

## Natural character – Submission points in order of plan provision

Submission No	Submitter	Support / in part / oppose	Plan Provision	Relief Sought	Recommendation
08.29	Manulife Forest Management (NZ) Ltd (MFMNZL)	Amend	Whole chapter	Amend to align with NES-PF.	Reject
FS19.137	PF Olsen	Support		Allow submission points where there is alignment with the PF Olsen submission	Reject
FS23.36	Te Nehenehenui	Support in part		Support in part where the submission points do not conflict with TNN's submission or other supported submissions	Accept
53.49	Department of Conservation (DoC)	Support	Natural Character Provisions	Retain as notified, except where specific changes are requested below.	Accept in part
47.125	Forest and Bird	Support with amendment	Overview	Amend the overview of the Natural Character chapter to include an explanation that this chapter does not provide specifically for natural character of the coastal environment with respect to the NZCPS. The natural character of the coastal environment is addressed by the CE chapter.  And  Any consequential changes or alternative relief to achieve the relief sought.	Accept
53.50	DoC	Support	NATC-O1	Retain as notified.	Accept
08.30	MFMNZL	Oppose in part	NATC-P1	Amend NATC-P1 to include plantation forestry.  7. Providing for the continued operation of lawfully established farming <u>and plantation forestry</u> activities and recreational hunting.	Accept in part
FS19.138	PF Olsen	Support		Allow submission points where there is alignment with the PF Olsen submission	Accept in part
FS23.37	Te Nehenehenui	Support in part		Support in part where the submission points do not conflict with TNN's submission or other supported submissions	Accept in part
18.12	Auckland/Waikato Fish and Game Council (AWFG)	Seek amendment	NATC-P1	Amend Policy NATC-P1:  Add in an 8th value: <u>8. providing for the continued operation of game bird hunting.</u>	Accept in part

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19.18	PF Olsen	Oppose	NATC-P1	<p>Include the following advice in NATC - Table I - Activities Rules introduction that states (or words to similar effect):</p> <p><u>Plantation forestry activities are regulated under the National Environmental Standards for Plantation Forestry 2017 (NES-PF) and are not managed through the District Plan.</u></p>	Accept in part
FS23.72	Te Nehenehenui	Oppose		<p>Te Nehenehenui seeks to enhance the protection and maintenance of its people and taonga within the taiao as guided by Ko Tā Maniapoto Mahere Taiao – Maniapoto’s Environmental Management Plan.</p> <p>Where submission points do not align with this, or have the potential to negatively impact on iwi, hapu, whanau cultural values, sites, the taiao and all taonga within TNN area of interest, TNN opposes and requests that Waitomo District Council consider this when finalising the review.</p>	Reject
43.56	Graymont (NZ) Ltd	Oppose	NATC-P1	<p>Amend NATC-P1 as follows:</p> <p>Protect and enhance the qualities and values of wetlands, and lakes and rivers and their margins <u>from the adverse effects of inappropriate subdivision, use and development</u> by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Requiring that activities are setback from wetlands, lakes and rivers; and</li> <li>2. <u>Avoiding in the first instance, and where avoidance is not practicable, remedying or mitigating</u> activities which could generate effects that compromise the values of wetlands, and lakes and rivers and their margins; and ...</li> <li>4. <u>Avoiding in the first instance, and where avoidance is not practicable, remedying or mitigating</u> any activity, particularly earthworks and vegetation clearance, where this will adversely affect the qualities and values of wetlands, and lakes and rivers and their margins; and</li> <li>5. <u>5. Ensuring Avoiding</u> developments in locations that are of significance to mana whenua <u>appropriately assess those effects and any resulting development is managed in a way that protects the values of the site;</u> and ...</li> </ol>	Reject
FS03.93	DoC	Oppose		Disallow	Accept
FS26.13	Waikato Regional Council (WRC)	Oppose		This submission point is not adopted.	Accept
FS17.09	NZ Speleological Society	Oppose		Disallow	Accept

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47.126	Forest and Bird	Support with amendment	NATC-P1	<p>Amend NATC-P1 as follows:</p> <p>Add mineral extraction</p> <p>Providing for the continued operation of lawfully established farming activities and recreational hunting, <u>only where the operations do not adversely affect the qualities and values of wetlands, and lakes and rivers and their margins</u></p> <p><u>And</u></p> <p>Add the following clauses or similar to NATC-P1</p> <p><u>Promoting the enhancement, restoration, and rehabilitation of the natural character of wetlands and lakes and rivers and their margins, giving special regard to areas where the natural character of wetlands and lakes and rivers and their margins have been compromised.</u></p> <p><u>Safeguarding the life-supporting capacity of the freshwater habitats and maintaining or enhancing indigenous biodiversity and the functioning of their ecosystems.</u></p> <p>And</p> <p>Any consequential changes or alternative relief to achieve the relief sought.</p>	Accept in part
FS05.98	Federated Farmers	Oppose		Decline the relief sought	Accept in part
FS08.12	Graymont (NZ) Ltd	Oppose		Disallow	Accept in part
27.42	Horticulture New Zealand (Hort NZ)	Support with amendment	NATC-P1	<p>Amend NATC-P1 (1) as follows:</p> <p>Requiring that <u>inappropriate</u> activities are setback from wetlands, lakes and rivers.</p>	Reject
10.93	WRC	Amend	NATC-P1.7 and NATC-P2.6	<p>Reword these policies to: "Providing for the continued operation of lawfully established farming activities and recreational hunting, <u>only where the ensuing the operations do not adversely affect the qualities and values of wetlands, and lakes and rivers and their margins</u>" or words to a similar effect.</p>	Reject
FS03.37	DoC	Support		Allow	Reject

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10.94	WRC	Amend	NATC-P1	Add the following clause (or similar) to the policy: <u>"Promoting the enhancement, restoration, and rehabilitation of the natural character of wetlands and lakes and rivers and their margins, giving special regard to areas where the natural character of wetlands and lakes and rivers and their margins were compromised."</u>	Accept
FS03.38	DoC	Support		Allow	Accept
FS30.05	Transpower (New Zealand) Ltd (Transpower)	Oppose		Disallow	Reject
10.95	WRC	Amend	NATC-P1	Add the following clause (or similar) to the policy:  <u>"Safeguarding the life-supporting capacity of the freshwater habitats and maintaining or enhancing indigenous biodiversity and the functioning of its ecosystems."</u>	Accept
FS03.39	DoC	Support		Allow	Accept
FS30.06	Transpower	Oppose		Disallow	Reject
31.63	Transpower	Support and amend	Chapter and NATC-P1 and P2	Amend Chapter 19 - Natural Character to recognise the National Grid, specifically NATC-P1 and NATC-P2, to give effect to the NPSET, in the event that the specific Chapter 19 National Grid policies do not prevail.  And  Any consequential amendments.	Accept in part
43.57	Graymont (NZ) Ltd	Oppose	NATC-P2	Amend NATC-P2 as follows: 6. Providing for the continued operation of lawfully established <del>farming</del> activities; and 7. <u>Providing for nationally and regionally significant infrastructure and industry, and for those activities associated with significant mineral resources; and</u> Recognising ...	Accept in part
FS10.20	King Country Energy	Support		Allow	Accept in part
FS17.10	NZ Speleological Society	Oppose		Disallow	Accept in part

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53.51	DoC	Support in part	NATC-P2	Amend NATC-P2 as follows or with wording to like effect:  When considering the appropriateness of subdivision, land use or development activities, ensure the values of wetlands, and lakes and rivers and their margins are preserved, <u>restored and enhanced</u> by: 1. Assessing the functional <del>necessity</del> <u>need</u> of the activity being located in or near wetlands, and lakes and rivers and their margins;...	Accept in part
FS05.146	Federated Farmers	Oppose		Decline the relief sought	Accept in part
FS10.70	King Country Energy	Oppose		Disallow	Accept in part
FS25.34	Ventus Energy	Oppose		Disallow	Accept in part
47.127	Forest and Bird	Support with amendment	NATC-P2	Amend NATC-P2 as follows: 5. Ensuring that activities are carried out in a way that maintains <u>or improves</u> water quality <u>and</u> ecosystems of indigenous biodiversity. 6. Providing for the continued operation of lawfully established farming activities, <u>only where the operations do not adversely affect the qualities and values of wetlands, and lakes and rivers and their margins.</u>  And  Any consequential changes or alternative relief to achieve the relief sought.	Accept in part
FS05.99	Federated Farmers	Oppose		Decline the relief sought	Accept in part
FS19.87	PF Olsen	Oppose in part		Allow in part the submission point	Accept in part
46.47	Federated Farmers	Support with amendment	NATC-P2 Clause 4	Amend NATC-P2(4) to refer to inappropriate subdivision, use and development.  And  Any consequential amendments required as a result of the relief sought.	Reject
FS08.06	Graymont (NZ) Ltd	Support		Allowed	Reject

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10.96	WRC	Amend	NATC-P2.5	Amend the wording of this policy to: " <u>Ensuring that activities are carried out in a way that maintains or enhances water quality and ecosystems of indigenous biodiversity</u> " or words to similar effect.	Accept in part
FS03.40	DoC	Support		Allow	Accept in part
FS30.07	Transpower	Oppose		Disallow	Accept in part
04.16	New Zealand Agricultural Aviation Association (NZAAA)	Support in part	NATC-R1	Retain the rule.  Amend the definition of conservation activities as sought above to include: "(i) <u>weed and pest control and the intermittent use of aircraft for conservation purposes</u> "	Accept in part
FS07.16	Grant Lennox	Support		Allowed	Accept in part
FS23.11	Te Nehenehenui	Oppose		Te Nehenehenui have stated support for other submitters' submission points that may be in conflict with this submission, therefore TNN oppose the points of this submission that are not aligned to our Taiao and cultural values, or those we have noted support for.	Accept in part
11.03	Queen Elizabeth the Second National Trust (QEII Trust)	Delete / amend	NATC-R1	Activity Status: PER Where: 1. The trimming, pruning or removal of indigenous vegetation can occur within 5 m from the bankfull channel width (see NATC - Figure 1) only if the activity is undertaken: (ii) In accordance with the terms of a <del>Queen Elizabeth II Covenant</del> , Ngā Whenua Rāhui Kawenata, Heritage Protection Order or covenant under the Reserves Act 1977 or Conservation Act 1987 or other relevant order, covenant, consent notice or encumbrance; or OR 1. The trimming, pruning or removal of indigenous vegetation can occur within 5 m from the bankfull channel width (see NATC - Figure 1) only if the activity is undertaken: (ii) In accordance with the terms of a Queen Elizabeth II Covenant, Ngā Whenua Rāhui Kawenata, Heritage Protection Order or covenant under the Reserves Act 1977 or Conservation Act 1987 or other relevant order, covenant, consent notice or encumbrance; <u>AND where the works are for the purpose of conservation activities.</u>	Accept

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FS23.55	Te Nehenehenui	Support in part		<p>Te Nehenehenui seeks to enhance the protection and maintenance of its people and taonga within the taiao as guided by Ko Tā Maniapoto Mahere Taiao – Maniapoto’s Environmental Management Plan.</p> <p>If submission points align to enhance the protection and maintenance of its people and all taonga within the taiao and the TNN area of interest, TNN is in support of these points.</p>	Accept
12.16	Heli A1 Limited	Support in part	NATC-R1	<p>Retain the rule and add.</p> <p>Amend the definition of conservation activities as sought above to include:</p> <p><u>“(j) weed and pest control and the intermittent use of aircraft for conservation purposes”</u></p>	Accept in part
FS13.38	NZAAA	Support		Retain the rule and add to the definition as sought	Accept in part
FS15.19	New Zealand Helicopter Association	Support		Retain the rule and add to the definition as sought	Accept in part
18.13	AWFG	Support	NATC-R1	Retain as notified.	Accept in part
27.43	Hort NZ	Support with amendment	NATC-R1	<p>Amend NATC-R1 (vi) as follows:</p> <p><u>And removal of material infected by unwanted organisms under the Biosecurity Act 1993.</u></p>	Accept
18.14	AWFG	Support	NATC-R2	Retain as notified.	Accept
27.44	Hort NZ	Support	NATC-R3	Retain NATC-R3 as notified.	Reject
46.48	Federated Farmers	Oppose with amendment	NATC-R3	<p>Amend NATC-R3 to default to restricted discretionary activity status rather than discretionary status where cultivation is to occur within 5m of a waterbody.</p> <p>And</p> <p>Any consequential amendments required as a result of the relief sought.</p>	Accept
FS03.94	DoC	Oppose		Disallow	Reject

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FS23.230	Te Nehenehenui	Oppose		<p>Te Nehenehenui seeks to enhance the protection and maintenance of its people and taonga within the taiao as guided by Ko Tā Maniapoto Mahere Taiao – Maniapoto’s Environmental Management Plan.</p> <p>Where submission points do not align with this, or have the potential to negatively impact on iwi, hapu, whanau cultural values, sites, and all taonga within TNN area of interest, TNN opposes submission points of this nature and requests that Waitomo District Council consider this when finalising the PDP review.</p>	Reject
43.58	Graymont (NZ) Ltd	Support with amendment	NATC-R4	<p>Amend NATC-R4 as follows:</p> <p>...</p> <p>(ii) To maintain or construct <u>or for the minor upgrading of</u> perimeter fences <u>and fences</u> for stock exclusion; or</p> <p>...</p> <p>(v) For maintenance associated with stormwater detention and treatment <del>facilities-facilities</del>; or</p> <p>(vi) For maintenance purposes <u>or minor upgrading</u> on or within 2 m of existing roads, tracks or water intake/discharge structures; or</p> <p>As part of maintenance <u>or minor upgrading</u> of existing drains.</p>	Reject
FS23.198	Te Nehenehenui	Oppose		<p>Te Nehenehenui seeks to enhance the protection and maintenance of its people and taonga within the taiao as guided by Ko Tā Maniapoto Mahere Taiao – Maniapoto’s Environmental Management Plan.</p> <p>Where submission points do not align with this, or have the potential to negatively impact on iwi, hapu, whanau cultural values, sites, and all taonga within TNN area of interest, TNN opposes submission points of this nature and requests that Waitomo District Council consider this when finalising the PDP review.</p>	Accept
46.49	Federated Farmers	Support with amendment	NATC-R4	<p>Amend NATC-R4 to include environmental protection and enhancement activities.</p> <p>And</p> <p>Any consequential amendments required as a result of the relief sought.</p>	Accept in part
FS08.07	Graymont Ltd	Support		Allowed	Accept in part
38.70	Te Tokanganui-a-noho Whare (TTRMC)	Support	NATC	Retain the restricted discretionary criteria relating to effects on the relationship of Mana Whenua and their culture and traditions with the site and any wāhi tapu or other taonga affected by the activity in the natural character chapter as notified.	Accept



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FS20.99	Sheryl Paekau	Support		I seek that the whole of all submissions provided by Te Kohanganui Whare be allowed and to take into account my support in part when applied to limiting numbers of dwellings on Maaori land.	Accept
50.20	Te Nehenehenui	Support	Restricted discretionary criteria relating to effects on the relationship of mana whenua and their culture and traditions with the site and any wāhi tapu or other taonga affected by the activity.	Retain the restricted discretionary criteria relating to effects on the relationship of mana whenua and their culture and traditions with the site and any wāhi tapu or other taonga affected by the activity in the natural character chapter.	Accept
FS20.218	Sheryl Paekau	Support		I seek that the whole of all submissions provided by Te Nehenehenui Trust be allowed and to take into account my support in part when applied to limiting numbers of dwellings on Maaori land	Accept
51.37	KiwiRail Holdings Ltd	Support with amendment	NATC-R5	<p>Amend NATC R5 Exemptions as follows:</p> <p>The following activities are exempt from the provisions of NATC – Table 1:</p> <p>Municipal water supply intake structures and buildings; and</p> <p>Rural water supply intake structures; and</p> <p>Municipal wastewater discharge structures and buildings; and Structures, earthworks or vegetation clearance for flood management or protection purposes or drainage works where these are undertaken by the Waikato or Manawatū Whanganui Regional Councils, Waitomo District Council or on their behalf by an approved contractor; and</p> <p>The operation and maintenance of existing district roads, bridges, <u>railway corridors</u> and state highways;</p>	Accept