



Further Submission by

Rangitāne Tū Mai Rā Trust and **Rangitāne o Wairarapa Inc**

on the

Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region
pursuant to Clause 8 of Schedule 1, Resource Management Act 1991

To: Greater Wellington Regional Council
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Wellington 6142

Further Submission from: Rangitāne Tū Mai Rā Trust and Rangitāne o Wairarapa Inc (“Rangitāne”)

Further Submission on: Proposed Natural Resources Plan notified on 31 July 2015 with summary of submissions notified on 26 February 2016.

Provisions the submission relates to: The particular parts of submissions (including the relevant provisions), Rangitāne’s support or opposition to those submissions, the reasons for this support or opposition, and the decision sought are contained in detail on the following pages.

Status as a further submitter: Rangitāne *represents a relevant aspect of the public interest*. Rangitāne also *has an interest in the proposal that is greater than the interest the general public has*. Rangitāne has mana whenua in Wairarapa and has a kaitiakitanga role within our rohe. Our connection to this land began when Kupe first set foot on these shores back in the 12th Century. His people settled along the eastern and southern coastlines. Later on Whatonga first arrived at Te Rangiwhakaoma (Castlepoint) some 30+ generations ago. This signalled the arrival of the Kurahaupo people and the iwi of Rangitāne. Our people have lived here continuously since then. The Proposed Plan has a direct effect on the relationship Rangitāne and our culture and traditions have with the natural and physical resources in Wairarapa.

Hearing: Rangitāne Tū Mai Rā Trust and Rangitāne o Wairarapa Inc. **wish to be heard** in support of our further submission, and will consider presenting a joint case at any hearing with other parties presenting on similar matters.

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Submitter Name	Submission Point Number	Plan provision	Rangitāne Support or Oppose Primary Submission	Reason	Decision sought from the Council
Kahungunu Ki Wairarapa	S300/002	Objective O3: Mauri	Support	Provides clarification and certainty for plan users	Allow submission point
Kahungunu Ki Wairarapa	S300/004	6. Methods	Support	Encourages more natural approach to the management of stormwater and flood risk and often results in improved water quality and is supported by Rangitāne.	Allow submission point
Kahungunu Ki Wairarapa	S300/009	3.4 Natural character, form and function	Support	The form, function and Mauri of waterways in Wairarapa are of great importance to Rangitāne.	Allow submission point
Kahungunu Ki Wairarapa	S300/011	3.7 Sites with significant values	Support	Indigenous flora and fauna are highly valued by Rangitāne.	Allow submission point
Kahungunu Ki Wairarapa	S300/014	Policy P20: Exercise of kaitiakitanga	Support	This aligns with the definition of Kaitiakitanga in the RMA, which recognises that it is an active relationship.	Allow submission point
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Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/018	Category 1 surface water body	Oppose	Is not consistent with achieving the objectives of the Plan.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/019	Category 2 surface water body	Oppose	Is not consistent with achieving the objectives of the Plan.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New	S352/028	Good management practice	Oppose	GMPs don't need to be industry agreed - they	Disallow

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Zealand				need to be effective practices.	submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/032	Highly modified river or stream	Oppose	The extent of highly modified water courses is unlikely to be effectively mapped and a map will not show newly modified watercourses over time.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/023	Drain	Oppose	The change reduces the effectiveness of rules controlling discharges of contaminants and other activities.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/024	Earthworks	Oppose	The change reduces the effectiveness of rules controlling discharges of contaminants and other activities. Effects of those activities can be significant.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/021	Cultural impact assessment	Oppose	The changes do not reflect important aspects of cultural impact assessments and overly restrict such assessments.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/034	Mahinga kai	Support in part	Including examples may assist but does not recognise that mahinga kai encompasses more than just food species - mahinga kai reflects the habitat and processes that support the particular species.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/035	Mana whenua	Oppose	The changes are not consistent with the definition of mana whenua.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/039	Outstanding natural wetland	Oppose	Definition provides useful cross reference for Plan users	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/040	Point source discharge	Oppose	Unnecessary deletions	Disallow submission

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Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/041	Property	Oppose	Unnecessary cross-referencing.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/042	Regionally significant infrastructure	Oppose	The listed additions are not regionally significant. If these activities are included, significant consequential changes to the Plan would be required to include additional controls on regionally significant infrastructure.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/043	Restoration management plan	Oppose	Proposed changes remove rigour and certainty for RMPs.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/045	Sensitive area	Oppose	Changes reduce effectiveness of provisions of the Plan in achieving objectives.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/046	Significant natural wetland	Oppose	Changes reduce effectiveness of provisions.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/049	Stock crossing point	Oppose	Changes reduce effectiveness of provisions.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/050	2.2 Definitions	Oppose	Rangitāne is opposed to livestock access to waterways.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/048	Stabilised	Oppose	The effects of farm earthworks are no different to earthworks on other sites.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/051	Surface water body	Oppose	Changes reduce effectiveness of provisions.	Disallow

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Zealand					submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/052	Vegetation clearance	Oppose	Changes reduce effectiveness of provisions.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/053	3.1 Ki uta ki tai: mountains to the sea	Oppose	Retain definition as notified	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/056	Objective O5: Fresh and coastal water	Oppose	Requested change is not consistent with achieving objectives of the Plan, the RPS, the NPSFM or Part 2 RMA.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/058	Objective O7: Water for livestock	Oppose	The specific limits and standards to achieve the objectives should be included in the relevant tables.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/062	Objective O11: Maori customary use	Oppose	Retain reference to natural wetlands in the objective	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/065	3.2 Beneficial use and development	Oppose	Inappropriate additional objective	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/066	3.2 Beneficial use and development	Oppose	Inappropriate additional objective	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/067	Objective O16: Nga Taonga Nui a Kiwa	Oppose	Rangitāne's relationship with all water bodies and their mauri are significant. Changes requested are inconsistent with s6(e) RMA.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/068	Objective O17: Natural character	Oppose	Does not achieve the requirements of s6(a) of the Act.	Disallow submission

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Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/093	Objective O35: Significant indigenous biodiversity values	Oppose	Requested change is not consistent with Part 2 RMA. Sentiment of working in partnership with landowners is supported, however the objective does not need to be specific as to who is responsible for achieving outcomes.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/079	Objective O25: Aquatic ecosystem health and mahinga kai	Oppose	Requested change is inconsistent with achieving objectives and the NPSFM.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/080	Objective O25: Aquatic ecosystem health and mahinga kai	Oppose	Requested change is inconsistent with achieving objectives and the NPSFM.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/081	Objective O25: Aquatic ecosystem health and mahinga kai	Oppose	Requested change is inconsistent with achieving objectives and the NPSFM.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/097	3.8 Air	Oppose	This is a land use approach better suited to district plans. Many activities emit odour, smoke or dust so inefficient to control sensitive activities without defining scale or significance of discharges to be avoided. Also assumes significant adverse effects from emitting activities is appropriate, which is inconsistent with s5, RMA.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/082	3.6 Biodiversity, aquatic ecosystem health and mahinga kai	Oppose	The Plan should address resource management issues now. Whaitua process should only be a refinement process rather than leaving issues to be resolved by whaitua.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/099	Objective O44: Land use impacts on soil and water	Oppose	Significantly changes the focus of the objective and its weakening its focus. A principally non-	Disallow submission

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				regulatory approach is unlikely to be effective.	point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/100	Objective O45: Livestock access to waterbodies	Oppose	Rangitāne is opposed to livestock access to waterways. The requested change creates a contradiction in the objective.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/103	Objective O47: Sediment runoff	Oppose	Significantly reduces the scope of the objective. Farming and other activities are major sources of sediment-laden run-off, particularly in Wairarapa.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/108	Objective O52: Efficient allocation	Oppose	Retain as notified (with exception of deletion of e) as per Rangitāne primary submission). Long consent duration is not appropriate in catchments that are already or are close to over-allocation. Water transfers between catchments is not supported.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/111	Policy P3: Precautionary approach	Oppose	Requested changes do not reflect a precautionary approach.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/112	4.1 Ki uta ki tai and integrated catchment management	Support in part	Improvements in the research and information gathering programmes supporting good resource management is important.	Allow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/115	4.1 Ki uta ki tai and integrated catchment management	Oppose	Unnecessary policy.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/117	Policy P8: Beneficial activities	Oppose	Disagree with the additional activities considered by the submitter to be beneficial	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/125	4.2 Beneficial use and development	Oppose	Unnecessary provision with little justification	Disallow submission point

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Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/126	4.2 Beneficial use and development	Oppose	Unnecessary provision with little justification. Several requests are inconsistent with the NPSFM methodology for setting and meeting limits, and elevates use and development above s5 RMA bottom lines.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/127	Policy P11: In-stream water storage	Oppose	Redundant change.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/128	4.2 Beneficial use and development	Oppose	Unnecessary provision with little justification in and is not consistent with the NPSFM methodology for setting and meeting limits, and elevates use and development above s5 RMA bottom lines.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/129	4.2 Beneficial use and development	Oppose	Regional Councils are only responsible for including policies in relation to actual or potential effects on land with regional significance. Rangitāne disagree that primary production should fall under this category and therefore, a new policy is not required.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/131	Policy P22: Ecosystem values of estuaries	Oppose	Completely changes the intent of the policy and does not ensure future protection of ecosystem values of estuaries.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/137	Policy P30: Natural buffers	Oppose	Retain policy as notified. Wetlands are important natural buffers for natural hazard mitigation. Major loss of wetlands in Wairarapa has in part driven the use of engineered flood mitigation activities like stopbanks.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New	S352/140	Policy P32: Adverse effects on	Oppose	Change is not consistent with accepted use of off-	Disallow

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Zealand		aquatic ecosystem health and mahinga kai		setting.	submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/147	Policy P40: Ecosystems and habitats with significant indigenous biodiversity values	Oppose	Policy is significantly weakened with the amendments sought by the submitter.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/149	Policy P41: Managing adverse effects on ecosystems and habitats with significant indigenous biodiversity values	Oppose	Oppose the removal of a precautionary approach to the assessment of adverse effects on ecosystems and habitats with significant biodiversity values.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/156	4.8 Discharges to land and water	Oppose	While some aspects of the requested policy have merit in their own right, the policy is not a 'land and water management framework'.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/164	Policy P70: Managing point source discharges for aquatic ecosystem health and mahinga kai	Oppose	Requested change is not consistent with achieving objectives of the Plan, the RPS, the NPSFM or Part 2 RMA.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/165	Policy P71: Quality of discharges	Support in part	Suggestion of management should be amended to avoided, remedied or mitigated as per the requirements of the Act.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/174	Policy P99: Livestock access to surface water bodies	Oppose	Rangitāne is opposed to livestock access to waterways. Drinking water for stock can be achieved by means other than direct access to water bodies by stock. Requested change confuses the policy.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/184	5. Rules	Oppose	Retain default discretionary status for rules as notified.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/185	Rule R36: Agrichemicals - permitted activity	Oppose	Introduces ambiguity into the rule through the "identified as sensitive" and removes written	Disallow submission

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				agreement requirement from neighbours.	point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/186	Rule R37: Agrichemicals into water - permitted activity	Oppose	Retain as notified. No evidence that 1km downstream is appropriate to address risk.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/192	Rule R71: Pit latrine - permitted activity	Oppose	Retain setback as notified.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/194	Rule R75: New or upgraded on-site wastewater systems - permitted activity	Oppose	Retain as notified	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/196	Rule R82: Application of fertiliser from ground-based or aerial application - permitted activity	Oppose	Retain as notified	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/198	Rule R83: Discharge of collected animal effluent onto or into land - controlled activity	Oppose	Submitter is seeking to differentiate between new and existing premises, and their primary concerns relate to cost and not protection of the environment from animal effluent.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/199	Rule R84: Discharge of collected animal effluent to water - non complying activity	Oppose	Rangitāne consider that collected animal effluent into water is appropriate as a non-complying activity in all instances.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/200	Rule R85: Application of compost to land - permitted activity	Oppose	Retain the rule as notified. Changes significantly reduce the effectiveness of the conditions.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/201	Rule R89: Farm refuse dumps - permitted activity	Oppose	Retain as notified	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/202	Rule R90: Manufacture and storage of silage and compost -	Oppose	Retain as notified. Suggested changes do not address potential discharges to water and is	Disallow submission

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		permitted activity		unlikely to be consistent with s70 RMA.	point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/203	Rule R91: Offal pit - permitted activity	Oppose	Retain as notified	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/204	Rule R92: All discharges to land within community drinking water protection areas - restricted discretionary activity	Oppose	Retain as notified	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/205	Rule R94: Cultivation or tilling of land - permitted activity	Oppose	Proposed changes reduce effectiveness of the permitted activity conditions.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/206	Rule R95: Break-feeding - permitted activity	Oppose	Discharges from heavily stocked areas can be cumulative over time, and include contaminants that are not always visible (e.g pathogens).	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/208	Rule R98: Livestock access to the beds of surface water bodies - discretionary activity	Oppose	There needs to be an ability for consent to be declined where effects cannot be avoided, remedied or mitigated.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/231	Rule R123: Planting - permitted activity	Oppose	Retain as notified	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/232	Rule R123: Planting - permitted activity	Oppose	Retain as notified	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/234	Rule R136: Take and use of water - permitted activity	Oppose	Retain as notified. Recording takes is necessary to manage to limits.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/235	Rule R137: Farm dairy washdown and milk-cooling water -	Oppose	Retain as notified. Recording takes is necessary to manage to limits.	Disallow submission

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		permitted activity			point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/236	Rule R143: Temporary water permit transfers - controlled activity	Oppose	The ability and terms of transfers should be managed through a resource consent process to enable effective accounting and to ensure integration with other activities such as discharges on the respective properties involved in the transfer.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/239	6. Methods	Support in part	Improved guidance on improving practice across a range of activities will assist in improving plan outcomes.	Allow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/242	Method M9: Wairarapa Moana	Support	Landowners are already included through reference to the community but are acknowledged as key stakeholders on achieving outcomes for Wairarapa Moana.	Allow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/243	Method M10: Water quality investigations and remediation actions	Oppose	Should work with the community as a whole including iwi if anything is to be specified.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/245	Method M13: Wairarapa water races	Support in part	Research into water races to obtain better information about their effects and uses is appropriate. Tangata whenua should also be involved in the process.	Allow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/250	Method M20: Wetlands	Oppose	Retain as notified	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/251	Method M21: Fish passage	Support in part	Support further education around the design and retro-fitting of culverts. This education should also include education on the cultural values of water to tangata whenua. Do not agree with inclusion of	Allow submission point

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				'named'.	
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/252	Method M24: Outstanding natural features and landscapes and high natural character	Oppose	Support to the extent that consultation on Outstanding natural features and landscapes is undertaken with the community as a whole including Rangitāne. However oppose request to delete reference to outstanding/high natural character in the coastal environment. The Plan currently does not give effect to the NZCPS or the RPS in relation to these sites and features so remedying this policy gap should be a high priority.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/256	7 Ruamahanga Whaitua	Oppose	Minimum flows and allocations should be derived based on the best evidence available at the present time and a precautionary approach applied where there is insufficient or uncertain information. There is some indication that the RFP allocation and minimum flow standards are causing a long-term adverse effect on water bodies and therefore are not consistent with the outcomes intended by the RPS, NPSFM, objectives of the PNRP and the RMA.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/262	Table 7.1: Minimum flows for rivers in the Ruamahanga River and Lake Wairarapa catchments	Oppose	Minimum flows and allocations should be derived based on the best evidence available at the present time and a precautionary approach applied where there is insufficient or uncertain information. There is some indication that the RFP allocation and minimum flow standards are causing a long-term adverse effect on water	Disallow submission point

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				bodies and therefore are not consistent with the outcomes intended by the RPS, NPSFM, objectives of the PNRP and the RMA.	
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/263	Table 7.2: Minimum lake levels and minimum water levels for Lake Wairarapa	Oppose	Minimum flows and allocations should be derived based on the best evidence available at the present time and a precautionary approach applied where there is insufficient or uncertain information. There is some indication that the RFP allocation and minimum flow standards are causing a long-term adverse effect on water bodies and therefore are not consistent with the outcomes intended by the RPS, NPSFM, objectives of the PNRP and the RMA.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/264	Table 7.3: Surface water allocation amounts for rivers and groundwater directly connected to surface water in the Ruamahanga River catchments above the Lake Wairarapa outflow	Oppose	Minimum flows and allocations should be derived based on the best evidence available at the present time and a precautionary approach applied where there is insufficient or uncertain information. There is some indication that the RFP allocation and minimum flow standards are causing a long-term adverse effect on water bodies and therefore are not consistent with the outcomes intended by the RPS, NPSFM, objectives of the PNRP and the RMA.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/265	Table 7.4: Surface water allocation amounts for rivers, Lake Wairarapa and groundwater directly connected to surface water in the Lake Wairarapa	Oppose	Minimum flows and allocations should be derived based on the best evidence available at the present time and a precautionary approach applied where there is insufficient or uncertain information. There is some indication that the RFP	Disallow submission point

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		catchment		allocation and minimum flow standards are causing a long-term adverse effect on water bodies and therefore are not consistent with the outcomes intended by the RPS, NPSFM, objectives of the PNRP and the RMA.	
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/266	Table 7.5: Groundwater allocation amounts for groundwater not directly connected to surface water in the Ruamahanga River catchment	Oppose	Minimum flows and allocations should be derived based on the best evidence available at the present time and a precautionary approach applied where there is insufficient or uncertain information. There is some indication that the RFP allocation and minimum flow standards are causing a long-term adverse effect on water bodies and therefore are not consistent with the outcomes intended by the RPS, NPSFM, objectives of the PNRP and the RMA.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/267	Table 7.1: Minimum flows for rivers in the Ruamahanga River and Lake Wairarapa catchments	Oppose	Minimum flows and allocations should be derived based on the best evidence available at the present time and a precautionary approach applied where there is insufficient or uncertain information. Evidence indicates that the RFP allocation and minimum flow standards are causing a long-term adverse effect on water bodies and therefore are not consistent with the outcomes intended by the RPS, NPSFM, objectives of the PNRP and the RMA. Minimum flows and allocations should be derived based on the best evidence available at the present time and a precautionary approach applied where there is	Disallow submission point

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				insufficient or uncertain information. There is some indication that the RFP allocation and minimum flow standards are causing a long-term adverse effect on water bodies and therefore are not consistent with the outcomes intended by the RPS, NPSFM, objectives of the PNRP and the RMA.	
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/268	Table 7.3: Surface water allocation amounts for rivers and groundwater directly connected to surface water in the Ruamahanga River catchments above the Lake Wairarapa outflow	Oppose	Minimum flows and allocations should be derived based on the best evidence available at the present time and a precautionary approach applied where there is insufficient or uncertain information. There is some indication that the RFP allocation and minimum flow standards are causing a long-term adverse effect on water bodies and therefore are not consistent with the outcomes intended by the RPS, NPSFM, objectives of the PNRP and the RMA.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/276	Schedule F3: Identified significant natural wetlands	Oppose	Oppose the deletion of wetlands under 1ha in size. Mapping would only be appropriate where there is certainty that it will be more effective than a descriptive methodology for wetland identification.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/277	Schedule F3a: Contents of restoration management plans	Oppose	Retain as notified. Appropriate for clear guidance for contents of RMPs to be included in the plan to ensure certainty of outcomes.	Disallow submission point
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/278	Schedule G: Principles to be applied when proposing and considering mitigation and offsetting in relation to	Oppose	Retain as notified	Disallow submission point

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		biodiversity			
Federated Farmers of New Zealand	S352/281	Schedule H2: Priorities for improvement of fresh and coastal water quality for contact recreation and Maori customary use	Oppose	There should be no reference to the 'NOF' in the Plan. Freshwater limits and targets for over allocated water bodies should be established in this plan.	Disallow submission point

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Fish and Game	S308/004	Aquatic ecosystem health	Support	Provides greater detail and clarity than existing definition	Allow submission point
Fish and Game	S308/005	Mahinga kai	Support	Mahinga Kai has significant cultural values to Rangitāne and therefore this amendment, or words to similar effect are supported.	Allow submission point
Fish and Game	S308/006	2.1.6 Definitions, schedules and maps	Support	An efficient system for allocating water quality limits to polluters is necessary for effective freshwater management.	Allow submission point
Fish and Game	S308/007	2.1.6 Definitions, schedules and maps	Support	Need to ensure that a definition of natural character, if included, recognises the attributes that make up natural character under the NZCPS	Allow submission point

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Fish and Game	S308/008	Entire Plan	Support	Recognises and provides for s.6(a) of the RMA	Allow submission point
Fish and Game	S308/009	Natural wetland	Support	Provides clarification and certainty for plan users	Allow submission point
Fish and Game	S308/010	Significant natural wetland	Support	Provides greater detail and clarification for plan users and recognises the importance of wetland areas and the threat from animals.	Allow submission point
Fish and Game	S308/012	3.5 Water Quality	Support in part	Support to the extent that these changes are consistent with recognising and providing for the relationship of Māori and their culture and traditions with their ancestral lands, water, sites and waahi tapu and other taonga, and are consistent with Part 2 of the RMA.	Allow submission point

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Fish and Game	S308/023	Objective O24: Contact recreation and Maori customary use	Support	Provides clarification and certainty for plan users and is consistent with Part 2 RMA.	Allow submission point
Fish and Game	S308/025	3.5 Water Quality	Support	Addresses groundwater quantity which is not otherwise addressed through objectives in the Plan.	Allow submission point
Fish and Game	S308/026	3.5 Water Quality	Support	Specifying freshwater objectives, limits and standards that are consistent with achieving freshwater values is essential.	Allow submission point
Fish and Game	S308/033	3.9 Soil	Support	Provides greater protection for freshwater habitats and sites.	Allow submission point

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Fish and Game	S308/039	3. Objectives	Support	Ensures that s.6 of the RMA is recognised and provided for when considering flood protection measures.	Allow submission point
Fish and Game	S308/041	4. Policies	Support	The avoidance of adverse effects, particularly those that are significant, is generally preferable over the remediation or mitigation of these effects.	Allow submission point
Fish and Game	S308/043	Policy P4: Minimising adverse effects	Support	The submission seeks to ensure that the policy accurately reflects the purpose of the Act and provides useful guidance to plan uses which is not currently achieved through the policy as notified.	Allow submission point
Fish and Game	S308/044	Policy P5: Review of existing consents	Support	This is consistent with giving effect to the NPSFM and is consistent with Part 2 RMA.	Allow submission point
Fish and Game	S308/051	Policy P15: Flood protection activities	Support	The amendment seeks to ensure that the purpose of the Act is achieved when addressing river management and flood protection activities.	Allow submission point

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Fish and Game	S308/052	Policy P16: New flood protection and erosion control	Support	The amendment seeks to ensure that the purpose of the Act is achieved when addressing river management and flood protection activities.	Allow submission point
Fish and Game	S308/056	Policy P32: Adverse effects on aquatic ecosystem health and mahinga kai	Support	The policy as notified has the effect of allowing significant adverse effects, which is inconsistent with s5 RMA and is inconsistent with achieving freshwater objectives and limits.	Allow submission point
Fish and Game	S308/066	Policy P99: Livestock access to surface water bodies	Support	Aligns with the values of Rangitāne	Allow submission point
Fish and Game	S308/067	Policy P100: Riparian margins for cultivation and break-feeding	Support	Aligns with the values of Rangitāne	Allow submission point
Fish and Game	S308/068	Policy P101: Management of riparian margins	Support	Aligns with the values of Rangitāne	Allow submission point
Fish and Game	S308/083	4. Policies	Support	Consistent with management for mahinga kai and reflects the interconnected nature of water quality, quantity and land.	Allow submission point

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Fish and Game	S308/085	5. Rules	Support	Ensures that the requirements of s.70 of the Act are met.	Allow submission point
Fish and Game	S308/089	Rule R69: Minor contaminants - permitted activity	Support	Provides clarification and certainty for plan users	Allow submission point
Fish and Game	S308/092	Rule R83: Discharge of collected animal effluent onto or into land - controlled activity	Support	Necessary to give effect to the NPSFM.	Allow submission point
Fish and Game	S308/093	Rule R89: Farm refuse dumps - permitted activity	Support	Necessary to meet s70 and for discharge accounting.	Allow submission point
Fish and Game	S308/094	Rule R90: Manufacture and storage of silage and compost - permitted activity	Support	Necessary to meet s70 and for discharge accounting.	Allow submission point
Fish and Game	S308/095	Rule R91: Offal pit - permitted activity	Support	Necessary to meet s70 and for discharge accounting.	Allow submission point

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Fish and Game	S308/096	Rule R92: All discharges to land within community drinking water protection areas - restricted discretionary activity	Support	Necessary to give effect to the NPSFM.	Allow submission point
Fish and Game	S308/098	5. Rules	Support	Necessary to give effect to the NPSFM.	Allow submission point
Fish and Game	S308/099	Rule R94: Cultivation or tilling of land - permitted activity	Support	Ensures that the requirements of s.70 of the Act are met.	Allow submission point
Fish and Game	S308/100	Rule R99: Earthworks- permitted activity	Support	Ensures that the requirements of s.70 of the Act are met.	Allow submission point
Fish and Game	S308/107	Rule R100: Vegetation clearance on erosion prone land - permitted activity	Support	Ensures that the requirements of s.70 of the Act are met.	Allow submission point
Fish and Game	S308/108	Rule R102: Plantation forestry harvesting on erosion prone land - permitted activity	Support	Ensures that the requirements of s.70 of the Act are met.	Allow submission point
Fish and Game	S308/110	Rule R103: Plantation forestry harvesting - controlled activity	Support	This amendment will ensure greater water quality outcomes. Necessary to meet s70 and for discharge accounting.	Allow submission point

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Fish and Game	S308/116	5.5.5 Activities in beds of lakes and rivers	Support	Consistent with achieving objectives of the Plan.	Allow submission point
Fish and Game	S308/128	5. Rules	Support	Consistent with giving effect to the NPSFM, the objectives of the Plan and s5 RMA.	Allow submission point
Fish and Game	S308/129	Rule R136: Take and use of water - permitted activity	Support	Consistent with giving effect to the NPSFM, the objectives of the Plan and s5 RMA.	Allow submission point
Fish and Game	S308/130	Rule R137: Farm dairy washdown and milk-cooling water - permitted activity	Support	Consistent with giving effect to the NPSFM, the objectives of the Plan and s5 RMA.	Allow submission point
Fish and Game	S308/133	Rule R141: Take and use of water not permitted - controlled activity	Support	Consistent with giving effect to the NPSFM, the objectives of the Plan and s5 RMA.	Allow submission point
Fish and Game	S308/134	Rule R143: Temporary water permit transfers - controlled activity	Support	Consistent with giving effect to the NPSFM, the objectives of the Plan and s5 RMA.	Allow submission point
Fish and Game	S308/135	Rule R144: Transferring water permits - restricted discretionary activity	Support	Consistent with giving effect to the NPSFM, the objectives of the Plan and s5 RMA.	Allow submission point

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Fish and Game	S308/138	Method M28: Development of good management practice guidelines.	Support	Provides clarification and certainty for plan users	Allow submission point
Fish and Game	S308/140	Entire Plan	Support	Consistent with giving effect to the NPSFM, the objectives of the Plan and s5 RMA.	Allow submission point
Fish and Game	S308/141	Entire Plan	Support	Consistent with achieving consistent improvements to the plan.	Allow submission point
Fish and Game	S308/142	Schedule I: Important trout fishery rivers and spawning waters	Support	Uses the terminology Significant in place of "important" as notified.	Allow submission point
Fish and Game	S308/144	3.6 Biodiversity, aquatic ecosystem health and mahinga kai	Support	Consistent with giving effect to the NPSFM, the objectives of the Plan and s5 RMA.	Allow submission point
Fish and Game	S308/145	3.6 Biodiversity, aquatic ecosystem health and mahinga kai	Support	Consistent with giving effect to the NPSFM, the objectives of the Plan and s5 RMA.	Allow submission point

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Fish and Game	S308/147	3.7 Sites with significant values	Support	Consistent with giving effect to the NPSFM, the objectives of the Plan and s5 RMA.	Allow submission point
Fish and Game	S308/148	3.5 Water Quality	Support	Table is redundant if Objective 24 is amended to set primary contact recreation as the minimum outcome.	Allow submission point
Fish and Game	S308/150	Schedule Q: Reasonable and efficient use criteria	Support	Provides clarification and certainty for plan users	Allow submission point

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Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society	S353/001	Objective O24: Contact recreation and Maori customary use	Support	Consistent with giving effect to the NPSFM, the objectives of the Plan and s5 RMA.	Allow submission point

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Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society	S353/002	Objective O25: Aquatic ecosystem health and mahinga kai	Support	Defining numeric freshwater objectives and limits that reflect sustainable state is essential.	Allow submission point
Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society	S353/008	2.2 Definitions	Support in part	Climate change is defined in the RMA and any definition included in the Plan should reflect this.	Allow submission point
Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society	S353/027	Objective O25: Aquatic ecosystem health and mahinga kai	Support	Provides certainty and clarification for plan users	Allow submission point
Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society	S353/028	3.6 Biodiversity, aquatic ecosystem health and mahinga kai	Support	Defining numeric freshwater objectives and limits that reflect sustainable state is essential.	Allow submission point

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Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society	S353/029	3.6 Biodiversity, aquatic ecosystem health and mahinga kai	Support	Defining numeric freshwater objectives and limits that reflect sustainable state is essential.	Allow submission point
Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society	S353/030	3.6 Biodiversity, aquatic ecosystem health and mahinga kai	Support	Consistent with giving effect to the NPSFM, the objectives of the Plan and s5 RMA.	Allow submission point
Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society	S353/031	3.6 Biodiversity, aquatic ecosystem health and mahinga kai	Support	Consistent with giving effect to the NPSFM, the objectives of the Plan and s5 RMA.	Allow submission point
Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society	S353/032	3.6 Biodiversity, aquatic ecosystem health and mahinga kai	Support	Provides certainty and clarification for plan users	Allow submission point

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Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society	S353/051	3.13 Coastal management	Support	Gives effect to the NZCPS	Allow submission point
Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society	S353/053	Policy P4: Minimising adverse effects	Support	Ensures consistency with the purpose of the RMA	Allow submission point
Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society	S353/071	Policy P32: Adverse effects on aquatic ecosystem health and mahinga kai	Support	Consistent with giving effect to the NPSFM, the objectives of the Plan and s5 RMA.	Allow submission point
Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society	S353/080	Policy P41: Managing adverse effects on ecosystems and habitats with significant indigenous biodiversity values	Support	Introduces specific policy for managing adverse effects on significant sites in the coastal environment which gives effect to the NZCPS.	Allow submission point

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Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society	S353/125	Policy P148: Motor vehicles in sites with significant value	Support	Support retention of the policy	Allow submission point
Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society	S353/136	5.4.3 Livestock exclusion	Support	Summary of submission point does not accurately articulate submission intent. Submission seeks an outcome that is consistent with giving effect to NPSFM and achieving objectives of the Plan.	Allow submission point
Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society	S353/137	5.4.3 Livestock exclusion	Support	Ensures policy 96 can be achieved.	Allow submission point
Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society	S353/157	5.5.8 Damming and diverting water	Support	Provides greater protection from damming and diversion for lakes and rivers identified as outstanding.	Allow submission point

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Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society	S353/158	5.7 Coastal management rules	Support	Consistent with giving effect to NZCPS.	Allow submission point
Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society	S353/166	Rule R206: Re-deposition of wind-blown sand - permitted activity	Support	Deposition and associated damage or disturbance in sites of significance should be considered through a restricted discretionary consent to enable activities with significant adverse effects to be declined.	Allow submission point
Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society	S353/167	Rule R207: Deposition for beach renourishment - controlled activity	Support	Deposition and associated damage or disturbance in sites of significance should be considered through a restricted discretionary consent to enable activities with significant adverse effects to be declined.	Allow submission point
Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society	S353/168	Rule R211: Dumping or storage of waste or other matter - discretionary activity	Support in part	R212 achieves the desired relief sought and is supported.	Disallow submission point

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Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society	S353/178	Schedule F4: Sites with significant indigenous biodiversity values in the coastal marine area	Support	Will ensure that RPS and NZCPS is given effect to.	Allow submission point
Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society	S353/179	Schedule F5: Habitats with significant indigenous biodiversity values in the coastal marine area	Support	Will ensure that RPS and NZCPS is given effect to.	Allow submission point

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Minister of Conservation	S75/006	Biodiversity offset	Support	Provides clarification and certainty for plan users	Allow submission point
Minister of Conservation	S75/007	Category 1 surface water body	Support	Ensures all significant natural wetlands are appropriately protected from livestock access	Allow submission point
Minister of Conservation	S75/008	Category 2 surface water body	Support	Provides clarification and certainty for plan users	Allow submission point
Minister of Conservation	S75/010	Good management practice	Oppose	Does not provide a robust system for GMPs to be evaluated before being adopted. GMPs should be confirmed as part of Plan.	Disallow submission point
Minister of Conservation	S75/012	Significant natural wetland	Support	Includes all natural wetlands not just those that are 0.1ha or greater	Allow submission point
Minister of Conservation	S75/015	Objective O4: Intrinsic values	Support	Aligns with the purpose of the Act	Allow submission point
Minister of Conservation	S75/018	Objective O17: Natural character	Support	Provides clarification and certainty for plan users	Allow submission point

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Minister of Conservation	S75/028	Objective O25: Aquatic ecosystem health and mahinga kai	Support	Provides clarification and certainty for plan users??	Allow submission point
Minister of Conservation	S75/029	Objective O25: Aquatic ecosystem health and mahinga kai	Support	Consistent with giving effect to NZCPS and s6(e).	Allow submission point
Minister of Conservation	S75/038	Surface water body	Oppose	Inclusion of CMA is inconsistent with the definition of water body in the RMA.	Disallow submission point
Minister of Conservation	S75/054	Policy P9: Public access to and along the coastal marine area and the beds of lakes and rivers	Support	Aligns with the NZCPS	Allow submission point
Minister of Conservation	S75/055	Policy P22: Ecosystem values of estuaries	Support	To ensure alignment with the NZCPS	Allow submission point
Minister of Conservation	S75/062	Policy P29: Climate change	Support	To ensure alignment with the NZCPS	Allow submission point
Minister of Conservation	S75/063	Policy P30: Natural buffers	Support	To ensure alignment with the NZCPS	Allow submission point

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Minister of Conservation	S75/065	Policy P32: Adverse effects on aquatic ecosystem health and mahinga kai	Support	Provides clarification	Allow submission point
Minister of Conservation	S75/075	Policy P41: Managing adverse effects on ecosystems and habitats with significant indigenous biodiversity values	Support	To ensure alignment with the NZCPS	Allow submission point
Minister of Conservation	S75/085	Policy P71: Quality of discharges	Support	Ensures effects of contaminants on downstream environments are managed to achieve objectives.	Allow submission point
Minister of Conservation	S75/086	Policy P71: Quality of discharges	Support	Ensures effects of contaminants on downstream environments are managed to achieve objectives.	Allow submission point
Minister of Conservation	S75/087	Policy P71: Quality of discharges	Support	Ensures effects of contaminants on downstream environments are managed to achieve objectives.	Allow submission point
Minister of Conservation	S75/088	Policy P71: Quality of discharges	Support	Ensures effects of contaminants on downstream environments are managed to achieve objectives.	Allow submission point

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Minister of Conservation	S75/110	Policy P143: Deposition in a site of significance	Support	Aligns with the NZCPS	Allow submission point
Minister of Conservation	S75/136	Rule R88: Aerial application of vertebrate toxic agents - controlled activity	Oppose	Discharges of VTA, especially where there may be discharges to water should be managed through resource consent.	Disallow submission point
Minister of Conservation	S75/137	5.3.7 Vertebrate toxic agents	Support	While discharge of contaminants to water is not generally supported, it is appropriate to provide for application to assist in managing pests that significant impact on the values of water bodies.	Allow submission point
Minister of Conservation	S75/151	5.5.4 Beds of lakes and rivers general conditions	Support	Extends the period for protection of from March to January.	Allow submission point
Minister of Conservation	S75/157	Rule R136: Take and use of water - permitted activity	Support	Provide additional protection for fish species	Allow submission point
Minister of Conservation	S75/158	Rule R137: Farm dairy washdown and milk-cooling water - permitted activity	Support	Provide additional protection for fish species	Allow submission point
Minister of Conservation	S75/159	Rule R141: Take and use of water not permitted - controlled activity	Support	Provide additional protection for fish species	Allow submission point

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South Wairarapa Biodiversity Group Incorporated	S78/001	3.1 Ki uta ki tai: mountains to the sea	Support	Aligns with the values of Rangitāne and ensures NZCPS and NPS Freshwater Management are given effect to.	Allow submission point
South Wairarapa Biodiversity Group Incorporated	S78/002	3.3 Maori Relationships	Support	Aligns with the values of Rangitāne and ensures NZCPS and NPS Freshwater Management are given effect to.	Allow submission point
South Wairarapa Biodiversity Group Incorporated	S78/003	3.4 Natural character, form and function	Support	Aligns with the values of Rangitāne and ensures NZCPS and NPS Freshwater Management are given effect to.	Allow submission point
South Wairarapa Biodiversity Group Incorporated	S78/004	3.5 Water Quality	Support	Aligns with the values of Rangitāne and ensures NZCPS and NPS Freshwater Management are given effect to.	Allow submission point
South Wairarapa Biodiversity Group Incorporated	S78/005	Schedule F: Ecosystems and habitats with significant indigenous biodiversity values	Support	Aligns with the values of Rangitāne and ensures NZCPS and NPS Freshwater Management are given effect to.	Allow submission point

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Nga Hapu o Otaki	S309/030	4.8 Discharges to land and water	Support	Aligns with the values of Rangitāne.	Allow submission point
Nga Hapu o Otaki	S309/045	Method M6: National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management strategy	Support	Aligns with the values of Rangitāne.	Allow submission point
Nga Hapu o Otaki	S309/046	Method M10: Water quality investigations and remediation actions	Support	Aligns with the values of Rangitāne.	Allow submission point
Nga Hapu o Otaki	S309/048	Method M15: Regional stormwater working group	Support	Aligns with the values of Rangitāne.	Allow submission point
Nga Hapu o Otaki	S309/051	Method M27: Improving water quality in priority water bodies	Support	Aligns with the values of Rangitāne.	Allow submission point

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Dairy NZ and Fonterra Co-operative Group Ltd	S316/022	Taonga species	Oppose	Unclear what relief is sought by the submitter but Rangitāne wish to be included in any discussions around the definition of taonga species.	Disallow submission point
Dairy NZ and Fonterra Co-operative Group Ltd	S316/027	Objective O12: Benefits of regionally significant infrastructure	Oppose	Oppose the inclusion of industry and irrigation infrastructure in O12.	Disallow submission point
Dairy NZ and Fonterra Co-operative Group Ltd	S316/042	Policy P3: Precautionary approach	Oppose	The notified approach of applying precaution across all resources is appropriate and consistent with the RMA. Adaptive management should only be used with extreme caution and has the significant disadvantage in that it generally relies on adverse effects becoming apparent before adaption is applied, which is often too late for longer-term effects such as water quality degradation. An adaptive approach is not appropriate as a general policy direction for management of activities in the plan.	Disallow submission point
Dairy NZ and Fonterra Co-operative Group Ltd	S316/044	Policy P6: Synchronised expiry and review dates	Oppose	The plan should provide for a comprehensive resource management regime now rather than relying on uncertain outcomes from the whitua process.	Disallow submission point

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Dairy NZ and Fonterra Co-operative Group Ltd	S316/050	Policy P14: Incompatible activities adjacent to regionally significant infrastructure and renewable electricity generation activities	Oppose	Disagree with regionally significant industry and primary production activities being offered the same protection as regionally significant infrastructure and renewable energy generation activities.	Disallow submission point
Dairy NZ and Fonterra Co-operative Group Ltd	S316/061	Policy P44: Protection and restoration of sites with significant mana whenua values	Support	Provides clarification and certainty for plan users	Allow submission point
Dairy NZ and Fonterra Co-operative Group Ltd	S316/062	Policy P45: Managing adverse effects on sites with significant mana whenua values	Oppose	The tables are intended to identify values rather than identify a sub-set of activities that might impact on those values	Disallow submission point
Dairy NZ and Fonterra Co-operative Group Ltd	S316/072	Policy P71: Quality of discharges	Oppose	The plan should provide for a comprehensive resource management regime now.	Disallow submission point
Dairy NZ and Fonterra Co-operative Group Ltd	S316/091	Policy P129: Minimum flows and water levels	Oppose	The appropriateness of water takes and the level at which such takes are appropriate needs to be considered on a case by case basis and needs to take into account factors such as natural flow variations, natural character, and cultural and spiritual relationships and values.	Disallow submission point

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Dairy NZ and Fonterra Co-operative Group Ltd	S316/092	Policy P138: Structures in sites with significant values	Oppose	The requested change as drafted creates an inappropriately wide exception in the policy.	Disallow submission point
Dairy NZ and Fonterra Co-operative Group Ltd	S316/101	Rule R84: Discharge of collected animal effluent to water - non complying activity	Oppose	Retain as notified. Effluent storage should be designed to take account of extreme weather events in the same way that other infrastructure is.	Disallow submission point
Dairy NZ and Fonterra Co-operative Group Ltd	S316/110	Rule R98: Livestock access to the beds of surface water bodies - discretionary activity	Oppose	Disagree this is necessary. R98 is clear that it relates to disturbance by stock, with a bridge erected, stock should have no cause to access and otherwise disturb and discharge into a surface water body.	Disallow submission point
Dairy NZ and Fonterra Co-operative Group Ltd	S316/113	Rule R107: Activities in natural wetlands and significant natural wetlands - discretionary activity	Oppose	Retain as notified	Disallow submission point
Dairy NZ and Fonterra Co-operative Group Ltd	S316/114	Rule R108: Activities in natural wetlands and significant natural wetlands - non-complying activity	Oppose	Retain as notified	Disallow submission point

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Dairy NZ and Fonterra Co-operative Group Ltd	S316/123	Rule R136: Take and use of water - permitted activity	Support in part	To the extent that the note provides clarification.	Disallow submission point
Dairy NZ and Fonterra Co-operative Group Ltd	S316/126	Rule R141: Take and use of water not permitted - controlled activity	Support in part	To the extent that the note provides clarification.	Disallow submission point
Dairy NZ and Fonterra Co-operative Group Ltd	S316/135	Policy R.P1: Minimum flows and water levels in the Ruamahanga Whaitua	Oppose	The relief requested is not so much a change to the policy but a statement of the way the whaitua should operate. The Plan should provide a clear resource management regime consistent with sustainable management now with the whaitua committees recommending any changes to that regime they consider necessary in the future.	Disallow submission point

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Beef and Lamb NZ	S311/002	4. Policies	Support	The principles for a nutrient allocation framework are sound.	Allow submission point
Beef and Lamb NZ	S311/008	Sensitive activity	Support	NB Categorised as "Sensitive activity" when the definition in the Plan is "Sensitive Area".	Allow submission point
Beef and Lamb NZ	S311/009	5. Rules	Support in part	Agree that rules should be carefully designed to achieve outcomes. Effectiveness of methods like farm plans is dependent on the robustness of the methodology and degree of control and oversight of the development and implementation of them and should only be adopted where s32 requirements can be met.	Allow submission point
Beef and Lamb NZ	S311/010	Rule R37: Agrichemicals into water - permitted activity	Support	While discharges to water are generally not supported, in some circumstances such as those identified in the submission, application may be appropriate provided there is appropriate consideration of mana whenua values and sites.	Allow submission point
Beef and Lamb NZ	S311/011	Rule R42: Minor discharges - permitted activity	Oppose	Against the values of Rangitāne. Land uses, including primary production, that contribute nutrients and other contaminants to fresh and coastal water need to be managed through an appropriate regime that, given the variability and need for managing allocation, is likely to be most effectively achieved through resource consent processes.	Disallow submission point

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Beef and Lamb NZ	S311/015	Rule R82: Application of fertiliser from ground-based or aerial application - permitted activity	Oppose	While the requested reference to the Fert association CoP is supported, retention of an express requirements to avoid discharges to water and beyond the property boundary should be retained.	Disallow submission point
Beef and Lamb NZ	S311/016	Rule R89: Farm refuse dumps - permitted activity	Oppose	100m3 is an excessive size for each property as a permitted activity.	Disallow submission point
Beef and Lamb NZ	S311/017	Rule R90: Manufacture and storage of silage and compost - permitted activity	Oppose	Retain as notified. Permitting an unknown amount of contaminants from the base and sides of a silage storage area is not appropriate and makes is difficult to determine a property's nutrient losses for the purposes of allocation.	Disallow submission point
Beef and Lamb NZ	S311/018	Rule R94: Cultivation or tilling of land - permitted activity	Oppose	The suggested wording is ambiguous and provides less certainty for plan users.	Disallow submission point
Beef and Lamb NZ	S311/019	Rule R95: Break-feeding - permitted activity	Oppose	The suggested wording is ambiguous and provides less certainty for plan users.	Disallow submission point
Beef and Lamb NZ	S311/023	Rule R99: Earthworks- permitted activity	Support	Agree with the submitter that earthworks should be measured in total area and not necessarily in contiguous area.	Allow submission point

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Beef and Lamb NZ	S311/024	Rule R100: Vegetation clearance on erosion prone land - permitted activity	Oppose	Increasing the permitted activity area to 5ha creates significant risk of adverse effects, particularly where the 5ha is contiguous.	Disallow submission point

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Horticulture NZ	S307/010	3.1 Ki uta ki tai: mountains to the sea	Oppose	Production of food is already encompassed in human sustenance.	Disallow submission point
Horticulture NZ	S307/012	3.1 Ki uta ki tai: mountains to the sea	Support in part	The plan is an appropriate place to direct how values will be provided for. The term 'balance' is not the appropriate terminology however it would be useful if the plan described the relationships and, where appropriate, any prioritisation.	Allow submission point
Horticulture NZ	S307/014	3.2 Beneficial use and development	Oppose	The management of biosecurity risk to rural production is primarily achieved through the Biosecurity Act and the HSNO Act.	Disallow submission point
Horticulture NZ	S307/015	3.2 Beneficial use and development	Oppose	This objective is unnecessary and provides unnecessary emphasis on rural production activities	Disallow submission point
Horticulture NZ	S307/022	Objective O41: Nuisance discharges to air	Support	More closely aligns with the purpose of the Act.	Allow submission point

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Horticulture NZ	S307/023	3.8 Air	Oppose	This approach of assessing the effects of activities is achieved through resource consent assessments and doesn't require an objective in the Plan.	Disallow submission point
Horticulture NZ	S307/025	Objective O42: Soil health and erosion	Support in part	If included, this objective should reflect the purpose of the Act i.e. to avoid, remedy or mitigate	Allow submission point
Horticulture NZ	S307/030	Policy P1: Ki uta ki tai and integrated catchment management	Oppose	Good management practices are only one aspect of resource management. The policy is high-level and it is not appropriate for a specific method to be included.	Disallow submission point
Horticulture NZ	S307/032	Policy P7: Uses of land and water	Oppose	Food production is already included in the policy. 'and provided for' should not be included as these activities should only occur where they are consistent with safe-guarding life-supporting capacity, providing for future generations and avoiding, remedying or mitigating adverse effects.	Disallow submission point
Horticulture NZ	S307/033	Policy P8: Beneficial activities	Support in part	Rangitāne agree that the removal of pest species is beneficial and generally appropriate however it is not clear what is intended by the amendment to f) management of riparian margins.	Disallow submission point

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Horticulture NZ	S307/035	4. Policies	Oppose	Regional Councils are only responsible for including policies in relation to actual or potential effects on land with regional significance. Rangitāne disagree that primary production should fall under this category and therefore, a new policy is not required.	Disallow submission point
Horticulture NZ	S307/037	Policy P32: Adverse effects on aquatic ecosystem health and mahinga kai	Oppose	The matters in (a) to (c) are connected so 'and' is correct.	Disallow submission point
Horticulture NZ	S307/059	Policy P55: Managing air amenity	Oppose	Sufficient guidance already exists on determining these effects.	Disallow submission point
Horticulture NZ	S307/061	5.1 Air quality rules	Support	If there is not existing provision in legislation for such burning to occur, then this approach may be appropriate subject to conditions to address actual and potential effects.	Allow submission point
Horticulture NZ	S307/065	5.1.13 Ground-based and aerial applications	Oppose	Rangitāne expect to see controls over the use of agrichemicals near waterways, even when used for removing unwanted organisms. The mauri of waterways and overall water quality can be significantly affected by agrichemicals.	Disallow submission point

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Horticulture NZ	S307/066	Rule R57: Discharge of hazardous substances - non-complying activity	Oppose	Retain as notified	Disallow submission point
Horticulture NZ	S307/067	Rule R82: Application of fertiliser from ground-based or aerial application - permitted activity	Support in part	Reference to the CoP is supported however the rule needs to be explicit about the scale and extent of any discharges.	Disallow submission point
Horticulture NZ	S307/068	Rule R92: All discharges to land within community drinking water protection areas - restricted discretionary activity	Oppose	Retain as notified	Disallow submission point
Horticulture NZ	S307/069	Rule R93: All other discharges to land - discretionary activity	Oppose	No matters of discretion are suggested by the submitter and Rangitāne consider a discretionary activity status is appropriate for all contaminants not already addressed in the plan where all potential adverse effects can be considered.	Disallow submission point
Horticulture NZ	S307/070	Rule R94: Cultivation or tilling of land - permitted activity	Oppose	Retain as notified. If any reference to guidance should be included, it should be the Greater Wellington Regional Council's own document "Erosion and Sediment Control Guidelines for the Wellington Region Reprinted June 2006".	Disallow submission point

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Horticulture NZ	S307/072	5.4.4 Earthworks and vegetation clearance	Oppose	It is not clear that the current permitted activity rule provides a problem for such activities.	Disallow submission point
Horticulture NZ	S307/076	Rule R141: Take and use of water not permitted - controlled activity	Oppose	Higher takes should be managed through a comprehensive consenting regime to ensure appropriate allocation management and efficient resource use.	Disallow submission point
Horticulture NZ	S307/077	Rule R142: All other take and use - discretionary activity	Oppose	Retain as notified. The matters of discretion are too narrow to address the full range of potential effects notwithstanding the catchment may be under-allocated.	Disallow submission point

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Wairarapa Water User's Incorporated Society	S124/006	Objective O52: Efficient allocation	Oppose	The requested change is not consistent with managing freshwater to achieve fresh water objectives and limits.	Disallow submission point
Wairarapa Water User's Incorporated Society	S124/007	Policy P7: Uses of land and water	Support	There are benefits derived from the non-point contaminant assimilative capacity of freshwater.	Allow submission point.
Wairarapa Water User's Incorporated Society	S124/013	Rule R135: General rule for taking, use, damming and diverting water - discretionary activity	Oppose	The matters of discretion are too broad for these activities to be restricted discretionary.	Disallow submission point
Wairarapa Water User's Incorporated Society	S124/029	7 Ruamahanga Whaitua	Oppose	Allocation and limits should be defined based on current information and applying the precautionary approach.	Disallow submission point

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Irrigation New Zealand Incorporated	s306/003	3.2 Beneficial use and development	Oppose	This objective is unnecessary and provides unnecessary emphasis to rural production activities	Disallow submission point
Irrigation New Zealand Incorporated	S306/018	5.6.2 Take and use of water	Oppose	Resource consents, once expired, should be assessed against the provisions of the relevant plan at the time, and not given special treatment through an alternative consenting process. The matters of discretion proposed by the submitter fail to consider adverse effects on the environment.	Disallow submission point

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Wairarapa Regional Irrigation Trust	S127/026	Policy P65: Minimising effects of nutrient discharges	Oppose	Not clear what the submitter intends here but clarification is needed.	Disallow submission point
Wairarapa Regional Irrigation Trust	S127/029	4.9 Taking, using, damming and diverting water	Oppose	The policy is unnecessary as any comprehensive resource consent for a water storage and distribution scheme would address subsequent takes and uses by individual users.	Disallow submission point
Wairarapa Regional Irrigation Trust	S127/031	Rule R.R3: Take and use of water that exceeds minimum flows, lake levels or core allocation - prohibited activity	Oppose	The policy is unnecessary as any comprehensive resource consent for a water storage and distribution scheme would address subsequent takes and uses by individual users.	Disallow submission point

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Carterton District Council	S301/007	12 Schedules	Oppose	No evidence or evaluation has been provided to justify the requested alternative approach.	Disallow submission point
Carterton District Council	S301/068	2.1.6 Definitions, schedules and maps	Oppose	Retain as notified	Disallow submission point
Masterton District Council	S367/134	2.1.6 Definitions, schedules and maps	Oppose	Aspects of maps can be refined. It is not clear on the justification for full withdrawal and review.	Disallow submission point
South Wairarapa District Council	S366/012	2.1.6 Definitions, schedules and maps	Oppose	There is already a definition of BPO in the RMA.	Disallow submission point
Masterton District Council	S367/012	2.2 Definitions	Oppose	There is already a definition of BPO in the RMA.	Disallow submission point
Carterton District Council	S301/018	Maori customary use	Oppose	Rangitāne wish to be involved in any discussion around the refinement of a definition for Māori customary use.	Disallow submission point

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Masterton District Council	S367/017	Maori customary use	Oppose	Rangitāne wish to be involved in any discussion around the refinement of a definition for Māori customary use.	Disallow submission point
South Wairarapa District Council	S366/017	Maori customary use	Oppose	Rangitāne wish to be involved in any discussion around the refinement of a definition for Māori customary use.	Disallow submission point
Carterton District Council	S301/055	Policy P109: Lapse dates affecting water takes	Oppose	Retain as notified	Disallow submission point
Masterton District Council	S367/089	Policy P85: Biosolids and treated wastewater to land	Oppose	The guidelines provide for current best practice and if the reference to them is to be deleted the Plan should provide an equivalent level of control over discharges of biosolids.	Disallow submission point
South Wairarapa District Council	S366/089	Policy P85: Biosolids and treated wastewater to land	Oppose	The guidelines provide for current best practice and if the reference to them is to be deleted the Plan should provide an equivalent level of control over discharges of biosolids.	Disallow submission point

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Masterton District Council	S367/118	Rule R113: Diversion of flood water by existing structures - permitted activity	Support in part	First part of the provision provides clarification and certainty for plan users which is beneficial. Not sure that additional rule is necessary however.	Disallow submission point
South Wairarapa District Council	S366/118	Rule R113: Diversion of flood water by existing structures - permitted activity	Support in part	First part of the provision provides clarification and certainty for plan users which is beneficial. Not sure that additional rule is necessary however.	Disallow submission point
Masterton District Council	S367/111	Rule R72: Composting toilets - permitted activity	Oppose	Retain the setback as notified	Disallow submission point
South Wairarapa District Council	S366/111	Rule R72: Composting toilets - permitted activity	Oppose	Retain the setback as notified	Disallow submission point
Masterton District Council	S367/116	Rule R89: Farm refuse dumps - permitted activity	Oppose	Retain the setback as notified	Disallow submission point
South Wairarapa District Council	S366/116	Rule R89: Farm refuse dumps - permitted activity	Oppose	Retain the setback as notified	Disallow submission point

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Masterton District Council	S367/004	Schedule C5: Sites of significance to Ngati Kahungunu ki Wairarapa and Rangitane o Wairarapa	Oppose	While Henley Lake itself is not of significance to Rangitāne, the area on which Henley Lake was created is of significance to Rangitāne as a natural wetland and should be recognised as such.	Disallow submission point
South Wairarapa District Council	S366/004	Schedule C5: Sites of significance to Ngati Kahungunu ki Wairarapa and Rangitane o Wairarapa	Oppose	While Henley Lake itself is not of significance to Rangitāne, the area on which Henley Lake was created is of significance to Rangitāne as a natural wetland and should be recognised as such.	Disallow submission point
Masterton District Council	S367/005	Schedule F3: Identified significant natural wetlands	Oppose	While Henley Lake itself is not of significance to Rangitāne, the area on which Henley Lake was created is of significance to Rangitāne as a natural wetland and should be recognised as such.	Disallow submission point
South Wairarapa District Council	S366/005	Schedule F3: Identified significant natural wetlands	Oppose	While Henley Lake itself is not of significance to Rangitāne, the area on which Henley Lake was created is of significance to Rangitāne as a natural wetland and should be recognised as such.	Disallow submission point

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Atiawa ki Whakarongotai	S398/025	Rule R89: Farm refuse dumps - permitted activity	Support	Retain provisions as notified	Allow submission point
Carter Families	S295/005	Policy P45: Managing adverse effects on sites with significant mana whenua values	Oppose	Amend policy as outlined in Rangitāne original submission	Disallow submission point
Carter Families	S295/049	Policy P45: Managing adverse effects on sites with significant mana whenua values	Oppose	Amend policy as outlined in Rangitāne original submission	Disallow submission point
Friends of Taputeranga Marine Reserve Trust	S69/003	Policy P32: Adverse effects on aquatic ecosystem health and mahinga kai	Oppose	Minimise is imprecise.	Disallow submission point

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Holcim (New Zealand) Ltd	S276/012	4.2 Beneficial use and development	Oppose	Disagree with identification of mineral extraction as regionally significant. The existing suite of objectives and policies (as amended by Rangitāne's submission) provide for the management of effects of mineral extraction activities.	Disallow submission point
Ian Jensen	S176/019	Policy P9: Public access to and along the coastal marine area and the beds of lakes and rivers	Oppose	Disagree with the rule proposed by the submitter	Disallow submission point
Ian Jensen	S176/010	Policy P39: Adverse effects on outstanding water bodies	Oppose	Rangitāne seek to be involved in the outcomes of any re-evaluation as sought by the submitter	Disallow submission point
Joe Hintz	S401/037	Rule R89: Farm refuse dumps - permitted activity	Oppose	Retain as notified	Disallow submission point

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Leo Vollebregt	S372/022	Rule R143: Temporary water permit transfers - controlled activity	Oppose	Retain as a controlled activity to ensure relevant matters of control can be considered.	Disallow submission point
Mahaki Holdings LTD	S370/042	Objective O33: Significant mana whenua values	Oppose	Lessens the protection and restoration of mana whenua sites	Disallow submission point
Max Lutz	S348/117	Rule R136: Take and use of water - permitted activity	Oppose	The Plan should establish a freshwater limits regime based on current information and adopting a precautionary approach. Any amendment to the regime established through this process can be reviewed and any changes recommended by the Whaitua committee process.	Disallow submission point
Tim Williams	S324/015	Rule R93: All other discharges to land - discretionary activity	Oppose	Retain as notified	Disallow submission point

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USNZ	S349/026	Policy P32: Adverse effects on aquatic ecosystem health and mahinga kai	Oppose	Retain as notified	Disallow submission point
Wellington Water Limited	S135/067	Policy P32: Adverse effects on aquatic ecosystem health and mahinga kai	Oppose	Retain as notified	Disallow submission point