forest & Bird [FS23.1001] Forest and Bird [S261.035] Manor Park and Haywards Residents Community Incorporated [FS27.654], New Zealand Farm Forestry Association [FS9.362] Environmental Defence Society Inc. [S222.013] Forest & Bird [FS23.169] Manor Park and Haywards Residents Community Incorporated [FS27.905] Wellington Water Ltd [FS.39.001] New Zealand Farm Forestry Association [FS9.194] Yvonne Weeber [S183.158], [S183.161] Manor Park and Haywards Residents Community Incorporated [FS27.158, FS27.161]</p>
Target Attribute States	<p>Forest & Bird [supported by Manor Park and Haywards Residents Community Incorporate and opposed by New Zealand Farm Forestry Association] seek the inclusion of a condition of the rule (in the general conditions) that requires compliance with Target Attributes States.</p> <p>Environmental Defence Society Inc. request that activities avoid the loss of river extent and values</p>	<p>Forest and Bird [S261.035] Manor Park and Haywards Residents Community Incorporated [FS27.654] New Zealand Farm Forestry Association [FS9.362]</p>
Schedule C	<p>Rangitāne o Wairarapa [supported by Forest & Bird, and Ngā Hapū o Ōtaki] the proposed changes but are concerned sites of significance to mana whenua not identified in Schedule C will not be protected and seek amendments for consultation.</p>	<p>Rangitāne o Wairarapa [S85.004, S85.008] Forest & Bird [FS23.458, FS23.462] Ngā Hapū o Ōtaki [FS37.004]</p>
National Environmental Standard	<p>China Forest Group Company New Zealand Ltd [opposed by Forest & Bird] seek that the reference to the National Environmental Standard is aligned.</p>	<p>China Forest Group Company New Zealand Ltd [S288.032] Forest & Bird [FS23.056]</p>
Rule R145: All other uses of rivers and lake beds	<p>Forest & Bird [supported by Manor Park and Haywards Residents Community Incorporated and opposed by Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency and New Zealand Farm Forestry Association] seek the removal of the word ‘note’ and that the placement of a passive flap gate is made a prohibited activity.</p>	<p>Forest and Bird [S261.038] Manor Park and Haywards Residents Community Incorporated [FS27.657] Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency [FS28.066] New Zealand Farm Forestry Association [FS9.365]</p>

Issue 3: Amendments to Rule R132: Minor sand and gravel extraction (permitted)

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Target Attribute States	<p>Forest & Bird [supported by Manor Park and Haywards Residents Community Incorporated and opposed by Wellington Water Ltd and New Zealand Farm Forestry Association] seek that target states for habitat and natural form and character are included.</p> <p>Wellington Water considers that the target attribute states are already complex and highly aspirational.</p> <p>Yvonne Weeber supported by Manor Park and Haywards Residents Community Incorporated is neutral on Rule R132.</p>	<p>Forest & Bird [S261.036]</p> <p>Manor Park and Haywards Residents Community Incorporated [FS27.655, F27.159]</p> <p>Wellington Water Ltd [FS39.033][FS39.056]</p> <p>New Zealand Farm Forestry Association [FS9.363]</p> <p>Yvonne Weeber [S183.159]</p>
Schedule C	Rangitāne o Wairarapa supported by [Forest and Bird and Ngā Hapū o Ōtaki] supports the proposed changes but are concerned sites of significance to mana whenua not identified in Schedule C will not be protected and seek amendments for consultation.	<p>Rangitāne o Wairarapa [S85.005]</p> <p>Forest & Bird [FS23.459]</p> <p>Ngā Hapū o Ōtaki [FS37.005]</p>
National Environmental Standard	China Forest Group Company New Zealand Ltd seek that the reference to the National Environmental Standard is aligned.	China Forest Group Company New Zealand Ltd [S288.032]

Issue 4: Amendments to Rule R133: Gravel extraction for flood protection purposes (discretionary)

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Support	Donald Skerman supports the amendment considering that disturbances to the riverbed should be minimised to reduce sediment, and work should be limited around periods where recreational use is most likely.	Donald Skerman [S37.002]
Activity Status	<p>Fulton Hogan Ltd seek that the activity status is changed to restricted discretionary to recognise the benefits of gravel extraction for flood management.</p> <p>Wairarapa Federated Farmers opposed by Forest & Bird consider that effects be managed through conditions as a controlled activity.</p>	<p>Fulton Hogan Ltd [S43.005]</p> <p>Wairarapa Federated Farmers [S193.046]</p> <p>Forest & Bird [FS23.1002]</p>
Hard Infrastructure	Zealandia Te Māra a Tāne supported by Forest & Bird requests that the gravel extraction activity considers hard infrastructure improvements required to dechannelise riverbanks.	Zealandia Te Māra a Tāne [113.004], Forest & Bird [FS23.1514]
Schedule A	Environmental Defence Society Inc [supported by Forest & Bird and and Manor Park and Haywards Residents Community Incorporated and opposed by New Zealand Farm Forestry Association] and Forest and Bird [supported by Manor Park and Haywards Residents Community Incorporated and opposed by New Zealand Farm Forestry Association] seek that Schedules A1-A3 are included in the rule to give effect to the NPSFM.	<p>Environmental Defence Society Inc [S222.014]</p> <p>Forest and Bird [S261.037, FS23.170], Manor Park and Haywards Residents Community Incorporated [FS27.906, FS27.656]</p> <p>New Zealand Farm Forestry Association [FS9.195, FS9.364]</p>
Schedule C	Rangitāne o Wairarapa [supported by Forest & Bird and Ngā Hapū o Ōtaki] supports the proposed changes but are concerned sites of significance to mana whenua not identified in Schedule C will not be protected and seek amendments for consultation.	<p>Rangitāne o Wairarapa [S85.006-S85.007]</p> <p>Forest & Bird [FS23.460, FS23.461]</p> <p>Ngā Hapū o Ōtaki [FS37.006]</p>
Neutral	Yvonne Weeber [supported by Manor Park and Haywards Residents Community Incorporated] is neutral.	<p>Yvonne Weeber [S183.160]</p> <p>Manor Park and Haywards Residents Community Incorporated [FS27.160]</p>

Issue 5: Ongoing diversion of a river (permitted)

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New Rule R151A	<p>Horokiwi Quarries Ltd, Fulton Hogan Ltd, Wellington Water Ltd [opposed by Forest and Bird], and Winstone Aggregates support the new rule.</p> <p>Lynn Cadenhead and Neil Deans seek discretion to require fish passage where practical for activities which have existed for 10 years or more.</p> <p>Te Awarua o Porirua Harbour and Catchments Community Trust & Guardians of Pāuatahanui Inlet consider that the new rule should be made a discretionary activity to provide for fish passage for dams including those that have existed for more than 10 years.</p> <p>Wellington Fish and Game Regional Council [supported by Manor Park Golf Club, Forest & Bird, and Manor Park and Haywards Residents Community Incorporated and opposed by Wellington Water Ltd and New Zealand Farm Forestry Association] considers that river diversions should be discretionary or restricted discretionary as permitted activity status risk resulting in inappropriate structures with adverse effect to waterbody characteristics and fish passage.</p> <p>Wellington Fish and Game Regional Council [supported by Manor Park Golf Club, Forest & Bird, and Manor Park and Haywards Residents Community Incorporated and opposed by Wellington Water Ltd and New Zealand Farm Forestry Association], Forest and Bird [supported by Manor Park and Haywards Residents Community and opposed by New Zealand Farm Forestry], and Rangitāne o Wairarapa [supported by Forest and Bird and Ngā Hapū o Ōtaki] oppose the new rule considering that a diversion should be subject to assessments through consenting to manage effects. Ātiawa ki Whakarongotai Charitable Trust oppose Rangitāne o Wairarapa but seek agree that Proposed Rule 151A is inappropriate as it removes the mechanism to review the consent conditions over a long term (i.e. beyond 10 years) and whether the diversion remains appropriate.</p> <p>Woodridge Holdings Ltd consider the rule to be overly complicated and do not see the reason for differentiating between existing diversions associated with a structure and existing diversions not associated with a structure. They also seek that the specific date the rule becomes operative is included to assist plan users.</p> <p>Yvonne Weeber [supported by Manor Park and Haywards Residents Community] is neutral.</p>	<p>Horokiwi Quarries Ltd [2.015] Fulton Hogan Ltd [S43.006] Wellington Water Ltd [S151.049],[FS39.276] Winstone Aggregates [S206.031] Lynn Cadenhead [S22.018] Neil Deans [S29.005] Te Awarua o Porirua Harbour and Catchments Community Trust & Guardians of Pāuatahanui Inlet [S176.007] Wellington Fish and Game Regional Council [S188.023] Forest and Bird [S261.039] Manor Park and Haywards Residents Community [FS27.658], [FS27.162], [FS27.1112], [FS27.1112] Manor Park Golf Club [FS21.028], New Zealand Farm Forestry Association [FS9.366], [FS9.023] Rangitāne o Wairarapa [S85.001] Forest and Bird [FS23.455, FS23.1376, FS23.1179] Ngā Hapū o Ōtaki [FS37.001] Ātiawa ki Whakarongotai Charitable Trust [FS2.046] Woodridge Holdings Ltd [S255.019] Yvonne Weeber [S183.162]</p>

Issue 6: National Environment Standards for Electricity Transmission Activities Regulations 2009

Sub-issue(s)	Description of matters raised by submitters	Submission reference(s)
NESTA	Transpower New Zealand Limited opposed by Forest & Bird seek reference to NESETA to highlight to plan users and assist with plan interpretation.	Transpower New Zealand Limited [S177.016] Forest and Bird [FS23.759]