

Appendix 1: Submitters' recommended amendments to provisions – Forestry and Vegetation Clearance rebuttal evidence

This document sets out only the provisions of the notified version of Proposed Change 1 for which submitter evidence was specifically received on.

Provisions as notified are shown in black text. Section 42A recommended amendments are shown in **red text**. Additions are **underlined** and deletions are **~~struck through~~**. Recommended amendments from submitters' evidence are shown in **blue text**. Additions are **underlined** and deletions are **~~struck through~~**.

Afforestation

Submitter	Recommended amendments
Guildford Timber Company Limited, Silverstream Forest Limited and Goodwin Estate Trust	Delete the definition from being allocated to the FPP.

Harvesting

Submitter	Recommended amendments
Guildford Timber Company Limited, Silverstream Forest Limited and	Delete the definition from being allocated to the FPP.

Submitter	Recommended amendments
Goodwin Estate Trust	

Highest erosion risk land (woody vegetation)

Submitter	Recommended amendments
Winstone Aggregates	Reallocate the definition to be subject to the P1S1 process.

Mechanical land preparation

Submitter	Recommended amendments
Guildford Timber Company Limited, Silverstream Forest Limited and Goodwin Estate Trust	Delete the definition from being allocated to the FPP.

Replanting

Submitter	Recommended amendments
Guildford Timber Company Limited, Silverstream Forest Limited and	Delete the definition from being allocated to the FPP.

Submitter	Recommended amendments
Goodwin Estate Trust	

Vegetation clearance

Submitter	Recommended amendments
Guildford Timber Company Limited, Silverstream Forest Limited and Goodwin Estate Trust	Delete the definition from being allocated to the FPP.
New Zealand Carbon Farming Group	Vegetation clearance (commercial forestry for the purposes of Rules WH.R20, WH.R21 and P.R19, P.R20 for the purposes of Rules [add rules])

Policy WH.P28

Submitter	Recommended amendments
China National Forestry Group	<p>[...]</p> <p>(a) requiring the resource consent application to demonstrate that erosion and any discharge of sediment will be minimised, having regard to the quality of the receiving environment; particularly in part Freshwater Management Unit's where visual clarity TAS are not met or there is a downstream receiving environment that is sensitive to sediment accumulation; and requiring resource consent applications to document the management practices that will be applied to manage and limit erosion processes that may contribute to discharges of sediment into receiving waters environments</p> <p>[...]</p>

Submitter	Recommended amendments
Guildford Timber Company Limited, Silverstream Forest Limited and Goodwin Estate Trust	Delete recommended amendments that introduce the planning mechanism to determine when a restricted discretionary activity resource consent is required and instead rely upon the NES-CF, or otherwise redraft to address any resource management matters that are not already regulated by the NES-CF.

Rule WH.R17

Submitter	Recommended amendments
New Zealand Transport Agency Waka Kotahi	<p><u>[...]</u></p> <p><u>The use of land, and the associated discharge of sediment into water or onto or into land where it may enter water from vegetation clearance on erosion prone land is a permitted activity where:</u></p> <p><u>(a) _____</u> <u>[...]</u></p> <p><u>Or</u></p> <p><u>(aa) _____ any vegetation clearance associated with the repair and maintenance of existing roads and tracks, or</u></p> <p><u>(b) _____</u> <u>[...]</u></p>
Winstone Aggregates	Reallocate the provision to be subject to the P1S1 process.
Environmental Defence Society	The standards in (a)(i)-(iii) to also apply to (b) and (c).

Rule WH.R18

Submitter	Recommended amendments
Winstone Aggregates	Reallocate the provision to be subject to the P1S1 process.

Rule WH.R19

Submitter	Recommended amendments
Winstone Aggregates	Reallocate the provision to be subject to the P1S1 process.

Note above Rule WH.R20

Submitter	Recommended amendments
New Zealand Carbon Farming Group	<p>[...]</p> <p>Part 2 Regulation of commercial plantation forestry activities</p> <p><u>Subpart 1—Afforestation</u></p> <p><u>Regulations 9(2), 10, 10A 14(3), 15(5), 16(2), 17(1), 17(3), and 17(4)</u></p> <p><u>Subpart 3—Earthworks</u></p> <p><u>Regulations 24 to 35</u></p> <p><u>Subpart 6—Harvesting</u></p> <p><u>Regulation 63(2), 64, as far as these apply to a Regional Council, 65 to 69, 70(3) and (4), and 71</u></p> <p><u>Subpart 7—Mechanical land preparation</u></p>

Submitter	Recommended amendments
	<u>Regulations 73(2), 74, and 75</u> <u>Subpart 8—Replanting</u> <u>Regulations 77(2), 77A, 78(2), and (3), 78A, 80, and 81(3) and (4)</u> <u>Subpart 9—Ancillary activities</u> <u>Regulations 89 and 90 Regulation 95, as far as this applies to a Regional Council</u> <u>Subpart 10—General provisions (including discharges of sediment)</u> <u>Regulation 97(1) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) and (g)</u>

Rule WH.R20

Submitter	Recommended amendments
New Zealand Farm Forestry Association	Should it be deemed necessary to be more stringent than the NES-CF, then remove afforestation and replanting from Rule WH.R20.
Guildford Timber Company Limited, Silverstream Forest Limited and Goodwin Estate Trust	Delete the explanatory note above Rule WH.R20 and instead rely upon the NES-CF, or otherwise redraft to address any resource management matters that are not already regulated by the NES-CF.
New Zealand Carbon Farming Group	<p>[...]</p> <p><u>The discharge of sediment to a surface waterbody associated with Afforestation, harvesting, earthworks, vegetation clearance (commercial forestry), replanting or mechanical land preparation for commercial plantation forestry, and any associated discharge of sediment to a surface water body, where the most recent Wellington Regional Council monitoring record measure of visual clarity for the</u></p>

Submitter	Recommended amendments
	<p><u>relevant catchment does not meet the target attribute state at any monitoring site within the relevant part Freshwater Management Unit set out in Table 9.2, is a restricted discretionary activity. providing the following conditions are met:</u></p> <p>[...]</p>

Policy P.P26

Submitter	Recommended amendments
Porirua City Council	<p>[...]</p> <p><u>(a) requiring the resource consent application to demonstrate that erosion and any discharge of sediment will to be minimised [...]</u></p> <p>[...]</p>
China National Forestry Group	<p>[...]</p> <p>(a) requiring the resource consent application to demonstrate that erosion and any discharge of sediment will be minimised, having regard to the quality of the receiving environment; particularly in part Freshwater Management Unit's where the target attribute state for visual clarity in Table 9.2 are not met or there is a downstream receiving environment that is sensitive to sediment accumulation; and requiring resource consent applications to document the management practices that will be applied to manage and limit erosion processes that may contribute to discharges of sediment into receiving waters environments</p> <p>[...]</p>

Rule P.R16

Submitter	Recommended amendments
New Zealand Transport Agency Waka Kotahi	<p>[...]</p> <p><u>The use of land, and the associated discharge of sediment into water or onto or into land where it may enter water from vegetation clearance on erosion prone land is a permitted activity where:</u></p>

Submitter	Recommended amendments
	<p><u>(a) [...]</u></p> <p><u>Or</u></p> <p><u>(aa) any vegetation clearance associated with the repair and maintenance of existing roads and tracks, or</u></p> <p><u>(b) [...]</u></p>
Winstone Aggregates	Reallocate the provision to be subject to the P1S1 process.
Environmental Defence Society	The standards in (a)(i)-(iii) to also apply to (b) and (c).

Rule P.R17

Submitter	Recommended amendments
Winstone Aggregates	Reallocate the provision to be subject to the P1S1 process.

Rule P.R18

Submitter	Recommended amendments
Winstone Aggregates	Reallocate the provision to be subject to the P1S1 process.

Note above Rule P.R19

Submitter	Recommended amendments
New Zealand Carbon Farming Group	<p>[...]</p> <p>Part 2 Regulation of commercial plantation forestry activities</p> <p><u>Subpart 1—Afforestation</u></p> <p><u>Regulations 9(2), 10, 10A 14(3), 15(5), 16(2), 17(1), 17(3), and 17(4)</u></p> <p><u>Subpart 3—Earthworks</u></p> <p><u>Regulations 24 to 35</u></p> <p><u>Subpart 6—Harvesting</u></p> <p><u>Regulation 63(2), 64, as far as these apply to a Regional Council, 65 to 69, 70(3) and (4), and 71</u></p> <p><u>Subpart 7—Mechanical land preparation</u></p> <p><u>Regulations 73(2), 74, and 75</u></p> <p><u>Subpart 8—Replanting</u></p> <p><u>Regulations 77(2), 77A, 78(2), and (3), 78A, 80, and 81(3) and (4)</u></p> <p><u>Subpart 9—Ancillary activities</u></p> <p><u>Regulations 89 and 90 Regulation 95, as far as this applies to a Regional Council</u></p> <p><u>Subpart 10—General provisions (including discharges of sediment)</u></p> <p><u>Regulation 97(1) (a), (b), (c), (d), (e) and (f) and (g)</u></p>

Rule P.R19

Submitter	Recommended amendments
New Zealand Farm Forestry Association	Should it be deemed necessary to be more stringent than the NES-CF, then remove afforestation and replanting from Rule P.R19.

Submitter	Recommended amendments
Porirua City Council	Suggests taking the average over a specified timeframe may be more appropriate than the most recent Wellington Regional Council monitoring record for visual clarity.
New Zealand Carbon Farming Group	<p>[...]</p> <p><u>The discharge of sediment to a surface waterbody associated with Afforestation, harvesting, earthworks, vegetation clearance (commercial forestry), replanting or mechanical land preparation for commercial plantation forestry, and any associated discharge of sediment to a surface water body, where the most recent Wellington Regional Council monitoring record measure of visual clarity for the relevant catchment does not meet the target attribute state at any monitoring site within the relevant part Freshwater Management Unit set out in Table 9.2, is a restricted discretionary activity. providing the following conditions are met:</u></p> <p>[...]</p>

Schedule 34A

Submitter	Recommended amendments
New Zealand Carbon Farming Group	<p>[...]</p> <p>2. <u>Map</u></p> <p>[...]</p> <p>e) <u>the contour lines at intervals less than or equal to 5 20 metres:</u></p> <p>[...]</p>
Guildford Timber Company Limited, Silverstream Forest Limited and Goodwin Estate Trust	Delete Schedule and replace with a note referencing the NES-CF Schedules apply

Schedule 34B

Submitter	Recommended amendments
New Zealand Carbon Farming Group	[...] 2. <u>Map</u> [...] d) <u>the contour lines at intervals less than or equal to 5 20 metres:</u> [...]
Guildford Timber Company Limited, Silverstream Forest Limited and Goodwin Estate Trust	Delete Schedule and replace with a note referencing the NES-CF Schedules apply

Schedule 34C

Submitter	Recommended amendments
Guildford Timber Company Limited, Silverstream Forest Limited and Goodwin Estate Trust	Delete Schedule and replace with a note referencing the NES-CF Schedules apply

