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Amendment of Change 1 to the Regional Policy Statement pursuant to clause 16 of Schedule 1 to the Resource Management Act 1991

RMA Schedule 1 clause 16 provides for the Wellington Regional Council to make amendments to Change 1 to the Regional Policy Statement without using the process set out in Schedule 1, to alter any information, where such an alteration is of minor effect, or to correct any minor errors.

The Manager - Policy, Wellington Regional Council, has considered the relevant provisions in Appendix 1 against those tests (alteration of minor effect or corrections of a minor error) and acting under authority delegated by the Wellington Regional Council, has decided the amendments to Change 1 to the Regional Policy Statement as set out in Appendix 1 meet those tests and are made accordingly.

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APPENDIX 1 - CLAUSE 16 AMENDMENTS TO CHANGE 1 TO THE REGIONAL POLICY STATEMENT

16 Amendment of proposed policy statement or plan

(1) A local authority must, without using the process in this schedule, make an amendment to its proposed policy statement or plan that is required by section 55(2) or by a direction of the Environment Court under section 293.

(2) A local authority may make an amendment, without using the process in this schedule, to its proposed policy statement or plan to alter any information, where such an alteration is of minor effect, or may correct any minor errors.

The clause 16 amendments as listed in the schedule below have been made by the Wellington Regional Council to Change 1 to the Regional Policy Statement. The Council is satisfied that in relation to each of these changes, they meet the requirements of clause 16 – i.e., it is an alteration of minor effect, or it is an alteration necessary to correct a minor error.



Provision	Page number	Description of amendment	Reason for amendment
Appendix 1A, Table 17	245-253	Table 17 has been amended to correctly reflect the formatting and design of the independent hearings panel recommendation report. This includes fewer columns, dividing the table based on habitat type, and clarification of conservation status.	Table 17 did not reflect the recommendations of the independent hearings panel and required amendment to correctly reflect the recommendation report.