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# PART 1

## Submission Summary Overview

### **Public Notice – Availability of Summary of Decisions Requested**

Copy of public notice that appeared in the following newspapers:

Saturday 1 December 2012 Hawke's Bay Today

Tuesday 4 December CHB Mail

Tuesday 4 December Wairoa Star

Wednesday 5 December Hastings Mail

Wednesday 5 December Napier Mail

## Land and Freshwater Management

### **Further submissions to Proposed Change 5: Hawke's Bay Regional Resource Management Plan – Land and freshwater management**

*(as required by Clause 7 of Schedule 1, Resource Management Act 1991)*

#### **Summary of Decisions requested now available**

Hawke's Bay Regional Council gives public notice that it has prepared a summary of decisions requested by submitters for Change 5. Change 5 proposes to amend several existing provisions and introduce new provisions relating to the integrated management of water and land into the Regional Policy Statement parts of the Hawke's Bay Regional Resource Management Plan. Further submissions are now invited in support of, or opposition to, the original submissions received.

#### **Deadline for making a further submission is 5.00pm, Monday 17 December 2012.**

The Council received 29 submissions on Change 5. The summary of decisions requested is available on Council's website [www.hbrc.govt.nz](http://www.hbrc.govt.nz), or at Hawke's Bay Regional Council, 159 Dalton Street, Napier. Printed copies of the summary can be requested by contacting Maureen Drury on (06) 833-8060, fax (06) 835-3601 or email [maureen.drury@hbrc.govt.nz](mailto:maureen.drury@hbrc.govt.nz). Full copies of the original submissions may also be viewed at the Council's Napier office and website.

Any person representing a relevant aspect of the public interest, or who has an interest in Change 5 greater than the general public may make a further submission. A person does not need to have made an original submission to be able to make a further submission. However further submissions can only support or oppose part or all of an original submission on Change 5. Further submissions must be made on Form 6 of the Resource Management (Forms, Fees and Procedure) Regulations 2003 or an equivalent. These Forms are available from the Council's Napier office, or downloaded from [www.hbrc.govt.nz](http://www.hbrc.govt.nz). Send written further submissions to Hawke's Bay Regional Council, Private Bag 6006, Napier 4142, fax (06) 835-3601, or email [submissions@hbrc.govt.nz](mailto:submissions@hbrc.govt.nz).

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# Further submission on variation, plan change or proposed plan

(Form 6)

To: Chief Executive  
Hawke's Bay Regional Council  
Private Bag 6006  
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fax: 06 8353601  
email: submissions@hbrc.govt.nz

<i>Office Use</i>	
Further Sub ID#:	_____
Date received:	_____
DBase entry date:	_____

## FURTHER SUBMITTER DETAILS

Name of person making further submission[full name]: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact person [if different to above, or if further submitter is an organisation] : \_\_\_\_\_

Postal address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #(s): \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Post code: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

(circle one)

Do you represent a relevant aspect of the public interest in the proposed plan/change/variation? Yes / No

Do you have an interest in the proposal that is greater than the general public? Yes / No

If you answered yes to one of the above, please briefly explain why: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Do you wish to be heard in support of your further submission? Yes / No

If others make a similar submission, would you consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing? Yes / No

### NOTES:

1. Your further submission will become part of a public record of Council documents. This will mean your name, address and contact details will be searchable by other persons.
2. The Resource Management Act requires you to send a copy of your further submission to person(s) who made the original submission(s) you are supporting or opposing. You must send copies to original submitters within 5 working days of lodging your own further submission with the Council. Postal addresses for submitters can be viewed at [www.hbrc.govt.nz](http://www.hbrc.govt.nz) or at the Council's Napier office (159 Dalton St, Napier).

Signature of further submitter: \_\_\_\_\_  
[or person authorised to sign on behalf of further submitter]

Date: \_\_\_\_\_



## **Introduction**

The submission summary summarises the decisions and changes requested, or inferred, from each of the submissions received on proposed Change 5 to the Regional Resource Management Plan.

Amongst other things, Change 5 proposes to introduce new provisions relating to the integrated management of water and land into the Regional Policy Statement parts of the Hawke's Bay Regional Resource Management Plan.

## **Guide to the Summary Tables**

This document contains a summary of decisions requested by each submitter. The summary is a concise statement of the decisions requested in submissions. It is not a summary of the submissions in their entirety (ie: the summary does not incorporate reasons for the submission and other material presented in the submission).

There are two types of summary in this document:

- Summary by Plan Topic
- Summary by Submitter (where each Submitter has been allocated a 'Submitter Number')

Some of the decisions requested will refer to provisions within Change 5. If you wish to reference these provisions, you can find a copy of Change 5 on the Council's website - [www.hbrc.govt.nz](http://www.hbrc.govt.nz). Alternatively you can request a copy of the Change by emailing [maureen.drury@hbrc.govt.nz](mailto:maureen.drury@hbrc.govt.nz), or phoning Maureen on 06 833 8060.

A number of submissions did not adhere to the legal requirements of Form 3 (as set out in the submission form) and did not provide the information specified. Where possible, Council officers have interpreted these submissions to the best of their ability, to identify the decision being sought or implied.

Each decision requested endeavours to identify the individual outcomes sought in the submission. This is to enable people to quickly ascertain whether any submission may be of interest to them. It is NOT a substitute for inspecting the submission itself where the matter may be of interest.

If, after inspecting the summary you consider that your interests might be affected, then you should inspect the full copies of the individual submissions. These are available for viewing at [www.hbrc.govt.nz](http://www.hbrc.govt.nz) or at the Regional Council offices, 159 Dalton Street, Napier. A full copy of any submission can be supplied by contacting Maureen Drury (p: 06 833 8060 or e: [maureen.drury@hbrc.govt.nz](mailto:maureen.drury@hbrc.govt.nz)).

### **NOTE:**

Some submitters have made comments on matters that are not part of Change 5 (ie: relating to procedural matters, research and investigations etc, or beyond the scope of the Change). Change 5 can only cover matters relating to the Regional Council's functions under the Resource Management Act and the integrated management of the region's land and freshwater resources. Many of the submission points not on Change 5; or not directly related to the content of Change 5, have been referenced under Topics 'C5 General' or 'C5 Miscellaneous.'

## Guide to layout of Summary by Submitter

Submitter summaries feature submitter name, number, postal address and a list of decision(s) requested. For each decision requested a 'statement' number and 'topic' reference is assigned (as shown below).

The diagram illustrates the layout of a submitter summary form. It includes a header section for the submitter's details and a table for the decisions requested. Labels with arrows point to specific parts of the form:

- Submitter Number:** Points to the number '60' in the 'Submitter Number' field.
- Submitter Name:** Points to the text 'Hastings District Council'.
- Submitter Postal Address:** Points to the text 'Private Bag 9002 HASTINGS'.
- Statement No.:** Points to the 'Statement#' column header in the table.
- Unique Plan Topic Identifier:** Points to the 'Topic' column header in the table.
- Decision Requested:** Points to the 'Decision Requested' column header in the table.

The table below is a reproduction of the 'Summary of Decision(s) Requested for Submitter Number: 60' shown in the diagram. A large 'EXAMPLE' watermark is overlaid on the table.

Statement#	Topic	Decision Requested
1	Ch 27.6 Gen	Amend Chapter 27.6 by deleting all rules relating to and use activities in coastal hazard zones.
2	Maps Gen	Amend Volume 2 Maps so that the Inland Coastal Environment Boundary is consistently delineated in accordance with the coastal environment definition across the region.
3	Part B Gen	Amend Part B by including issue statements for each chapter to clarify the intention of respective objectives and policies.
4	Part B Gen	Amend Part B to clarify how matters of national importance are to be resolved through the RCEP provisions, including statements on who is to be involved, how these provisions are to be implemented and how they are different from what already exists.
5	Part B Gen	Amend Part B to clarify what methods of implementation will be used in relation to provisions in Part B.
6	Part B Gen	Amend Part B to clarify that the coastal plans for Hawke Bay already address some of the matters of national importance covered in Part B of the RCEP.
7	Ch 3 Policies	Amend policy 3 to clarify what 'visual harmony' or 'visual amenity' means in relation to the definition of this term.
8	Ch 5 Gen	Amend Chapter 5 as necessary to increase maintenance and enhancement of public access to the wider coastal environment and to update the CMA.
9	Ch 5 Gen	Amend Chapter 5 to include references to restrictions on public access as well as safety of access to and within the coastal environment.
10	Ch 7 Gen	Amend Chapter 7 to include references to sites of cultural significance to Maori references in district plans.
11	Rule 7	Amend Rule 7 to clarify its scope in relation to vegetation clearance exemption areas.

Unique topic identifier: This is an abbreviated 'code' referencing a specific provision in Change 5.

Submitter Number: This is the individual submitter's reference number.

Submitter Name: Group, company and organisation names appear normal here. Names of individual persons appear with surname first, followed by initials or first names.

Submitter Address: Submitters' postal address details are provided.

Unique topic identifier: This is an abbreviated 'code' referencing a specific provision in Change 5.

Statement Number: Refers to the individual submission point, to a specific reference in Change 5 (ie: each individual decision requested has its own statement number).

Decision Requested: This is a summary of the decision(s) requested, or inferred, from each submission. Reasons for the decision sought are not stated in the Summary. Reasons can be found by referring to copies of the full submissions. Copies of the full submissions may be viewed at the Hawke's Bay Regional Council Napier office or online at [www.hbrc.govt.nz](http://www.hbrc.govt.nz).

**NOTE:** due to database software limitations, the summaries do not use the conventional style for depicting text requested to be added or deleted. In these summaries, text to be inserted is underlined, and text to be deleted is represented as *[italics within square brackets]*.



## Guide to layout of Summary by Plan Topic

This summary is arranged on a topic by topic basis. A topic is a part of Change 5 that has been submitted on (for example, a specific clause in a policy). Each topic has a reference and a brief description. Under each topic a table is made of relevant submitter details (name and number) and a summary of the decision requested by the submitter (as shown below):

Unique Topic Identifier	Topic Description
<b>V1 General</b>	<b>General matters in Variation 1</b>
Sub#: 24	Roberts, Margaret Nelson
Stat#: 2	Delete Variation 1.
Sub#: 25	Scott, Jacob Manu & Wiggins Yohanna
Stat#: 1	Delete the Rivermouth Hazard Areas from Coastal Hazard Zone 1 and not reinstate
<b>V1 Mahia RHAs</b>	<b>Rivermouth hazard areas at Mahia</b>
Sub#: 5	Blikshavn, Ellinor
Stat#: 1	Remove 14 Bill Nolan Place from the Mahia Beach (Moana Drive) Rivermouth Hazard Area.
Stat#: 2	Take into account the following factors when determining the Mahia Beach (Moana Drive) Rivermouth Hazard Area: -The topography of the area -The change of course of the creek has not been altered, it has been filled in and its course forcibly changed -14 Bill Nolan Place is elevated well above the creek and neighbouring properties which are not included within the Rivermouth Hazard Areas.
Sub#: 9	Bryant, Karen Mary
Stat#: 1	Remove 10 Bill Nolan Place from the Mahia Beach (Moana Drive) Rivermouth Hazard Area.
Stat#: 2	No specific decision requested, but states that the designation of the Mahia Beach (Moana Drive) Rivermouth Hazard Area is not supported or opposed, it is the inclusion of the small corner piece of 10 Bill Nolan Place within the hazard area which is opposed.
Stat#: 3	That a review of the extent of the Mahia Beach (Moana Drive) Rivermouth Hazard Area be undertaken. In particular assess whether 10 Bill Nolan Place fits into the definition of being within a Rivermouth Hazard Area.

- Unique topic identifier: This is an abbreviated 'code' referencing a specific provision in Change 5.
- Submitter Number: This is the individual submitter's reference number.
- Submitter Name: Group, company and organisation names appear normal here. Names of individual persons appear with surname first, followed by initials or first names.
- Unique topic identifier: This is an abbreviated 'code' referencing a specific provision in Change 5.
- Statement Number: Refers to the individual submission point, to a specific reference in Change 5 (ie: each individual decision requested has its own statement number).
- Decision Requested: This is a summary of the decision(s) requested, or inferred, from each submission. Reasons for the decision sought are not stated in the Summary. Reasons can be found by referring to copies of the full submissions. Copies of the full submissions may be viewed at the Hawke's Bay Regional Council Napier office or online at [www.hbrc.govt.nz](http://www.hbrc.govt.nz).

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## ***Further Submissions***

### What is a Further Submission?

A further submission is a written statement made in support or opposition to another person's original submission. It allows you an opportunity to assess the effect an original submission may have on you, and to have your views considered by Council alongside the original submission.

You do not need to have made an original submission to be able to make a further submission, nor do you have to be an expert or a resident or ratepayer of Hawke's Bay. However, any person who makes a further submission must either:

1. Be a person representing a relevant aspect of the public interest; or
2. Be a person who has an interest in Change 5 that is greater than the interest the general public has; or
3. Be a local authority.

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### How do I Make a Further Submission?

To make a further submission, you should take time to understand the original submissions that have been made on Change 5 and how these might affect you. A form for making a Further Submission is included at the front of this Summary for photocopying, otherwise forms can be downloaded from [www.hbrc.govt.nz](http://www.hbrc.govt.nz). Forms are also available from the Regional Council's Napier office at 159 Dalton Street, Napier.

If you do not have an official form, individual letters will be accepted provided they state the information required. Your further submission can only SUPPORT or OPPOSE a submission that is included in the summary of original submissions. Further submissions must give reasons for your support or opposition. You can not raise any new issues. Be specific and use examples where you can. Each original submission has been allocated a number and this number should be included as a reference in your own further submission. Your comments should be typed or in clear, easy to read handwriting in black ink for clear photocopying. Include your full name, address, postal address, and daytime telephone number. The following information must also be given:

- Who is to receive your further submission (the Hawke's Bay Regional Council);
- The name of the Change or Variation (Change 5 to the RRMP);
- Your name or name of organisation you represent;
- Your postal address (so information can be sent to you). An email address is also useful;
- Whether you support or oppose the submission (stating the name and address of the person who made the original submission and the submission number of the original submission);
- The particular parts of the original submission you support or oppose (together with any relevant rule number or Plan reference);
- Your reasons for supporting or opposing a submission;
- The decision the Council should make;
- Whether or not you wish to be heard in support of your further submission at a Council hearing;
- If others make a similar submission, whether you would be prepared to consider presenting a joint case with them at any hearing;
- Your signature and the date (signature not essential for emailed submissions).

### Where do I send my Further Submission?

Send further submissions to:

Hawke's Bay Regional Council  
Private Bag 6006, 159 Dalton Street, NAPIER 4142  
fax: (06) 835-3601 or email: [submissions@hbrc.govt.nz](mailto:submissions@hbrc.govt.nz)

You must also send a copy of your further submission within 5 working days to the person who made the original submission. Postal address details of original submitters are available in the 'Summary by Submitter' part of this document.

## ***What Happens Next***

Following the receipt of further submissions, a hearing will be held to consider all submissions. The hearing gives those submitters who have indicated that they wish to be heard, an opportunity to talk about their concerns and provide evidence in support of their submissions. The hearing will be conducted by a panel of commissioners appointed by the Council. At the hearing, submitters will be given a chance to explain their submission and/or further submission and may also be asked questions about their views.

After the hearing, the Panel will consider all the information put forward in written and verbal submissions. It may accept each submission point in full or in part, or the points may be rejected. Change 5 will be amended as a result of this consultation and decision making process. If submitters are unhappy with any decisions made as a result of their submissions, they may appeal the Council's decision to the Environment Court.



# Summary of Decisions Requested (in Topic Order)

## RRMP Change 5 (Land and freshwater management)

<b>C5 General</b>		<b>General comments on Change 5</b>
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Fonterra Co-operative Group Ltd</b>
Stat#	1	No specific decision requested, but refers to recognition being needed that existing water takes contribute to social and economic wellbeing.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>Friends of the Tukituki</b>
Stat#	1	No specific decision requested, but refers to HBRC avoiding expensive and time consuming legal action if HBRC incorporates submitter's values into RPS.
Stat#	2	No specific decision requested, but refers to RPS protecting natural character of waterbodies and values as follows: contact recreation; trout fishing; trout spawning; amenity; aesthetic; existing property rights.
Stat#	3	No specific decision requested, but refers to RPS needing to establish water quantity and water quality standards in agreement with the submitter.
Stat#	4	No specific decision requested, but refers to RPS needing to reflect existing case law and statute law, especially to ensure that water quality is maintained and enhanced.
Stat#	5	No specific decision requested, but refers to RPS needing to include clear guidelines on resource use, including that resource use is necessary, reasonable and when it meets these criteria, it should be efficient.
Stat#	6	No specific decision requested, but refers to RPS needing to protect waterbodies, otherwise HBRC will inevitably end up with expensive and time consuming legal action.
Stat#	7	No specific decision requested, but refers to all remaining wetlands in Hawke's Bay being significant and should be protected.
Stat#	8	No specific decision requested, but refers to Submitter's preference to negotiate (rather than via protracted legal challenges) with HBRC an agreement on the following matters: 1. water quantity; 2. water quality; 3. property rights; 4. Tukituki River recognised as significant; 5. wetland protection; 6. trout habitat & spawning; 7. waterbody values for contact recreation, trout fishing, trout spawning, amenity, aesthetic, and existing property rights.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Hastings/Havelock North Forest &amp; Bird Branch</b>
Stat#	1	Amend Change 5 so the RPS identifies freshwater values for all water bodies in each catchment.
Stat#	2	Amend Change 5 so the RPS establishes freshwater objectives to provide for values for all water bodies in each catchment.
Stat#	3	Amend Change 5 so the RPS sets water quality limits which when met, will achieve freshwater objectives for all water bodies in each catchment.
Stat#	4	Amend Change 5 so the RPS identifies a process by which freshwater values, objectives, limits and targets would be developed, and a timeframe for doing so.
Stat#	5	Amend Change 5 so the RPS includes provisions to allow for improvement of quality of freshwater in water bodies that have been degraded by human activities to the point of being 'over-allocated,' particularly for nutrient concentrations in ground and surface water bodies.
Stat#	6	Amend Change 5 so that provisions are included in RPS to ensure that the life supporting capacity of water, soil and ecosystems are safeguarded.
Stat#	7	Amend Change 5 so the provisions are included in the RPS to preserve the natural character of the coastal environment, lakes, rivers and their margins and the protection of them from inappropriate subdivision, use and development.
Stat#	9	Amend Change 5 so the RPS includes provisions to identify and protect the natural character of all wetlands and their biodiversity in the Hawke's Bay region.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>HB Federated Farmers</b>
Stat#	26	No specific decision requested, but notes assessment of policy options in the s32 Summary Report and supports HBRC's position that further analysis and assessment be undertaken before amending RPS and/or regional plans to identify and address 'outstanding freshwater bodies.'
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>HB Fish &amp; Game Council et al</b>
Stat#	2	No specific amendments requested, but requests that provisions are included which ensure that the life supporting capacity of water, soil and ecosystems are safeguarded.
Stat#	3	No specific amendments requested, but requests that provisions are included in the RPS to preserve the natural character of the coastal environment, wetlands, lakes and rivers and their margins and the protection of them from inappropriate subdivision, use and development.
Stat#	4	No specific amendments requested, but requests that the values of waterbodies in the region are listed (in relation to the waterbody, reach, zone) within a schedule and include: trout fishery, and trout spawning values; natural state values; amenity values; aesthetic values; and contact recreation values.
Stat#	5	No specific amendments requested, but requests that all rivers in the region are identified as being valued for contact recreation, and amenity value. Refers to access to healthy rivers being a birthright for all NZers and should be protected.
Stat#	6	No specific amendments requested, but requests that provisions are included to ensure that the values of waterbodies are protected.
Stat#	7	No specific amendments requested, but requests that provisions are included to establish water quality and water quantity limits by which to protect the identified values of waterbodies.
Stat#	8	No specific amendments requested, but requests that provisions are included to ensure that water quality and water quantity in the region is maintained, and where degraded, is restored.
Stat#	9	No specific amendments requested, but requests that provisions are included to ensure that the impacts of land use on freshwater resources are managed to ensure that water quality and quantity is maintained or where degraded, restored.
Stat#	10	No specific amendments requested, but refers to provisions needing to be included to ensure that resource use (water and its assimilative capacity) is necessary, reasonable, and where it meets these criteria is efficient.

Stat#	11	No specific amendments requested, but refers to provisions needing to be included which identify that all remaining wetlands in the region are significant (s6(c) habitats under the RMA) and should be protected.
Stat#	12	No specific amendments requested, but requests that Change 5's proposals in their current form be withdrawn.
Stat#	14	Identify freshwater values for all waterbodies in each catchment, including trout fishery, trout spawning, contact recreation, amenity, aesthetic, and natural state values.
Stat#	15	Establish freshwater objectives to be set in the RPS and RRMP which provide for freshwater values for each catchment.
Stat#	16	Set water quality and quantity limits which do not allow further degradation of freshwater, and restore water quality and water quantity where degraded such that when met will allow the freshwater values to be protected.
Stat#	17	Identify the process by which freshwater values, objectives, limits and targets would be developed, and a timeline for doing so.
Stat#	18	Remove pre-emption of the identification of values at a catchment level by setting them in the RPS (as in Policy LW2).
Stat#	19	Remove the pre-emption of the prioritisation of freshwater values or the resolution of competing values to set a freshwater objective (as in Policy LW2).
Stat#	37	Amend Change 5 to remove all references to provisions being made "Subject to OBJ LW1..." OR amend OBJ LW1 to address issues raised elsewhere in submission; OR amend OBJ LW1 to ensure it refers to only those relevant parts of the objective in any cross-reference.
Stat#	83	No specific decision requested, but refers to opposing any consequential amendments to RRMP arising from Change 5 that are not specifically identified in proposed Change 5.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Horticulture NZ et al</b>
Stat#	20	No specific decision requested, but refers to collaboration on consequential amendments that give effect to the intent of the submission, other wording other than the relief stated elsewhere in submission if it gives effect to the intent of the submitters.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Kelly, Terry</b>
Stat#	3	No specific decision requested, but refers to opposing proposed amendments throughout Change 5 for various provisions to be "subject to OBJ LW1"
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>Lowe Corporation Ltd</b>
Stat#	1	No specific decision requested, but refers to RPS needing to include specific objectives and policies that take specific account of the community's social, economic and cultural needs and balance these with protection of the environment.
Stat#	2	No specific decision requested, but refers to Change 5's express reference to 50-year focus (in POL LW1(f)) and suggests care must be taken so that any resulting regulatory framework does not lose sight of the long-term goals for short to medium term gains.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Maori Trustee for Poukawa 13B Ahu Whenua Trust</b>
Stat#	1	No specific decision requested, but refers to need for further clarification on how Change 5 will increase the level of environmental protection currently afforded.
Stat#	17	Withdraw Change 5 until such time as there is full understanding of the issues raised by submitter, particularly with regard to the actual intent of the Change 5 and its overall effectiveness.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Taupo District Council</b>
Stat#	1	No specific decision requested, but refers to: 1. in-principle support for Change 5's introduction of new objectives, policies and text into RPS to give effect to NPSFM; and 2. support for listing values and uses considered important to management of freshwater bodies.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>Te Taiao HB Environment Forum</b>
Stat#	1	No specific decision requested, but refers to RPS stating and including values of waterbodies for protection.
Stat#	2	No specific decision requested, but refers to RPS establishing water quality and quantity limits to protect values of waterbodies.
Stat#	3	No specific decision requested, but refers to RPS establishing a framework to ensure water quality is maintained, or where degraded that such values are improved hydrology maintained or where degraded such that its values are improved.
Stat#	4	No specific decision requested, but refers to resource use should be first necessary, second reasonable and third where it meets these criteria it should be efficient.
Stat#	5	No specific decision requested, but refers to RPS needing to provide better protection for wetlands and biodiversity in the region.
Stat#	7	No specific decision requested, but refers to all HB wetlands, including ephemeral wetlands being significant and should be protected.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga</b>
Stat#	29	No specific decision requested, but refers to need for cross-referencing new RPS chapters to existing RRMP chapters.
Stat#	30	No specific decision requested, but refers to proposed new Ch 3.x appearing to impose priority over other existing RPS chapters.
Stat#	39	No specific decision requested, but refers to deleting references to "subject to Objective LW1..." OR amend to read "Subject to Objective LW1 and Objective LW2 (the new Mana whenua objective) and Schedule 1..."
Stat#	40	No specific decision requested, but refers to RPS needing to include the following acknowledgement: " <u>The whole of the coastal marine area is of significance to Ngati Kahungunu.</u> "
Stat#	41	No specific decision requested, but refers to RPS needing to quote potential for further degradation due to land use practices.
<b>C5 Gen Process      Process and timing of Change 5</b>		
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Ngati Kahungunu Iwi inc.</b>
Stat#	4	No specific decision requested, but refers to potential for combining similar plan changes into one major plan change due to the length and expense of statutory processes.
<b>C5 New      New provision in Change 5</b>		
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Green Party of Aotearoa (HB Branch)</b>

Stat#	5	<p>Add the following as a new policy to Ch 3.x:  <u>"1: To apply the following criteria to identify outstanding freshwater bodies in the Hawke's Bay region as one which has:</u>  <u>a) Superior water quality where impacts of human activities are absent or minimal. or</u>  <u>b) Outstanding value as an aquatic habitat. or</u>  <u>c) Outstanding fishery value. or</u>  <u>d) Outstanding wild, scenic or other natural characteristics. or</u>  <u>e) Outstanding scientific or ecological values. or</u>  <u>f) Outstanding recreational, historical, spiritual or cultural purposes.</u>  <u>2: To protect the water quality of the following Outstanding Freshwater Bodies in the region:</u>  <u>a) Lake Waikareiti</u>  <u>b) Lake Waikaremoana</u>  <u>c) Lake Tutira</u>  <u>d) Mohaka River catchment above `Willowflat`</u>  <u>e) Ngaruroro River, Taruarau River and their tributaries above Whanawhana cableway</u>  <u>f) Tukituki River catchment</u>  <u>3: In relation to an Outstanding Freshwater Body identified in policy LW1A .2.to manage activities discharging contaminants. or taking. using, damming or diverting water, and- land use activities in a manner which avoids adverse effects on the water quality of the Outstanding Water Body."</u></p>
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>HB Environmental Water Group</b>
Stat#	7	No specific amendments requested, but refers to adding objectives and policies as necessary to provide direction to decision-makers so greater emphasis is placed on addressing causes of contamination, rather than the effects of contaminants.
Stat#	11	Amend Change 5 so that guidance and direction signals the need for RRMP to include water quality classes as in RMA's Schedule 3.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>HB Fish &amp; Game Council et al</b>
Stat#	49	<p>Add new provisions as follows (or similar) in RPS that identify criteria for recognition of freshwater bodies as outstanding; identify waterbodies that currently meet that criteria; and provide for the protection of water quality and other values within those waterbodies...  <u>"POL 1 Outstanding freshwater bodies are those freshwater bodies that:</u>  <u>(1) Are in their natural state; or</u>  <u>(2) Are no longer in their natural state, but that support one or more of the following values and characteristics that stand out on a national or regional comparative basis:</u>  <u>a. Biodiversity</u>  <u>b. Habitat for indigenous fauna, wildlife, trout or salmon</u>  <u>c. Values to tangata whenua</u>  <u>d. Spiritual and cultural</u>  <u>e. Recreation and amenity</u>  <u>f. Community</u>  <u>g. Landscape</u>  <u>h. Natural character</u>  <u>i. Scientific</u>  <u>j. Historical</u>  <u>or</u>  <u>(3) are the best remaining example of a particular freshwater environment type remaining within the Region, as defined using the FWENZ data set.</u>  <u>POL 2 The following waterbodies have been identified as outstanding in accordance with the criteria set out in Policy 2:</u>  <u>a. Lake Waikareiti</u>  <u>b. Lake Waikaremoana</u>  <u>c. Mohaka River catchment above Willowflat</u>  <u>d. Ngaruroro, Taruarau River and their tributaries above Whanawhana cable way</u>  <u>e. Tukituki River</u>  <u>f. Tutaekuri River</u>  <u>g. Maraetotara River</u>  <u>h. Ruakituri River</u>  <u>i. Waiau River</u>  <u>j. Waikaretaheke River</u>  <u>k. Hopuruahinem River</u>  <u>l. Lake Whakaki complex</u>  <u>m. Opoutama Swamp</u>  <u>n. Maungawhio Lagoon</u>  <u>o. Lake Poukawa</u>  <u>p. Pekapeka Swamp</u>  <u>q. Lake Hatuma</u>  <u>r. Lake Runanga</u>  <u>s. Lake Oingo</u>  <u>t. Waitangi wetland</u>  <u>u. Ngamotu Lagoon</u>  <u>v. Whakamahia Lagoon</u>  <u>POL 3 To protect the water quality in waterbodies that meet the criteria for outstanding freshwater bodies set out in Policy 1 and listed in Policy 2 and to recognise and provide for the other values that contribute to the outstanding nature of that waterbody."</u></p>
Stat#	55	Add a new policy which specifies how the RPS and regional plan will avoid over-allocation of resources beyond sustainable limits set in the plan.
Stat#	56	<p>Add a new policy which specifies how the RPS and plan will provide for instances of over-allocation, consistent with NPSFM. This could include, the following wording or similar:  <u>"Where the quality and quantity of freshwater in a waterbody is being used beyond the limits set in the Plan, Council will:</u>  <u>a) prevent any additional allocation of water for abstraction or the site-to-site transfer of allocated but unused water, from that water body;</u>  <u>and</u>  <u>b) prevent any additional discharge permits being granted in the catchment which may cause the water quality to further decline; and</u>  <u>c) identify the actions to be taken within an appropriate timeframe, to address any adverse effects of over-allocation, including the management of production land use as specified in POL LW3."</u></p>
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Horticulture NZ et al</b>

Stat#	2	Add: 1. a new objective to read: " <u>OBJ LW2 The management of land and water use that balances the multiple and competing values and uses of those resources on a catchment basis, including establishing priorities of the use of the resources.</u> " 2. principal reasons and explanation for new objective to read: " <u>The values and uses of resources vary between catchments and so there are different pressures between catchments. The approach to managing potentially competing values and uses will be through the development of catchment plans which recognise the differing demands and pressures on resources within the catchments address the issues and establish priorities.</u> "
Stat#	17	Add the following as a new Issue in Ch 3.x: " <u>ISS LWX1 Management decisions are being made under assumptions that some waterbodies are over-allocated, in the absence of completed water balance models, established limits for groundwater resources, established abstractive limits and methods for assessing the nature of takes, or their contribution to established limits.</u> "
Stat#	18	Add the following in Ch 3.x: 1. a new objective to read: " <u>Ensure that there is adequate information available to establish limits for water quantity and water quality.</u> " 2. associated principal reasons and explanations to read: " <u>Establishing limits for waterbodies is dependent on adequate and robust information. Currently there is a lack of information, particularly on groundwater models and allocation volumes and methods for assessing the nature of takes, or their contribution to established limits. There is pressure on resources and the information is required to enable resource allocation decisions to be made.</u> "
Stat#	19	Add the following as a new Policy in Ch 3.x: " <u>POL LW X1 Resource assessment</u> 1. <u>Develop discrete water management zones or units and assign existing takes and uses to the appropriate water body management unit by 2013.</u> 2. <u>Prioritise completion of resource assessments for the Heretaunga Plains, to aid the establishment of limits and to determine the allocation status for the Heretaunga Plains water management zones by 2025.</u> 3. <u>Develop transitional allocation limits not less than the sum of paper allocation (consents), and modelled abstractions (permitted activities and other existing takes) for Heretaunga Plains water bodies by the dates specified in the Objective above.</u> 4. <u>Develop limits for water quality resources that provide for existing primary production activities.</u> 5. <u>Take a whole-of-catchment approach when establishing limits, to ensure that existing land use activities are not compromised by new or proposed land use activities.</u> 6. <u>Provide for transition to the limits-based approach, by establishing transitional limits that protect efficient existing investment in the short term.</u> 7. <u>Develop priorities for management of water in times of restriction, including allowance for drought intolerant crops, water for production and processing of food post-harvest, stock drinking water and human health and sanitation requirements.</u> 8. <u>Develop methods for managing within limits, to detail how over-allocation will be managed once a limit has been established.</u> "

**Sub#: 23 Ngati Kahungunu Iwi inc.**

Stat#	5	Add a new objective to align maximum water abstraction from the Ruataniwha and Heretaunga aquifer systems with 33% of their average annual recharge rates.
Stat#	6	No specific decision requested, but refers to need for a specific objective and associated policies that relate specifically to Maori interests in land and water and references to these should be included where relevant throughout the proposed plan.

**Sub#: 28 Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga**

Stat#	1	No specific decision requested, but refers to adding an objective that identifies and promotes matauranga Maori and tikanga Maori interests.
Stat#	2	No specific decision requested, but refers to strengthening RPS's current objectives and policies relating to Maori/tangata whenua.
Stat#	18	No specific decision requested, but refers to including a statement regarding Maori rights and interests in water.
Stat#	20	No specific decision requested, but refers to including a narrative regarding co-governance role and engagement methodology for Treaty claimant groups.
Stat#	21	No specific decision requested, but refers to identification and provision for outstanding waterbodies of national significance.
Stat#	22	No specific decision requested, but refers to the Ahuriri Estuary being included as an outstanding waterbody of national significance.
Stat#	23	No specific decision requested, but refers to Tukituki, Ngaruroro, Mohaka and Tutaekuri rivers being included as outstanding waterbodies of national significance.
Stat#	24	No specific decision requested, but refers to the Heretaunga and Ruataniwha aquifer systems being included as outstanding waterbodies of national significance.
Stat#	25	Add a map showing location of outstanding waterbodies of national significance as requested elsewhere in submission.

**C5 Ch3.x Gen Change 3.x in General**

**Sub#: 28 Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga**

Stat#	5	No specific decision requested, but refers to OBJ LW1 and POL LW1 being read subject to the submitter's new Maori objective, amended OBJ 34 and RRMP Schedule 1.
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**C5 ISS LW1 Issue LW1**

**Sub#: 4 Fertiliser Assoc. of NZ Inc.**

Stat#	1	Retain Issue LW1 as notified.
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**Sub#: 9 Hastings District Council**

Stat#	1	Delete and replace Issue LW 1 with two issues to read as follows: " <u>ISS LW 1 Multiple and often competing values and uses of fresh water have the potential for ongoing conflict.</u> " and " <u>ISS LW 2 Limited integration in the management of land and water uses reduces the ability to promote sustainable management of the region's natural and physical resources.</u> " and add explanation of these issue statements.
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**Sub#: 12 HB Federated Farmers**

Stat#	1	Delete and replace Issue LW1 to read: " <u>Provide a management framework that enables water to contribute both to Hawke's Bay's economic growth and environmental integrity.</u> "
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**Sub#: 13 HB Fish & Game Council et al**



Stat#	20	Amend Issue LW 1 to more coherently express the significant resource management issue the region faces in respect of achieving integrated management of freshwater and land use and development.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Horticulture NZ et al</b>
Stat#	1	Amend Issue LW 1 to read: " <u>There is potential for ongoing conflict between multiple, and often competing, values and uses of fresh water [and limited integration in management of land and water to promote sustainable management of the region's natural and physical resources] which can impact on the ability to provide for existing or new economic activity. To ensure that economic and social wellbeing is provided for, there will be greater integration in the management of land and water and the region's other natural and physical resources with the overall goal of providing for community wellbeing.</u> " OR Add another Issue to address economic wellbeing and social development.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Irrigation NZ Inc.</b>
Stat#	1	Amend Issue LW 1 to read "Potential for ongoing conflict between the multiple, and often competing, values and uses of freshwater, and limited integration <u>[in management of land and water to promote sustainable management of the region's natural and physical resources] of the region's land, water and other natural and physical resource management, to allow for community well-being.</u> "
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Kelly, Terry</b>
Stat#	1	Amend Issue LW 1 to read: " <u>The lack of integrated approach to land and water management based on strong sustainability (SS) principles, leading to the potential for ongoing conflict between multiple, and often competing, values and uses of freshwater [and limited integration in management of land and water to promote sustainable management of the region's natural and physical resources].</u> "
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Silver Fern Farms Ltd</b>
Stat#	1	Retain Issue LW 1.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>TrustPower Ltd</b>
Stat#	1	Retain Issue LW 1 as notified. or similar and consequential amendments.
<b>C5 OBJ LW1 Objective LW1</b>		
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Belford, Tom</b>
Stat#	1	No specific decision requested, but refers to opposing OBJ LW1 insofar as it fails to give adequate priority to aesthetic, recreation, amenity and natural character values of water ways in Hawke's Bay.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>Department of Corrections</b>
Stat#	1	Amend OBJ LW 1.5 to read "recognises the significant national and regional value of fresh water for human drinking and animal drinking uses <u>and for municipal water supply</u> "
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Fertiliser Assoc. of NZ Inc.</b>
Stat#	2	Amend OBJ LW 1 to read: " <u>To control [The management of] fresh water and land use and development in an integrated and sustainable manner that:</u> 1) identifies outstanding freshwater bodies in Hawke's Bay region and <u>maintains, and where necessary enhances [protects]</u> their water quality; 2) <u>[specifies targets and]</u> implements <u>regulatory and non-regulatory</u> methods to <u>achieve [assist improvements of] water quality targets in degraded</u> catchments <u>[to meet those targets]</u> within specified timeframes; 3) recognises that land use, freshwater quality and surface water flows <u>can have adverse effects [will impact]</u> on the receiving environment..."
Stat#	3	Retain OBJ LW 1.6 as notified.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Fonterra Co-operative Group Ltd</b>
Stat#	2	No specific decision requested, but refers to support for: 1. recognition of social and economic values in the sustainable management of the region's water resources. 2. recognition of stock water supplies for animal welfare purposes and as a significant national and regional use value. 3. integrated management which promotes and enables adoption of good land and water management practices.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Green Party of Aotearoa (HB Branch)</b>
Stat#	1	Amend OBJ LW 1.5 to read: " <u>[Recognises] Safeguards</u> the significant national and regional value of freshwater for human drinking and animal drinking uses"
Stat#	2	Delete OBJ LW 1.7 in its entirety.
Stat#	3	Amend OBJ LW 1.11 to read: "Recognises the differing demands and pressures on freshwater resources within catchments across the Hawke's Bay region, <u>and where significant conflict exists between competing values, the regional policy statement and regional plans provide clear priorities for the protection or use of those freshwater resources].</u> "
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Hastings District Council</b>
Stat#	2	Retain OBJ LW 1.3 as notified.
Stat#	3	Amend OBJ LW 1.5 to read: "recognises the significant national and regional value of fresh water for human drinking water <u>[and animal drinking water].</u> " and consequentially add a new point 6 to read: " <u>recognises the significant national and regional value of freshwater for animal drinking uses</u> "
Stat#	4	Amend OBJ LW 1.6 to read: "recognise the significant regional and national value of fresh water use for beverage[s] <u>production, irrigation for food and fibre production and industrial process[ing] water.</u> "
Stat#	5	Add new OBJ LW 1.12 to read: " <u>recognises and provides for the recreational and conservation values of fresh water bodies within catchments across the Hawke's Bay region.</u> "
Stat#	6	Amend OBJ LW 1.9 to read: "ensures efficient <u>and sustainable</u> allocation and use of water;"
Stat#	7	Amend 2nd para of OBJ LW 1's reasons and explanations to read: "...while forestry and fibre (eg: wool and <u>[leather] timber</u> ) is typically..."
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Hastings/Havelock North Forest &amp; Bird Branch</b>

Stat#	8	Opposes OBJ LW 1 and requests it be amended to provide for: a) identification of freshwater values for all water bodies in each catchment; b) establishment of freshwater objectives to be set in the Plan which provide for these values; c) setting of water quality limits which when met will achieve the freshwater objectives; and d) identification of the process by which these values, objectives, limits and targets would be developed, and a timeframe for doing so.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>HB Environmental Water Group</b>
Stat#	1	Amend OBJ LW1 by adding a new clause to read: " <u>recognises the need for freshwater quality to maintained and enhanced.</u> "
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>HB Federated Farmers</b>
Stat#	2	Amend OBJ LW1 to read: "The management, of fresh water and <u>the effects of</u> land use and development in an integrated and sustainable manner..."
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>HB Fish &amp; Game Council et al</b>
Stat#	21	Retain OBJ LW 1.1 as notified.
Stat#	22	Amend OBJ LW 1.2 to remove implication that life-supporting capacity and ecosystems of freshwater only need be safeguarded where they are for indigenous species.
Stat#	23	Delete OBJ LW 1.5.
Stat#	24	Delete OBJ LW 1.6.
Stat#	25	Delete OBJ LW 1.7.
Stat#	26	Amend OBJ LW 1.11 so it is a stand-alone objective in Ch 3.x.
Stat#	27	Amend OBJ LW 1 to add a clause ensuring life-supporting capacity and ecosystem processes of freshwater are safeguarded.
Stat#	28	Amend OBJ LW 1 to add a clause ensuring that the natural character of wetlands, rivers and lakes is protected.
Stat#	29	Amend OBJ LW 1 to add a clause that provides for the management of freshwater and land use and development that protects life supporting capacity, recognises or provides for the natural character of wetlands, rivers, lakes and the coastal environment, and recognises and provides for the values of freshwater.
Stat#	30	Amend OBJ LW 1 to add a clause that recognises or provides for the role of river management and flood protection in the integrated and sustainable management of freshwater and land use and development.
Stat#	31	Amend OBJ LW 1 to add a clause that provides for phasing out of over-allocation of freshwater resources.
Stat#	32	Amend OBJ LW 1.9 to enable an assessment as to whether resource use and allocation is necessary, reasonable, justifiable, and if it meets these criteria, is efficient.
Stat#	33	No specific amendment requested, but refers to removing references to some values and not others.
Stat#	34	Amend OBJ LW 1 to provide a framework for implementation of the NPSFM including identification of values, limits, targets and addressing over-allocation.
Stat#	35	Amend OBJ LW 1 to specify clear goals including environmental bottom lines.
Stat#	36	Either amend OBJ LW 1 as set out elsewhere in submission (refer points 21-35), OR replace with objectives that address issues raised by submitter, such as: <u>"OBJ 1 That integrated management of freshwater resources and land use and development will be achieved by:</u> <u>a) Setting values for freshwater;</u> <u>b) Setting freshwater objectives and freshwater quality limits for all bodies of freshwater;</u> <u>c) Setting environmental flows and/or levels for all bodies of freshwater;</u> <u>d) Ensuring that limits will be implemented through targets and necessary plan provisions."</u> and <u>"OBJ 2 In setting values and objectives for the region's fresh water resources,</u> <u>a) the life-supporting capacity, ecosystem processes and indigenous species including their associated ecosystems of fresh water: and</u> <u>b) the mauri of the fresh water shall be safeguarded."</u>
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Holcim (NZ) Ltd</b>
Stat#	1	That HBRC adopt OBJ LW 1, in particular OBJ LW 1.11 as proposed in Change 5.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Horticulture NZ et al</b>
Stat#	3	Amend OBJ LW 1 by adding a new clause to read: " <u>recognise and provide for the use of audited self-management to measure and validate the uptake of good and best management practice.</u> "
Stat#	4	Amend OBJ LW 1.9 to read: "ensures efficient allocation and use (including technical, economic and dynamic efficiency) of water" OR Add definition of 'efficient allocation and use' in the Glossary.
Stat#	5	Amend OBJ LW 1.2 to read: "specifies targets and implements methods to assist improvement of <u>water quantity and water quality</u> in catchments to meet those targets within specified timeframes" OR Add a new objective relating to water quantity as requested elsewhere in submission (refer point #18).
Stat#	6	No specific decision requested, but refers to amending principal explanation and reasons for OBJ LW 1 to add an explanation about how OBJ LW 1 will be used, insofar as it does not establish priorities and not all matters need to be met when assessing resource consent applications.
Stat#	7	Amend principal explanation and reasons for OBJ LW 1 by deleting references to RiVAS.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Irrigation NZ Inc.</b>
Stat#	2	Amend OBJ LW 1.2 to read: "specifies targets and implements methods to assist improvement of water quality <u>and water quantity</u> in catchments to meet those targets within specified timeframes"
Stat#	3	Amend OBJ LW 1.7 to read: "recognises the potential for significant regional and national value arising from the <u>[non-consumptive]</u> use of water for renewable electricity generation"
Stat#	4	Amend OBJ LW 1.8 to read: "promotes and enables the adoption of good land and water management practices <u>including audited self management.</u> "
Stat#	5	Amend OBJ LW 1.9 to read: "ensures efficient allocation ( <u>technical, dynamic and economic</u> ) and use of water" OR Amend glossary to include definition of efficient allocation to include all of its aspects (ie: technical, dynamic and economic).

<b>Sub#: 18</b>	<b>Kelly, Terry</b>
Stat# 2	Amend OBJ LW1.11 to reflect that protection and enhancement of mauri should always be top priority, and other priorities may vary within this overriding constraint.
<b>Sub#: 21</b>	<b>Maori Trustee for Poukawa 13B Ahu Whenua Trust</b>
Stat# 2	No specific decision requested, but refers to clauses 1 to 11 in OBJ LW1 (1 to 11) not being prioritised and therefore unclear how these will be applied at individual locations and whether some locations will take precedence over others.
<b>Sub#: 23</b>	<b>Ngati Kahungunu Iwi inc.</b>
Stat# 2	No specific decision requested, but refers to amending OBJ LW 1 into two separate parts - one of land and another for water to provide improved direction for subsequent regional and district plan preparation/review processes.
Stat# 3	Amend OBJ LW 1 as follows: 1.5 to read: "recognise the significant <i>[national and]</i> regional value of freshwater for human drinking and animal drinking uses;" 1.6 to read: "recognises the significant regional <i>[and national]</i> value of freshwater use for beverages, food and fibre;" 1.7 to read: "recognises the potential for significant regional <i>[and national]</i> value arising from the non-consumptive use of water for renewable electricity generation;"
<b>Sub#: 25</b>	<b>Silver Fern Farms Ltd</b>
Stat# 2	Retain OBJ LW 1.6.
Stat# 3	Retain OBJ LW 1.11 and ensure appropriate mechanisms are implemented to assess priorities.
<b>Sub#: 29</b>	<b>TrustPower Ltd</b>
Stat# 2	Retain OBJ LW1 as notified, particularly clause 7, or similar and consequential amendments.
<b>C5 Policies Gen Ch 3.x Policies in General</b>	
<b>Sub#: 5</b>	<b>Fonterra Co-operative Group Ltd</b>
Stat# 4	No specific decision requested, but refers to support for policies which take a strategic long-term approach and allow for reasonable transition times and pathways to meet agreed limits.
<b>C5 POL LW1 Policy LW1 (Catchment-based integrated management)</b>	
<b>Sub#: 4</b>	<b>Fertiliser Assoc. of NZ Inc.</b>
Stat# 4	Amend POL LW1 to read: "To adopt <i>[a whole catchment] an integrated management</i> approach to <i>[managing]</i> fresh water and land use and development within each catchment area, that (in no particular order): a) is consistent with <i>[the integrated management approach outlined in]</i> OBJ LW 1 b) <u>recognises and provides</u> for Maori values and uses of the catchment in accordance with tikanga Maori c) ... d) <u>[protects] maintains and where necessary enhances</u> water quality of outstanding freshwater bodies. e) ..."
<b>Sub#: 5</b>	<b>Fonterra Co-operative Group Ltd</b>
Stat# 3	No specific decision requested, but refers to support for: 1. enabling of water storage infrastructure which can provide increased security for water users. 2. a whole of catchment approach to policies relating to values outlined in the RPS's objectives.
<b>Sub#: 7</b>	<b>Genesis Power Ltd</b>
Stat# 1	Amend POL LW1 by adding the following new clauses: "(l) <u>that avoids development that limits the use or maintenance of existing electricity generating infrastructure or restricts the generation output of that infrastructure.</u> " and "(m) <u>recognises and provides opportunities for new renewable electricity generation infrastructure where the adverse effects on the environment can be appropriately managed.</u> "
<b>Sub#: 8</b>	<b>Green Party of Aotearoa (HB Branch)</b>
Stat# 4	Delete POL LW 1(k) in its entirety.
<b>Sub#: 9</b>	<b>Hastings District Council</b>
Stat# 12	Amend POL LW1 to read: "To adopt a whole-of-catchment approach to managing fresh water and <u>the effects of land use practices [and development]</u> within each catchment area."
<b>Sub#: 12</b>	<b>HB Federated Farmers</b>
Stat# 3	Amend POL LW1 to read: "To adopt a whole-of-catchment approach to managing fresh water and <u>the effects of land use and development within each catchment area...</u> "
Stat# 4	Amend POL LW1 by adding new clauses as follows: <u>(l) work collaboratively with the catchment community in setting targets, timeframes and methods at a catchment level.</u> <u>(m) ensure that the process for setting catchment targets, timeframes and methods is informed by the best available information and scientific and socio-economic knowledge; and by a clear understanding of the options including their achievability, costs, benefits and consequences.</u> <u>(n) facilitate the establishment of water user groups and self-empowering catchment groups for local land and water management initiatives.</u>
<b>Sub#: 13</b>	<b>HB Fish &amp; Game Council et al</b>

Stat#	38	Delete POL LW1 and replace with a policy, linked to a schedule which identifies the values of waterbodies in the region, which includes the following matters: 1. For the purposes of achieving integrated management of the region's freshwater resources, identify where freshwater values may apply; 2. The values for which the region's freshwater bodies will be recognised and provided for include: a) Ecosystem values (e.g. natural state, life-supporting capacity, sites of significance – aquatic, sites of significance – riparian, native fish spawning); b) Recreational and cultural values (e.g. contact recreation, amenity, native fishery, mauri, shellfish gathering, sites of significance – cultural, trout fishery, trout spawning, aesthetics); c) Water use values (e.g. water supply, industrial abstraction, irrigation, stockwater); and d) Social and economic values (e.g. capacity to assimilate pollution, flood control, drainage, existing infrastructure) 3. The process that will be used to identify values of freshwater bodies, and for setting limits and targets will be catchment based and will: a) Provide for Maori values and uses of the catchment in accordance with tikanga Maori; b) Recognise the inter-connected nature of natural resources within the catchment area, including the coastal environment; c) Protects water quality of outstanding freshwater bodies; d) Promotes collaboration and information sharing between relevant management agencies, iwi, landowners and others stakeholders; e) Takes a strategic long-term planning outlook to consider the future state, values and uses of water resources for future generations; and 4. such provisions as necessary to achieve the objective.
Stat#	39	Delete POL LW1(a) and replace with an overall goal relating to the maintenance and enhancement of water quality and the achievement of some bottom lines, such as life supporting capacity and ecosystem processes.
Stat#	40	Retain POL LW1(b), or incorporate into a revised policy consistent with other points in submission
Stat#	41	Retain POL LW1(c), or incorporate into a revised policy consistent with other points in submission
Stat#	42	1. Delete POL LW2 entirely OR 2. Amend POL LW2 as requested elsewhere in submission; OR 3. Amend Table 1 to address issues identified in submission, including: a) define values with more precision as to location and aspect that is valued; b) ensure the values do not apply to future out-of-stream uses; c) better define and identify the instream fish values, including trout fishery and trout spawning values.
Stat#	43	Retain POL LW1(e), or incorporate into a revised policy consistent with other points in submission.
Stat#	44	Delete POL LW1(g).
Stat#	45	Delete POL LW1(h).
Stat#	46	Delete POL LW1(i)
Stat#	47	Retain POL LW1(j), or incorporate into a revised policy consistent with other points in submission.
Stat#	48	Delete POL LW1(k) OR amend to read: " <u>consider water storage infrastructure where it can provide increased security for water users in water-scarce catchments and any resulting adverse effects on freshwater values are avoided, remedied or mitigated in accordance with other policies of this Plan</u> " OR amend wording to reflect requirements of Part 2 RMA and ensure that objectives in OBJ LW1 are achieved.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Holcim (NZ) Ltd</b>
Stat#	2	Amend POL LW1(f) to read: "takes a strategic long term planning outlook of at least 50 years to consider the future state, values and uses of water <u>and water-based</u> resources for future generations."
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Horticulture NZ et al</b>
Stat#	8	Amend POL LW1 by adding two new clauses to read: " <u>(l) recognise and provide for existing use and investment including the production of food, fibre, aggregates and wine.</u> " and " <u>(m) recognise and provide for entities meeting industry identified standards for good management practice.</u> "
Stat#	9	Amend POL LW1(i) to read: " <u>[allows] provides for limits that recognise spatial variation in values and allow the negotiation of reasonable transition times and pathways to meet any new water quantity limits or new water quality limits [included in regional plans].</u> "
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Irrigation NZ Inc.</b>
Stat#	6	Amend POL LW1(i) to read: " <u>[allows] recognises and provides for existing sunk investment in the implementation of</u> reasonable transition time and pathways to meet any new water quantity limits or new water quality limits included in regional plans."
Stat#	7	Amend POL LW1 by adding new clause to read: " <u>(l) recognises the existing sunk investment for the production and processing of food, fibre and beverages.</u> "
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Knauf, Ivan (Wairua Farms)</b>
Stat#	1	Amend Policy LW1(k) to read: "enables water storage <u>[infrastructure]</u> which can provide <u>increased availability of water and</u> increased security for water users <u>[in water-scarce catchments]</u> while avoiding, remedying or mitigating adverse effects on freshwater values."
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Maori Trustee for Poukawa 13B Ahu Whenua Trust</b>
Stat#	3	No specific decision requested, but refers to need for clarification on how POL LW1 will be applied in the absence of prioritisation under POL LW2 and if a long-term planning perspective will also be applied to wetlands.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Ngati Kahungunu Iwi inc.</b>
Stat#	10	Amend POL LW1(d) to read: "protects water quality <u>and water quantity</u> of outstanding freshwater bodies identified in Policy LW1."
Stat#	25	Amend POL LW1(i) to read: "allows reasonable transition times <u>[and pathways]</u> to meet any new water quantity reductions or new water quality limits in regional plans."
Stat#	26	Amend POL LW1(k) to read: "allows for large-scale community water storage infrastructure <u>[which can] to</u> provide increased security for water users in <u>[water scarce] over-allocated</u> catchments while avoiding, remedying or mitigating adverse effects on <u>[fresh]water resources, associated ecosystems, environments and tikanga Maori values</u> "
Stat#	27	Amend POL LW1 by adding a new clause to read: " <u>takes into account cumulative adverse effects when managing water quantity and quality.</u> "
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Silver Fern Farms Ltd</b>

Stat#	4	Retain POL LW1(e) and ensure parties with multiple interests are adequately provided for. Also ensure that any catchment groups/committees encompass all facets of the community, and that outcomes are consistent with the policy statement.
Stat#	5	Retain intent of POL LW1(f).
Stat#	6	Retain intent of POL LW1(g).
Stat#	7	Retain POL LW1(i).

**Sub#: 29 TrustPower Ltd**

Stat#	3	Amend POL LW1 by adding a new clause to read: " <u>(l) recognises the national significance of the national, regional and local benefits from renewable electricity generation activities and provide for the establishment, operation, maintenance and upgrading of new and existing activities.</u> " or similar and consequential amendments.
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**C5 POL LW2 Policy LW2 (Prioritising values)**

**Sub#: 3 Department of Corrections**

Stat#	2	Amend POL LW2 Table 1 by adding the following as a Primary value/use for the Heretaunga Catchment Area, Mohaka Catchment Area and Tukituki Catchment Area: " <u>Water supply for key social infrastructure such as hospitals, schools and prisons.</u> "
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**Sub#: 4 Fertiliser Assoc. of NZ Inc.**

Stat#	5	Amend POL LW2 to read: "1. Subject to Objective LW1.1 to 1.10, recognise and give priority to maintaining and <u>where necessary</u> enhancing the primary values...." 2. In relation to catchments ... 3. Subject to Objective LW1.1 to 1.10, <u>[manage] control</u> the freshwater bodies listed in Policy LW2.1 in a manner that; a) recognises and gives priority to maintaining and <u>where necessary</u> enhancing primary values and uses identified in Table 1; and b) avoids as far as practicable, significant adverse effects on secondary values and uses identified in Table 1; and c) uses an <u>integrated</u> catchment-based process in accordance with POL LW1 to evaluate and determine the appropriate balance between any conflicting primary values and uses in Table 1."
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**Sub#: 5 Fonterra Co-operative Group Ltd**

Stat#	5	No specific decision requested, but refers to support for: 1. certainty for water users through identifying priority catchments and prioritisation of uses and values set through collaborative stakeholder engagement. 2. priority status placed on land-based primary production for the Catchment Areas. 3. regional plan provisions that acknowledge voluntary catchment-based nutrient loss mitigation programmes (eg: Taharua and upper Mohaka).
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**Sub#: 12 HB Federated Farmers**

Stat#	27	Supports the clear strategic prioritisation of values as outlined in Policy LW2 and Table 1.
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**Sub#: 13 HB Fish & Game Council et al**

Stat#	50	Delete POL LW2 in its entirety OR amend as requested elsewhere in submission.
Stat#	51	Amend POL LW2.1 to read: " <u>[Subject to Objective LW1.1 to 1.10,] recognise and...</u> "
Stat#	52	Amend POL LW2.3 to read: " <u>[Subject to Objective LW1.1 to 1.10,] manage...</u> "
Stat#	53	1. Delete POL LW2 entirely OR 2. Amend POL LW2 as requested elsewhere in submission; OR 3. Amend Table 1 to address issues identified in submission, including: a) define values with more precision as to location and aspect that is valued; b) ensure the values do not apply to future out-of-stream uses; c) better define and identify the instream fish values, including trout fishery and trout spawning values.
Stat#	54	No specific amendment requested, but refers to ensuring that catchment values identified during current and future catchment-based values identification processes can be incorporated into the RPS and regional plan without being inconsistent with the policy approach in POL LW2.

**Sub#: 16 Horticulture NZ et al**

Stat#	10	Amend POL LW2.1 to read: " <u>[Subject to OBJ LW1.1 to LW1.10,] recognise and give...</u> " and Amend POL LW2.3 to read: " <u>[Subject to OBJ LW1.1 to LW1.10,] manage...</u> "
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**Sub#: 17 Irrigation NZ Inc.**

Stat#	8	Amend POL LW2.1 to read: " <u>[Subject to OBJ LW1.1 to LW1.10,] recognise and give...</u> " and Amend POL LW2.3 to read: " <u>[Subject to OBJ LW1.1 to LW1.10,] manage...</u> "
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**Sub#: 18 Kelly, Terry**

Stat#	4	No specific decision requested, but refers to opposing Policy LW2.
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**Sub#: 21 Maori Trustee for Poukawa 13B Ahu Whenua Trust**

Stat#	4	No specific decision requested, but refers to need for clarification that Poukawa will be confirmed as an independent, high value ecosystem.
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**Sub#: 26 Taupo District Council**

Stat#	2	Amend POL LW2.1 to read: "Subject to Objective LW1.1 to 1.10, recognise and give priority to maintaining <u>[and] or</u> enhancing the primary values and uses of freshwater bodies..."
Stat#	3	Amend POL LW2.3(a) to read: "(a) recognise and gives priority to maintaining <u>[and] or</u> enhancing primary values and uses identified in Table 1; and"

**C5 POL LW2 Table Table 1 in POL LW2**

**Sub#: 2 Central HB District Council**

Stat#	1	Amend POL LW2 Table 1 so bullet point for Primary value/use in Tukituki Catchment Area reads: "- urban water supply for towns and settlements, including <u>irrigation water for Council parks and reserves</u> "
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Green Party of Aotearoa (HB Branch)</b>
Stat#	6	Amend POL LW2 Table 1 by deleting "water use associated with maintaining or enhancing land based primary production" as a Primary value/use in the Tukituki Catchment Area.
Stat#	7	Amend POL LW2 Table 1 so bullet point for Secondary value/use in Tukituki Catchment Area reads: "amenity for contact recreation (including swimming) in <i>[lower]</i> Tukituki River."
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>HB Environmental Water Group</b>
Stat#	2	Amend Table 1 by adding " <u>domestic water supplies</u> " as a Primary value for Greater Heretaunga / Ahuriri Catchment Area, Mohaka Catchment Area and Tukituki Catchment Area.
Stat#	3	Amend Table 1 by adding " <u>long-fin eel habitat and passage</u> " as a Primary value in the Greater Heretaunga/Ahuriri and Tukituki Catchment Areas.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>HB Forestry Group</b>
Stat#	1	Amend Table 1 to specifically include 'forestry' as a value and use of freshwater.
Stat#	2	No specific decision requested, but states opposition to splitting of primary and secondary values/uses of freshwater in Catchment Areas.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Holcim (NZ) Ltd</b>
Stat#	3	That HBRC adopt POL LW2 Table 1, particularly references to aggregate supply and extraction as a secondary value/use for the three catchment areas as proposed in Change 5.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Horticulture NZ et al</b>
Stat#	11	Amend POL LW2 Table 1 by adding the following as a Primary value/use in the Greater Heretaunga/Ahuriri Catchment Area, Mohaka Catchment Area and Tukituki Catchment Area: 1. " <u>freshwater for human drinking and animal drinking uses</u> " 2. " <u>freshwater use for beverages, food and fibre production and processing</u> "
Stat#	12	Amend POL LW2 Table 1 by adding " <u>the non-consumptive use of water for renewable electricity generation</u> " as a Secondary value/use in the Mohaka Catchment Area and Tukituki Catchment Area.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Irrigation NZ Inc.</b>
Stat#	9	Amend Table 1 by adding the following as a Primary value/use for the Greater Heretaunga/Ahuriri Catchment Area, Mohaka Catchment Area and Tukituki Catchment Area: 1. " <u>reasonable domestic and stockwater use</u> " 2. " <u>beverages, food and fibre production and processing</u> "
Stat#	10	Amend Table 1 by adding " <u>renewable electricity generation</u> " as a Primary value/use for Mohaka catchment.
Stat#	11	Amend Table 1 by adding " <u>renewable electricity generation</u> " as a secondary value/use in the Tukituki catchment area.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Knauf, Ivan (Wairua Farms)</b>
Stat#	3	Amend Table 1 Greater Heretaunga / Ahuriri Secondary value/use to read: "aggregate supply and extraction in the Ngaruroro River <i>[downstream of Maraekakaho]</i> "
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>Medical Officer of Health (HBDHB)</b>
Stat#	2	Amend Table 1 to ensure protection of drinking water supplies is identified as a Primary value/use in all catchments.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Ngati Kahungunu Iwi inc.</b>
Stat#	11	Amend POL LW2 Table 1 to include as a 'priority', " <u>the relationship tangata whenua with the river be preserved and enabled.</u> "
Stat#	12	Amend POL LW2 Table 1 to separate the Catchment Area "Greater Heretaunga/Ahuriri Catchment Area" into separate parts, i.e. Karamu, Ngaruroro etc.
Stat#	13	Amend POL LW2 Table 1 by adding the following as Primary value/use for each of the Catchment Areas: " <u>tikanga Maori</u> ", " <u>Kaitiakitanga</u> ", " <u>natural character</u> " and " <u>aquifer recharge zones</u> " or cross reference values listed elsewhere in the RRMP.
Stat#	14	Amend POL LW2 Table 1 so the following are relocated from secondary value/use to Primary value/use for all catchment areas: "trout habitat", "native fish habitat" and "contact recreation"
Stat#	16	Amend POL LW2 Table 1 to add " <u>water quality in the Heretaunga aquifer</u> " as a Primary value/use for Greater Heretaunga/Ahuriri Catchment Area.
Stat#	17	Amend POL LW2 Table 1 to add " <u>water quality in the Ruataniwha aquifer</u> " as a Primary value/use for Tukituki Catchment Area.
Stat#	18	Amend POL LW2 Table 1 so that 'stock water use' is a Secondary value/use in the Greater Heretaunga/Ahuriri Catchment Area.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Pan Pac Forest Products Ltd</b>
Stat#	1	Amend Table 1 to specifically include 'forestry' as a value and use of freshwater.
Stat#	2	No specific decision requested, but states opposition to splitting of primary and secondary values/uses of freshwater in Catchment Areas.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Silver Fern Farms Ltd</b>
Stat#	8	Retain industrial and commercial water supply as a Primary value/use in Table 1.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga</b>
Stat#	6	Amend POL LW2 Table 1 to include Maori values as a Primary value/use.
Stat#	7	No specific decision requested, but refers to quoting RMA s6 matters for rationale.
Stat#	8	Amend POL LW2 Table 1 so 'urban water supply for towns and cities' is a Primary value/use.
Stat#	9	No specific decision requested, but refers to domestic supplies where houses do not have access to reticulated services.

Stat#	10	Amend POL LW2 Table 1 to include " <u>Ability to use water from the Heretaunga and Ruataniwha aquifers without treatment.</u> " as a Primary value/use.
Stat#	11	Amend POL LW2 Table 1 so "land-based primary production" is a Secondary value/use rather than Primary value/use.
Stat#	12	No specific decision requested, but refers to "stock water use" being a separate bullet point as a Primary value/use.
Stat#	13	Amend POL LW2 Table 1 so "stock water on irrigated pastures" is a Secondary value/use.
Stat#	14	Amend POL LW2 Table 1 so ecosystem health of tributaries and main stems is identified as a Primary value/use.
Stat#	15	Amend POL LW2 Table 1 to add "natural character" as a Primary value/use.
Stat#	16	No specific decision requested, but refers to need to include aquifers in Table 1.
Stat#	17	No specific decision requested, but refers to need to include 'health of coastal marine area' in Table 1.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>TrustPower Ltd</b>
Stat#	4	Amend POL LW2 Table 1 to include " <u>water use for renewable electricity generation</u> " as a Secondary value/use for the Mohaka Catchment Area, or similar and consequential amendments.
Stat#	5	Amend POL LW2 Table 1 to include " <u>water use for renewable electricity generation in upper Tukituki River tributaries</u> " as a Secondary value/use for the Tukituki Catchment Area, or similar and consequential amendments.
<b>C5 POL LW3 Policy LW3 (Managing use of production land)</b>		
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Fertiliser Assoc. of NZ Inc.</b>
Stat#	6	Amend POL LW3 so: 1. heading reads: "Problem solving approach - <u>[Managing] Controlling</u> use of production land use." 2. policy reads: "To <u>[manage] control</u> the use of <u>[and discharge from]</u> production land in specified catchments so that: <u>[a) the discharge of nitrogen to land, and thereafter to groundwater and surface water, does not cause catchment area or sub catchment area limits for nitrogen set out in regional plans to be exceeded;]</u> <u>a) the loss of contaminants to groundwater and surface water, does not cause:</u> <u>i) the catchment area or sub-catchment area limits for nitrogen set out in regional plans to be exceeded; or</u> <u>ii) the faecal matter limits in respect of human consumption and irrigation guidelines for water quality set out in regional plans to be exceeded;</u> <u>[b) the discharge of faecal matter from livestock to land, and therefore to groundwater and surface water, does not cause human consumption and irrigation guidelines for water quality set out in regional plans to be exceeded;]</u> b) any monitored exceedence of soluble reactive phosphorous limits set out in Policy 71 of this Plan is used to target and prioritise the Regional Council's non-regulatory methods."
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Hastings District Council</b>
Stat#	13	Amend POL LW3 so: 1. heading reads: "Problem solving approach – managing <u>[use of production land use] the effects of land management and land use practices.</u> " and 2. policy reads: "To manage the <u>[use of, and] discharges from, [production] productive land uses</u> in specified catchments so that..."
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>HB Environmental Water Group</b>
Stat#	6	Amend Policy LW3 to put more emphasis on addressing the cause of contamination, not the effect.
Stat#	10	Amend Policy LW3 to place more emphasis, provide guidance and direction to recognise the importance of managing and enhancing soil health humus.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>HB Federated Farmers</b>
Stat#	5	Amend POL LW3 so: 1. heading reads: "Managing <u>the effects of [use of production] land use to meet objectives and limits.</u> " 2. policy reads: "To manage the <u>effects of</u> use of, and discharges from, <u>production, urban, industrial and other land use</u> in specified catchments..." 3. clause (a) reads: "(a) the discharge of nitrogen to land, and thereafter to groundwater and surface water, does not cause catchment area or sub-catchment area <u>objectives or</u> limits for nitrogen set out in regional plans to be exceeded." 4. Clause (b) reads: "(b) the discharge of faecal matter <u>[from livestock]</u> to land, and thereafter to groundwater and surface water, does not cause <u>catchment area or sub-catchment area objectives or limits for relevant (bacterial) water indicators set out in regional plans to be exceeded [human consumption and irrigation guidelines for water quality set out in the regional plans to be exceeded].</u> " 5. Clause (c) is replaced to read: "(c) <u>the discharge of phosphorous to land, and thereafter to groundwater and surface water does not cause catchment area or sub-catchment area objectives or limits for phosphorous set out in regional plans to be exceeded [any monitored exceedances of soluble reactive phosphorous limits set out in Policy 71 of this plan is used to target and prioritise the Regional Council's non-regulatory methods].</u> " 6. Delete principal reasons and explanations for Policy LW3 and amend as consequence of the relief above.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>HB Fish &amp; Game Council et al</b>
Stat#	57	Amend POL LW3 so it provides a framework for identifying specified catchments; and Amend to read: " <u>Where current freshwater use exceeds set limits in the regional plan, [To manage] the use of, and discharges from, production land [in specified catchments] will be managed</u> so that..."
Stat#	58	Amend POL LW3(a) to recognise that the chief cause of nitrogen contamination of water caused by primary production activities is urine patches from animals, thus amend to ensure that nitrogen leaching will be managed to leaching standards set in regulatin in order to ensure that water quality (groundwater and surface water) is maintained, or where degraded, restored.
Stat#	59	Amend POL LW3(b) so it: a) accurately characterises the pathways of contamination (ie: refers to these contaminants travelling directly from land to surface water by overland flow, rather than through groundwater to surface water); b) ensures best environmental management practice for reducing faecal runoff to surface water is set through regulation; c) provides for limits for faecal matter levels in water; d) provides for faecal matter limits to be set for contact recreation.

Stat#	60	Amend the following: a) POL LW3(c) so it includes the use of regulatory methods to manage the sources of phosphorous b) principal explanation and reasons for POL LW3 so it characterises the pathways for phosphorous contamination to water and to provide for the use of regulatory methods to manage the sources of phosphorous.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Horticulture NZ et al</b>
Stat#	13	Amend POL LW3 to read as follows: "To manage the <i>[use of, and]</i> discharges from, production land in specified catchments so that: (a) <i>[the discharge of nitrogen to land, and thereafter to groundwater and surface water does not cause catchment area or sub-catchment area limits for nitrogen set out in regional plans to be exceeded]</i> to establish through the regional plan nitrogen limits for catchments, <u>taking into account the existing investment (including investment in natural capital), and the ability of existing production land to meet those limits;</u> (b) ..." or Provide for the use of audited self-management programmes to achieve good management of production land.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Irrigation NZ Inc.</b>
Stat#	12	Amend POL LW 3 to read "To manage the <i>[use of, and]</i> discharge from production land in specified catchments..."
Stat#	13	Amend POL LW 3 by adding a new clause to read: " <u>(a) industry and/or catchment based good management practice – audited self-management programmes are implemented as the preferred management approach for the achievement of the catchment or sub-catchment freshwater objectives.</u> " and consequentially amend numbering of existing clauses (a) to (c)
Stat#	14	Amend POL LW 3 by adding a new clause to read: " <u>(e) catchment wide mitigation options are explored and implemented as appropriate.</u> "
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Maori Trustee for Poukawa 13B Ahu Whenua Trust</b>
Stat#	5	No specific decision requested, but refers to need for nitrogen and phosphorus guidelines to be set for the Poukawa sub-catchment.
Stat#	6	No specific decision requested, but refers to concerns that non-regulatory methods will be ineffective in balancing production 'wants' against environmental 'needs.'
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Ngati Kahungunu Iwi inc.</b>
Stat#	22	Amend POL LW3 to read: "To manage the use of production land in specified catchments so that: (a) the discharge of nitrogen to land, and thereafter to groundwater <u>is restricted to minimise adverse effects on water quality [and thereafter to groundwater and surface water, does not cause catchment area or sub-catchment area limits for nitrogen set out in regional plans to be exceeded];</u> (b) the discharge of animal faecal matter to land, and thereafter to groundwater and surface water, does not cause human consumption and irrigation guidelines for water quality set out in regional plans to be exceeded; (c) <u>[any monitored exceedence of] soluble reactive phosphorous limits set out in Policy 71 of this plan will be regulated through resource consent conditions [is used to target and prioritise the Regional Council's non regulatory methods]."</u>
Stat#	23	Amend reasons and explanations for POL LW3 to read: "Policy LW3 makes it clear that HBRC will manage production land use activities <u>to minimise the leaching of nitrogen, phosphorous and faecal coliform bacteria to groundwater and surface water under section 9 of the RMA in order to ensure that groundwater and surface water values identified in specified catchment areas are maintained or enhanced where necessary [phosphorous leaching and run off will be managed by non-regulatory methods as it is primarily caused by soil loss and cannot be practicably controlled by way of permitted activity conditions or consent conditions. This approach will be complemented by industries' implementation of good agricultural practices]."</u>
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Silver Fern Farms Ltd</b>
Stat#	9	No specific decision requested but refers to nitrogen limits being set using sound technical information.
<b>C5 POL LW4 Policy LW4 (Non-regulatory methods)</b>		
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Fertiliser Assoc. of NZ Inc.</b>
Stat#	7	Amend POL LW4 and Ch 4 of RRMP to explicitly provide for industry good practice within the non-regulatory methods for supporting the Plan's objectives.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>Fonterra Co-operative Group Ltd</b>
Stat#	6	No specific decision requested, but refers to support for recognition of non-regulatory methods in meeting catchment and sub-catchment limits through on-farm best practice.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>Genesis Power Ltd</b>
Stat#	2	Delete POL LW4 and include content as a method or methods elsewhere in Change 5.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>HB Federated Farmers</b>
Stat#	6	Amend POL LW4 and/or associated explanation so that it incorporates key themes from the Land and Water Management Strategy (in particular, the focus on partnership initiatives), and key principles that underpin HBRC's regulatory and non-regulatory programmes (in particular, the focus on efficient targeting of both rules and non-regulatory investments to minimise transaction costs, and to deliver best-bang-for-buck outcomes). Explanation should also record other benefits of the collaborative approach (eg: willing buy-in, minimising transaction costs and recognising public and private benefits from shared investments).
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>HB Fish &amp; Game Council et al</b>
Stat#	61	Amend POL LW4 heading to read: "Role of non-regulatory <u>and regulatory</u> methods"
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Horticulture NZ et al</b>
Stat#	14	Amend POL LW4(d) by deleting reference to regional plan provisions, or amend to only refer to non-regulatory methods in regional plans.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Irrigation NZ Inc.</b>
Stat#	15	Delete POL LW 4(d).
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Maori Trustee for Poukawa 13B Ahu Whenua Trust</b>
Stat#	7	No specific decision requested, but refers to RPS needing to establish intermediate goals to ensure that the NPSFM's 2030 deadlines are met and to resolve ongoing development/conservation conflicts.



<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Silver Fern Farms Ltd</b>
Stat#	10	No specific decision requested but refers to adequate funding should be provided for non-regulatory methods and that any non-statutory recommendations integrated into regional planning documents follow due process in public notification and consultation.
<b>C5 AERs Gen Ch 3.x Anticipated Environmental Results</b>		
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Fertiliser Assoc. of NZ Inc.</b>
Stat#	8	Retain AERs in Ch 3.x as notified.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>HB Federated Farmers</b>
Stat#	8	Amend AERs indicator(s) to move "catchment contaminant load modelling and monitoring" from AER "Water is efficiently allocated" to AER "Quality of fresh water in region overall is improved."
Stat#	9	Amend AERs quality indicator to read: " <u>catchment objectives are met and</u> limits in regional plans are not exceeded."
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>HB Fish &amp; Game Council et al</b>
Stat#	62	Delete AERs and replace with AERs consistent with submitter's requests elsewhere in submission.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Knauf, Ivan (Wairua Farms)</b>
Stat#	2	Amend AER 3.x.7 to read: " <i>[Community]</i> water storage projects are developed <i>[in water-scarce catchments]</i> ."
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Ngati Kahungunu Iwi inc.</b>
Stat#	15	Amend AERs in Ch 3.x to include: " <u>tikanga Maori and the values therein are taken into account when managing freshwater</u> " or similar.
Stat#	24	No specific decision requested, but refers to amendments to AERs promoting degradation of existing good water quality.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Silver Fern Farms Ltd</b>
Stat#	11	No specific decision requested but refers to targets, limits and rules being based on sound technical information including a transparent assessment of the four wellbeings (cultural, economic, environmental and social).
Stat#	12	No specific decision requested but refers to the framework for water allocation needing to adequately provide for the identified values; and refers to support for water storage projects.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga</b>
Stat#	19	No specific decision requested, but refers to adding new AERs that reflect the new Maori objective and policy requested elsewhere in submission.
<b>C5 OBJs 15 &amp; 15A Objectives 15 &amp; 15A in Ch 3.4</b>		
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Fertiliser Assoc. of NZ Inc.</b>
Stat#	9	Amend Objectives 15 and 15A as consequence of submitter's requested amendments to OBJ LW 1.1. [refer Sub#4-2]
Stat#	10	If OBJ 15 is retained, then amend OBJ 15A to read: " <i>[The management of]</i> <u>To control</u> fresh water and land use and development in a manner which <i>[protects]</i> <u>recognises and provides for the significant values of wetlands.</u> "
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Green Party of Aotearoa (HB Branch)</b>
Stat#	8	Amend OBJ 15A to read: "The management of fresh water and land use and development in a manner which protects <u>the significant values of wetlands.</u> "
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Hastings District Council</b>
Stat#	8	Amend OBJ 15A to read: "The management of fresh water, <i>[and land use and development]</i> <u>and the effects of land management and land use practices</u> in a manner which protects significant values of wetlands."
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>HB Federated Farmers</b>
Stat#	10	Amend OBJ 15A to read: " <u>Subject to OBJ LW1</u> the management of freshwater and <u>the effects of</u> land use and development in a manner which protects significant values of wetlands."
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>HB Fish &amp; Game Council et al</b>
Stat#	64	Either retain OBJ 15 without amendments proposed by Change 5; or Amend OBJ 15 to read: "...significant habitats of indigenous fauna, <u>including [and ecologically significant]</u> wetlands."
Stat#	65	No specific amendments requested but refers to amending OBJ 15A to be consistent with s6(c) of RMA by requiring protection of wetlands as areas of significant indigenous vegetation and significant habitats of indigenous fauna.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Horticulture NZ et al</b>
Stat#	15	Amend OBJ 15A to read: "The management of freshwater <i>[and land use and development]</i> in a manner which protects significant values of wetlands."
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Kelly, Terry</b>
Stat#	5	No specific decision requested, but refers to opposing proposed amendments to Objective 15 to the extent that they weaken protection given to wetlands.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Maori Trustee for Poukawa 13B Ahu Whenua Trust</b>
Stat#	8	No specific decision requested but refers to general support for intention of OBJ 15.
Stat#	9	No specific decision requested, but refers to support for addition of OBJ 15A provided that priority wetlands have management priority over development activities; and requests that Poukawa is specified as a priority location.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Taupo District Council</b>
Stat#	4	Amend proposed explanation para 3.4.6 in RPS for consistency with OBJs 15 and 15A.

**C5 POLs 4 & 4A****Policies 4 & 4A in Ch 3.4****Sub#: 8 Green Party of Aotearoa (HB Branch)**

Stat# 9 Amend POL 4A to read: "To use non-regulatory methods, as set out in Chapter 4 and in Policy 4(a) to (d) below, in support of regulatory methods for protecting the significant values of wetlands."

**Sub#: 12 HB Federated Farmers**

Stat# 11 Amend POL 4A to read: "To use non-regulatory, methods, as set out in Chapter 4 and in Policy 4(a) to (d) below, as the primary means [in support of regulatory methods] for protecting significant values of wetlands."

**Sub#: 13 HB Fish & Game Council et al**

Stat# 66 No specific amendments requested but refers to amending POL 4A to be consistent with s6(c) of RMA.

Stat# 67 Amend POL 4 to read: "...significant indigenous vegetation, including [and ecologically significant] wetlands."

Stat# 68 Amend principal reasons and explanations for Policies 4 and 4A to be consistent with amendments requested elsewhere in submission.

**Sub#: 18 Kelly, Terry**

Stat# 6 No specific decision requested, but refers to opposing proposed amendments to Policy 4 to the extent that they weaken protection given to wetlands.

**Sub#: 21 Maori Trustee for Poukawa 13B Ahu Whenua Trust**

Stat# 10 No specific decision requested, but refers to preferring that Poukawa be listed as a priority site.

**C5 OBJs 21 & 22****Objectives 21 & 22 in Ch 3.8****Sub#: 8 Green Party of Aotearoa (HB Branch)**

Stat# 10 Do not delete OBJ 21 as proposed in Change 5, and retain original wording of OBJ 22 without Change 5's proposed amendments.

**Sub#: 9 Hastings District Council**

Stat# 9 Amend OBJ 22 to read: "Subject to Objective LW1, the groundwater quality in the Heretaunga Plains and Ruataniwha aquifer systems and in unconfined or semi-confined productive aquifers is suitable for human consumption and irrigation without treatment, or after treatment where this is necessary because of the natural water quality as determined by Ministry of Health standards."

**Sub#: 11 HB Environmental Water Group**

Stat# 4 Do not delete OBJ 21 as proposed in Change 5, and retain original wording of OBJ 22 without Change 5's proposed amendments.

Stat# 5 Do not amend OBJ 22 as proposed. Retain reference to "maintenance and enhancement" of groundwater quality in OBJ 22.

**Sub#: 12 HB Federated Farmers**

Stat# 13 Supports Change 5's OBJ 22 and consequential amendment to AERs in Ch 3.8.

**Sub#: 13 HB Fish & Game Council et al**

Stat# 69 Do not delete OBJ 21 as proposed in Change 5 and retain OBJ 21 as in existing RPS.

Stat# 70 Retain RPS's current wording of OBJ 22 without Change 5's proposed amendments.

Stat# 71 Do not delete RRMP OBJ 42 as proposed in Change 5, and retain original wording of OBJ 43 without Change 5's proposed amendments (being a consequential amendment arising from proposals to amend OBJs 21 and 22).

**Sub#: 18 Kelly, Terry**

Stat# 7 No specific decision requested, but refers to opposing proposed deletion of Objective 21 and amendments to Objective 22.

**Sub#: 21 Maori Trustee for Poukawa 13B Ahu Whenua Trust**

Stat# 11 No specific decision requested, but refers to principles of OBJ 22 needing to be applied on a more widespread basis specifically that nutrient and hydrological loadings at Poukawa should be monitored.

**Sub#: 22 Medical Officer of Health (HBDHB)**

Stat# 1 Objective 21 be retained or modified to recognise the need for protection of groundwater dependent ecosystems which may ultimately impact on drinking water suitability and other uses.

**Sub#: 23 Ngati Kahungunu Iwi inc.**

Stat# 19 Do not delete OBJ 21 as proposed in Change 5.

Stat# 20 Amend OBJ 22 to read: "[Subject to Objective LW1, the] The sustainable management [maintenance or enhancement] of groundwater [quality]quantity in the Heretaunga Plains and Ruataniwha Plains aquifer systems and unconfined or semi-confined [productive] aquifers [in order that it is suitable for human consumption and irrigation without treatment, or after treatment where this is necessary because of the natural water quality]."

Stat# 21 Amend explanation and reasons para 3.8.2 by adding: "The Heretaunga Plains aquifer system is one of the region's outstanding freshwater bodies (see Policy LW1). Objective A2(a) of the 2011 National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management expects that the overall quality of freshwater within the region is maintained or improved while protecting the quality of outstanding freshwater bodies."

**Sub#: 28 Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga**

Stat# 26 Do not delete OBJ 21 as proposed in Change 5, and retain original wording of OBJ 22 without Change 5's proposed amendments.

Stat# 27 1. Do not delete OBJ 42 as proposed in Change 5 (as a consequence of amending OBJs 21 and 22),  
2. retain original wording of OBJ 43 without Change 5's proposed amendments; and  
3. amend OBJ 42 and OBJ 43 to replace references to "aquifers" with "unconfined aquifers."

**C5 POL 16****Policy 16 in Ch 3.8**

<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Fertiliser Assoc. of NZ Inc.</b>
Stat#	11	Amend Policy 16 to read: "POL REGULATION - <i>[DISCHARGES OVER]</i> <u>LOSS OF CONTAMINANTS TO HERETAUNGA PLAINS AND RUATANIWIHA PLAINS AQUIFER SYSTEMS</u> 3.8.13 To regulate the following activities involving the [discharges] <u>loss</u> of contaminants <u>to</u> [onto or into land over] the Heretaunga Plains unconfined aquifer area (as shown in Schedule Va) or Ruataniwha Plains unconfined aquifer systems: <i>[- the effects of land use activities on production land]</i> - The storage of stock feed - The use of compost, biosolids, and other soil conditioners - Animal effluent discharge - Management of solid waste - Existing domestic sewage disposal systems - New domestic sewage disposal systems - Stormwater discharges - <i>[discharges to land]</i> <u>loss of contaminants</u> that may enter water."
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Hastings District Council</b>
Stat#	14	Delete Change 5's proposal to add a new bullet point to POL 16 which reads "the effects of land use activities on production land."
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>HB Federated Farmers</b>
Stat#	15	Amend the proposed new bullet point to read: " <u>significant adverse effects of the use of</u> <i>[the effects of land use activities on]</i> production land."
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>HB Fish &amp; Game Council et al</b>
Stat#	72	Amend bullet point propose to be added to POL 16 to read: "the <i>[effects of land use activities on]</i> <u>use of</u> production land"
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>Horticulture NZ et al</b>
Stat#	16	Amend new bullet point proposed by Change 5 to be added to POL 16 to read: " <i>[the effects of land use activities on]</i> <u>discharges from</u> production land <u>activities where required to meet nutrient discharge limits.</u> "
<b>C5 AERs Ch 3.8                      AERs in Ch 3.8</b>		
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Green Party of Aotearoa (HB Branch)</b>
Stat#	11	Amend AERs in Ch 3.8 (Groundwater quality) to read: "No degradation of existing groundwater quality in confined productive aquifers <i>[beyond a level suitable for human consumption and irrigation without treatment].</i> "
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>HB Federated Farmers</b>
Stat#	7	Amend AERs in Ch 3.x to read: "Quality of fresh water in region overall is <u>maintained or</u> enhanced."
Stat#	14	Supports Change 5's amendment to AERs in Ch 3.8 as consequence of amending OBJ 22.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga</b>
Stat#	31	Retain AER in Ch 3.8 without amendments as proposed in Change 5.
Stat#	32	Amend AERs in Ch 3.8 by adding following as new indicators to be measured: " <u>soluble reactive phosphorus</u> " and " <u>soluble inorganic nitrogen</u> ."
Stat#	33	Amend AERs in Ch 3.8 by adding the following as a new data source: " <u>Cultural health monitoring</u> ."
<b>C5 Ch 3.10 Issue                      Issue in Ch 3.10</b>		
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Fertiliser Assoc. of NZ Inc.</b>
Stat#	12	Amend Issue statement in RRMP Ch 3.10 to read: "The potential degradation of the values and uses of rivers, lakes and wetland in Hawke's Bay as a result of: a) the taking, use, damming and diversion of water, which may adversely affect aquatic ecosystems and existing lawfully established resource users, especially during droughts. b) <i>[Non point source discharges and]</i> Stock access <u>to water bodies and non-point source discharges (including production land use activities)</u> , which <u>may</u> cause contamination of rivers, lakes and wetlands, and degrade their margins. c) point source discharges which <u>may</u> cause contamination of rivers, lakes and wetlands."
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>HB Federated Farmers</b>
Stat#	16	Amend Issue 3.10.1(b) to read: "(b) Stock access to water bodies and non-point source discharges <i>[(including production land use activities),]</i> which cause contamination of rivers, lakes and wetlands, and degrade their margins."
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>HB Fish &amp; Game Council et al</b>
Stat#	73	Retain proposed amendments to Issue statement in Ch 3.10.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>Kelly, Terry</b>
Stat#	8	Supports proposed amendments to Issue statement in Chapter 3.10.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>Ngati Kahungunu Iwi inc.</b>
Stat#	9	Amend Issue statement in RRMP Ch 3.10 (Surface Water Resources) by adding two new clauses to read: "(d) <u>The potential contamination of aquifers and consequential degradation of surface water</u> ", and "(e) <u>The relationship between ground water quality and surface water recharge.</u> "
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga</b>
Stat#	34	Amend Issue statement in RRMP Ch 3.10 by adding a new clause to read: " <u>(d) the potential contamination of aquifers and consequential degradation of surface water.</u> "

**C5 OBJ 25                      Objective 25 in Ch 3.10**

Summary of Decisions Requested (in Topic Order)

<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Fertiliser Assoc. of NZ Inc.</b>
Stat#	13	Retain amended OBJ 25 as proposed in Change 5.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>HB Environmental Water Group</b>
Stat#	8	Do not amend OBJ 25 as proposed in Change 5. Retain reference to "maintenance of the water" quantity in OBJ 25.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>HB Federated Farmers</b>
Stat#	17	Supports amended OBJ 25 as proposed in Change 5.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>HB Fish &amp; Game Council et al</b>
Stat#	74	Amend OBJ 25 to read: "[Subject to Objective LW1,] the..."
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Maori Trustee for Poukawa 13B Ahu Whenua Trust</b>
Stat#	12	No specific decision requested, but refers to needing clarification that maintaining flows for sustaining aquatic ecosystems in priority wetlands will take precedence over development demands.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga</b>
Stat#	35	Amend OBJ 25 to read: "Subject to Objective LW 1, the quantity of water in wetlands, rivers and lakes is suitable for sustaining <u>or enhancing</u> ecosystems in catchments, and ensuring resource availability for a variety of purposes across the region, while recognising the impact caused by climatic fluctuations in Hawke's Bay."
<b>C5 OBJ 27 Objective 27 in Ch 3.10</b>		
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Central HB District Council</b>
Stat#	3	No specific decision requested, but refers to relevance of Objective 27 to CHBDC's investment in existing and new proposals to collect, treat and dispose of wastewater from townships (particularly new proposal for Takapau township).
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Fertiliser Assoc. of NZ Inc.</b>
Stat#	14	Retain amended OBJ 27 as proposed in Change 5.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>Hastings District Council</b>
Stat#	10	Amend OBJ 27 to read: "Subject to Objective LW1, the water quality in rivers, lakes and wetlands is suitable for sustaining or improving aquatic ecosystems in catchments and for other freshwater values identified in accordance with a catchment-based process as set out in POL LW2, including contact recreation <u>and irrigation</u> purposes where appropriate."
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>HB Environmental Water Group</b>
Stat#	9	Do not amend OBJ 27 as proposed in Change 5. Retain reference to "maintenance or enhancement of" the water quality in OBJ 27.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>HB Federated Farmers</b>
Stat#	18	Supports amended OBJ 27 as proposed in Change 5.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>HB Fish &amp; Game Council et al</b>
Stat#	75	Amend OBJ 27 to read: "[Subject to Objective LW1, the] <u>The maintenance or enhancement of the water quality</u> in rivers, lakes and wetlands is suitable for sustaining or improving aquatic ecosystems in catchments, and for other freshwater values identified in accordance with a catchment-based process [as set out in POL LW2,] including contact recreation purposes where appropriate."
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Maori Trustee for Poukawa 13B Ahu Whenua Trust</b>
Stat#	13	No specific decision requested, but refers to need for water quality standards to be tailored to sustain an ecosystem as defined by an ecological survey.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>Silver Fern Farms Ltd</b>
Stat#	13	Retain the reference in OBJ 27 to "...where appropriate..."
Stat#	14	No specific decision requested but refers to need for funds to be provided for maintenance and enhancement of remnant indigenous vegetation.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga</b>
Stat#	36	Amend OBJ 27 to read: "Subject to Objective LW 1, the water quality in rivers, lakes and wetlands is suitable for sustaining or improving aquatic ecosystems in catchments and for other freshwater values identified in accordance with a catchment-based process as set out in POL LW2, including contact recreation purposes [where appropriate]."
<b>C5 OBJ 27A Objective 27A in Ch 3.10</b>		
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>HB Federated Farmers</b>
Stat#	20	Supports intent of OBJ 27A in Change 5.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>HB Fish &amp; Game Council et al</b>
Stat#	76	Amend OBJ 27A as follows: 1. to read: "[Subject to Objective LW1,] remnant indigenous..." and 2. reword to recognise benefits of non-indigenous riparian vegetation.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>HB Forestry Group</b>
Stat#	3	No specific decision requested, but states opposition to OBJ 27A until further clarification can be given about meaning of references to "remnant" vegetation.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Maori Trustee for Poukawa 13B Ahu Whenua Trust</b>

Stat#	14	No specific decision requested, but refers to need for amount and type of riparian vegetation to be tailored to a wetland type and to individual wetlands within a type.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>Pan Pac Forest Products Ltd</b>
Stat#	3	No specific decision requested, but states opposition to OBJ 27A until further clarification can be given about meaning of references to "remnant" vegetation.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>Taupo District Council</b>
Stat#	5	Amend OBJ 27A to read: "Subject to Objective LW1, remnant indigenous riparian vegetation on the margins of rivers, lakes and wetlands is maintained or enhanced <i>[in order to] for</i> : (a) <i>[maintain]</i> biological diversity; and (b) <i>[maintain and enhance]</i> water quality and aquatic ecosystems."
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga</b>
Stat#	37	Amend OBJ 27A by adding a new clause to read: "(c) support tikanga Maori and uses of natural resources."
<b>C5 POL 47 Policy 47 in Ch 3.10</b>		
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Fertiliser Assoc. of NZ Inc.</b>
Stat#	15	Amend Policy 47 to read: "Subject to Objective LW1, <i>[To manage] to control</i> activities affecting the quality of water in wetlands, rivers and lakes in accordance with Objective 25 and 27 and the environmental guidelines and implementation approaches set out in Chapter 5 of this Plan."
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>HB Federated Farmers</b>
Stat#	19	Supports Change 5's amendments to POL 47.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>HB Fish &amp; Game Council et al</b>
Stat#	77	Amend POL 47 to read: " <i>[Subject to Objective LW1,] to manage...</i> "
<b>C5 POL 47A Policy 47A in Ch 3.10</b>		
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Central HB District Council</b>
Stat#	2	No specific decision requested, but refers to relevance of Policy 47A to CHBDC's investment in proposal to collect, treat and dispose of wastewater from Waipawa and Waipukurau townships.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Fertiliser Assoc. of NZ Inc.</b>
Stat#	16	Amend POL 47A(a) to read: "(a) the adverse effects of contaminants entering surface water bodies or coastal water are avoided, <u>remedied or mitigated</u> as far as practicable;"
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>Green Party of Aotearoa (HB Branch)</b>
Stat#	12	Amend POL 47A(a) to read: "The adverse effects of contaminants entering surface waterbodies or coastal water are avoided <i>[as far as practicable]</i> ."
Stat#	13	Amend POL 47A(b) to read: "Any disposal of wastewater, solid waste or other waste products to a surface waterbody or coastal water <i>[occurs only when it is the best practicable option] is prohibited</i> ."
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>HB Federated Farmers</b>
Stat#	21	Supports Change 5's addition of POL 47A.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>HB Fish &amp; Game Council et al</b>
Stat#	78	Amend POL 47A as follows: 1. to read: " <i>[Subject to Objective LW1,] promote land-based...</i> " and 2. Reword to provide a framework by which land-based disposal and surface water disposal of contaminants can be managed.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>Maori Trustee for Poukawa 13B Ahu Whenua Trust</b>
Stat#	15	No specific decision requested, but refers to term 'contaminant' needing to be defined in terms of the purpose and function of the water body into which it is discharged. Considers therefore that OBJ 47A reinforces OBJ 27 and this should be acknowledged in the OBJ 47A wording.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga</b>
Stat#	38	Amend POL 47A(b) to read: "(b) any disposal of wastewater, solid waste or other waste products to a surface waterbody or coastal water occurs <i>[only when it is the best practical option] in emergencies only</i> ."
<b>C5 OBJ 29 Objective 29 in 3.11</b>		
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>HB Federated Farmers</b>
Stat#	22	Supports Change 5's amendment to Objective 29.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>HB Fish &amp; Game Council et al</b>
Stat#	79	Amend OBJ 29 to read: " <i>[Subject to Objective LW1,] the facilitation...</i> "
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>HB Forestry Group</b>
Stat#	4	Amend OBJ 29 to include reference to recognising the economic necessity of the riverbed gravel resource.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>Holcim (NZ) Ltd</b>
Stat#	4	That HBRC adopt OBJ 29 as proposed in Change 5.
<b>Sub#:</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>Knauf, Ivan (Wairua Farms)</b>

Stat#	4	Amend OBJ 29 to read: "Subject to Objective LW1, the facilitation of gravel extraction from areas where it is desirable to extract excess gravel for river management purposes and the minimisation of flood risk <u>(including the risk of flooding areas of ecological value)</u> or to maintain ..."
Sub#:	24	<b>Pan Pac Forest Products Ltd</b>
Stat#	4	Amend OBJ 29 to include reference to recognising the economic necessity of the riverbed gravel resource.
<b>C5 OBJ 30 Objective 30 in Ch 3.11</b>		
Sub#:	12	<b>HB Federated Farmers</b>
Stat#	23	Supports Change 5's amendment to Objective 30.
Sub#:	13	<b>HB Fish &amp; Game Council et al</b>
Stat#	80	Amend OBJ 30 to read: " <u>[Subject to Objective LW1,] the maintenance...</u> "
<b>C5 POL 50 Policy 50 in Ch 3.11</b>		
Sub#:	12	<b>HB Federated Farmers</b>
Stat#	24	Supports Change 5's amendment to Policy 50(b).
Sub#:	13	<b>HB Fish &amp; Game Council et al</b>
Stat#	81	Amend Policy 50(b) to remove references to Objective LW1 and Policy LW2.
<b>C5 POL 53 Policy 53 in Ch 3.11</b>		
Sub#:	12	<b>HB Federated Farmers</b>
Stat#	25	Supports Change 5's amendment to Policy 53.
Sub#:	13	<b>HB Fish &amp; Game Council et al</b>
Stat#	82	Amend POL 53 to read: "...to have regard to the following criteria [ <i>, subject to Objective LW1]...</i> "
<b>C5 Glossary Gen Glossary in general</b>		
Sub#:	9	<b>Hastings District Council</b>
Stat#	11	'Catchment based process' - Add definition to Ch9 (Glossary).
Sub#:	12	<b>HB Federated Farmers</b>
Stat#	12	'Wetland' - amend definition to read: "... (g) artificial wetlands [ <i>created for beautification purposes</i> ]."
Sub#:	13	<b>HB Fish &amp; Game Council et al</b>
Stat#	63	'Wetland' - EITHER: 1. Retain definition of wetland in RPS without Change 5's proposed amendments; OR 2. Amend definition to read: " <b>Wetland</b> includes permanently or intermittently wet area, shallow water, and land water margins that support a natural ecosystem of plants and animals that are adapted to wet conditions. For the purposes of this Plan, a wetland is not/does not include: <u>a) damp gully heads, or paddocks subject to regular ponding, dominated by pasture or exotic species in association with wetland sedge and rush species; or</u> <u>b) ditches or drains supporting raupo, flax or other wetland species (eg., Carex sp., Isolepis sp.), or populations of these species in drains or slumps associated with road reserves or rail corridors; or</u> <u>c) areas of wetland habitat specifically designed, installed and maintained for any of the following purposes:</u> <u>i. stock watering (including stock ponds), or</u> <u>ii. water storage for the purposes of fire fighting or irrigation (including old gravel pits), or</u> <u>iii. treatment of animal effluent (including pond or barrier ditch systems), or</u> <u>iv. wastewater treatment, or</u> <u>v. sediment control, or</u> <u>vi. any hydroelectric power generation scheme, or</u> <u>vii. water storage for the purposes of public water supplies; or</u> <u>d) areas of wetland habitat maintained in relation to the implementation of any resource consent conditions or agreements relating to the operation of any hydroelectric power scheme currently lawfully established; or</u> <u>e) open water and associated vegetation created for landscaping purposes or amenity values where the planted vegetation is predominately exotic, or includes assemblages of species not naturally found in association with each other, on the particular landform, or at the geographical location of the created site."</u>
Sub#:	16	<b>Horticulture NZ et al</b>
Stat#	21	Either 1. Add definition of 'efficient allocation and use' in the Glossary; OR 2. Amend OBJ LW 1.9 to read: "ensures efficient allocation and use <u>(including technical, economic and dynamic efficiency)</u> of water."
Sub#:	17	<b>Irrigation NZ Inc.</b>
Stat#	16	Either 1. Amend Glossary to include definition of 'efficient allocation' to include all of its aspects (ie: technical, dynamic and economic); OR 2. Amend OBJ LW 1.9 to read: "ensures efficient allocation <u>(technical, dynamic and economic)</u> and use of water."
Sub#:	21	<b>Maori Trustee for Poukawa 13B Ahu Whenua Trust</b>
Stat#	16	'Wetland' - amend definition to read: "Wetland includes permanently or intermittently wet areas, shallow water, and land water margins that support a natural ecosystem of plants and animals that are adapted to wet conditions. For the purposes of this Plan, a wetland is not: <u>[(a) wet production land,] (b)...</u> "
Sub#:	27	<b>Te Taiao HB Environment Forum</b>

Stat# 6 'Wetland' - No specific decision requested but refers to proposed exclusion of "production land" in wetland definition will impact significantly on ephemeral wetlands at sites like Poukawa and Whakaki.

**C5 Misc Miscellaneous / Beyond scope of Change 5**

**Sub#: 23 Ngati Kahungunu Iwi inc.**

Stat# 1 No specific decision is requested, but refers to need for Change 5 and HBRC's actions to avoid any prejudice of Ngati Kahungunu's rights and interests of freshwater and geothermal resources.

Stat# 7 Amend OBJ 34 in RRMP Ch 3.14 (Recognition of Matters of Significance to Iwi/Hapu) to read: "To recognise and provide for matauranga a hapu o Ngati Kahungunu and local tikanga Maori values and interests, and the contribution they make to sustainable *[development]* management and the fulfilment of HBRC's role *[as guardians,]* as established under the RMA, and tangata whenua roles as kaitiaki *[, in keeping with Maori culture and traditions].*"

Stat# 8 Amend RRMP Ch 3.14 (Recognition of Matters of Significance to Iwi/Hapu) by adding a new objective to read: "OBJ 34A: To recognise that the whole of the coastal marine area is of significance to Ngati Kahungunu and to reflect this significance in policies and plans."

**Sub#: 28 Te Taiwhenua o Heretaunga**

Stat# 3 Amend RRMP Objective 34 in Ch 3.14 (Recognition of Matters of Significance to Iwi/Hapu) to read: "To recognise and provide for matauranga Maori and tikanga Maori values and interests and the contribution they make to sustainable *[development]* management and the fulfilment of HBRC's role *[as guardians,]* as established under the RMA, and tangata whenua roles as kaitiaki *[in keeping with Maori cultural and traditions].*"

Stat# 4 No specific decision requested, but refers to redrafting Change 5's relevant proposed Maori provisions and include references to 'taonga' and 'kaitiakitanga' in new policies.

Stat# 28 No specific decision requested, but refers to need to address cross-boundary issues and consistent approaches for Manawatu River's source in Hawke's Bay.





**Submitter Number:**

**1**

**Belford, Tom  
Tom Belford  
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HAVELOCK NORTH 4295**

*Summary of Decision(s) Requested for Submitter Number: 1*

<b>Statement#</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Decision Requested</b>
1	C5 OBJ LW1	No specific decision requested, but refers to opposing OBJ LW1 insofar as it fails to give adequate priority to aesthetic, recreation, amenity and natural character values of water ways in Hawke's Bay.

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**Submitter Number:**

**2**

**Central HB District Council  
Central Hawke's Bay District Council  
PO Box 127  
WAIPAWA 4210  
Attn: John Freeman**

*Summary of Decision(s) Requested for Submitter Number: 2*

Statement#	Topic	Decision Requested
1	C5 POL LW2 Table	Amend POL LW2 Table 1 so bullet point for Primary value/use in Tukituki Catchment Area reads: "- urban water supply for towns and settlements, including <u>irrigation water for Council parks and reserves</u> "
2	C5 POL 47A	No specific decision requested, but refers to relevance of Policy 47A to CHBDC's investment in proposal to collect, treat and dispose of wastewater from Waipawa and Waipukurau townships.
3	C5 OBJ 27	No specific decision requested, but refers to relevance of Objective 27 to CHBDC's investment in existing and new proposals to collect, treat and dispose of wastewater from townships (particularly new proposal for Takapau township).

**Submitter Number:**

**3**

**Department of Corrections  
Department of Corrections  
PO Box 1206  
WELLINGTON 6140  
Attn: Stephanie Steadman**

*Summary of Decision(s) Requested for Submitter Number: 3*

Statement#	Topic	Decision Requested
1	C5 OBJ LW1	Amend OBJ LW1.5 to read "recognises the significant national and regional value of fresh water for human drinking and animal drinking uses <u>and for municipal water supply</u> "
2	C5 POL LW2	Amend POL LW2 Table 1 by adding the following as a Primary value/use for the Heretaunga Catchment Area, Mohaka Catchment Area and Tukituki Catchment Area: " <u>Water supply for key social infrastructure such as hospitals, schools and prisons.</u> "

**Submitter Number:****4**

Fertiliser Assoc. of NZ Inc.  
 Fertiliser Association of NZ Incorporated  
 PO Box 11519  
 Manners Street Central  
 WELLINGTON 6142  
 Attn: Greg Sneath

## Summary of Decision(s) Requested for Submitter Number: 4

Statement#	Topic	Decision Requested
1	C5 ISS LW1	Retain Issue LW1 as notified.
2	C5 OBJ LW1	Amend OBJ LW1 to read: " <u>To control</u> [ <i>The management of</i> ] fresh water and land use and development in an integrated and sustainable manner that: 1) identifies outstanding freshwater bodies in Hawke's Bay region and <u>maintains, and where necessary enhances</u> [ <i>protects</i> ] their water quality; 2) [ <i>specifies targets and</i> ] implements <u>regulatory and non-regulatory</u> methods to <u>achieve</u> [ <i>assist improvements of</i> ] water quality <u>targets</u> in <u>degraded</u> catchments [ <i>to meet those targets</i> ] within specified timeframes; 3) recognises that land use, freshwater quality and surface water flows <u>can have adverse effects</u> [ <i>will impact</i> ] on the receiving environment..."
3	C5 OBJ LW1	Retain OBJ LW1.6 as notified.
4	C5 POL LW1	Amend POL LW1 to read: "To adopt [ <i>a whole catchment</i> ] <u>an integrated management</u> approach to [ <i>managing</i> ] fresh water and land use and development within each catchment area, that (in no particular order): a) is consistent with [ <i>the integrated management approach outlined in</i> ] OBJ LW1 b) <u>recognises and</u> provides for Maori values and uses of the catchment in accordance with tikanga Maori c) ... d) [ <i>protects</i> ] <u>maintains and where necessary enhances</u> water quality of outstanding freshwater bodies. e) ..."
5	C5 POL LW2	Amend POL LW2 to read: "1. Subject to Objective LW1.1 to 1.10, recognise and give priority to maintaining and <u>where necessary</u> enhancing the primary values...." 2. In relation to catchments ... 3. Subject to Objective LW1.1 to 1.10, [ <i>manage</i> ] <u>control</u> the freshwater bodies listed in Policy LW2.1 in a manner that; a) recognises and gives priority to maintaining and <u>where necessary</u> enhancing primary values and uses identified in Table 1; and b) avoids as far as practicable, significant adverse effects on secondary values and uses identified in Table 1; and c) uses <u>an integrated</u> catchment-based process in accordance with POL LW1 to evaluate and determine the appropriate balance between any conflicting primary values and uses in Table 1."
6	C5 POL LW3	Amend POL LW3 so: 1. heading reads: "Problem solving approach - [ <i>Managing</i> ] <u>Controlling</u> use of production land use." 2. policy reads: "To [ <i>manage</i> ] <u>control</u> the use of [ <i>and discharge from</i> ] production land in specified catchments so that: [ <i>a</i> ] <u>the discharge of nitrogen to land, and thereafter to groundwater and surface water, does not cause catchment area or sub catchment area limits for nitrogen set out in regional plans to be exceeded;</u> <u>a)the loss of contaminants to groundwater and surface water, does not cause:</u> <u>i) the catchment area or sub-catchment area limits for nitrogen set out in regional plans to be exceeded; or</u> <u>ii)the faecal matter limits in respect of human consumption and irrigation guidelines for water quality set out in regional plans to be exceeded;</u> [ <i>b</i> ] <u>the discharge of faecal matter from livestock to land, and therefore to groundwater and surface water, does not cause human consumption and irrigation guidelines for water quality set out in regional plans to be exceeded;</u> <u>b) any monitored exceedence of soluble reactive phosphorous limits set out in Policy 71 of this Plan is used to target and prioritise the Regional Council's non-regulatory methods."</u>
7	C5 POL LW4	Amend POL LW4 and Ch 4 of RRMP to explicitly provide for industry good practice within the non-regulatory methods for supporting the Plan's objectives.

8	C5 AERs Gen	Retain AERs in Ch 3.x as notified.
9	C5 OBJs 15 & 15A	Amend Objectives 15 and 15A as consequence of submitter's requested amendments to OBJ LW1.1. [refer Sub#4-2]
10	C5 OBJs 15 & 15A	If OBJ 15 is retained, then amend OBJ 15A to read: " <i>[The management of]</i> <u>To control</u> fresh water and land use and development in a manner which <i>[protects]</i> <u>recognises and provides for the</u> significant values of wetlands."
11	C5 POL 16	Amend Policy 16 to read: "POL REGULATION - <i>[DISCHARGES OVER]</i> <u>LOSS OF CONTAMINANTS TO</u> HERETAUNGA PLAINS AND RUATANIWHA PLAINS AQUIFER SYSTEMS 3.8.13 To regulate the following activities involving the [discharges] <u>loss</u> of contaminants <u>to</u> [onto or into land over] the Heretaunga Plains unconfined aquifer area (as shown in Schedule Va) or Ruataniwha Plains unconfined aquifer systems: <i>[- the effects of land use activities on production land]</i> - The storage of stock feed - The use of compost, biosolids, and other soil conditioners - Animal effluent discharge - Management of solid waste - Existing domestic sewage disposal systems - New domestic sewage disposal systems - Stormwater discharges - <i>[discharges to land]</i> <u>loss of contaminants</u> that may enter water."
12	C5 Ch 3.10 Issue	Amend Issue statement in RRMP Ch 3.10 to read: "The potential degradation of the values and uses of rivers, lakes and wetland in Hawke's Bay as a result of: a) the taking, use, damming and diversion of water, which may adversely affect aquatic ecosystems and existing lawfully established resource users, especially during droughts. b) <i>[Non point source discharges and]</i> Stock access <u>to water bodies and non-point source discharges (including production land use activities)</u> , which <u>may</u> cause contamination of rivers, lakes and wetlands, and degrade their margins. c) point source discharges which <u>may</u> cause contamination of rivers, lakes and wetlands."
13	C5 OBJ 25	Retain amended OBJ 25 as proposed in Change 5.
14	C5 OBJ 27	Retain amended OBJ 27 as proposed in Change 5.
15	C5 POL 47	Amend Policy 47 to read: " <u>Subject to Objective LW1, [To manage] to control</u> activities affecting the quality of water in wetlands, rivers and lakes in accordance with Objective 25 and 27 and the environmental guidelines and implementation approaches set out in Chapter 5 of this Plan."
16	C5 POL 47A	Amend POL 47A(a) to read: "(a) the adverse effects of contaminants entering surface water bodies or coastal water are avoided, <u>remedied or mitigated</u> as far as practicable;"

**Submitter Number:****5**

**Fonterra Co-operative Group Ltd  
Fonterra Co-operative Group Limited  
Private Bag 92032  
AUCKLAND 1142  
Attn: Philippa Barriball**

## *Summary of Decision(s) Requested for Submitter Number: 5*

<b>Statement#</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Decision Requested</b>
1	C5 General	No specific decision requested, but refers to recognition being needed that existing water takes contribute to social and economic wellbeing.
2	C5 OBJ LW1	No specific decision requested, but refers to support for: 1. recognition of social and economic values in the sustainable management of the region's water resources. 2. recognition of stock water supplies for animal welfare purposes and as a significant national and regional use value. 3. integrated management which promotes and enables adoption of good land and water management practices.
3	C5 POL LW1	No specific decision requested, but refers to support for: 1. enabling of water storage infrastructure which can provide increased security for water users. 2. a whole of catchment approach to policies relating to values outlined in the RPS's objectives.
4	C5 Policies Gen	No specific decision requested, but refers to support for policies which take a strategic long-term approach and allow for reasonable transition times and pathways to meet agreed limits.
5	C5 POL LW2	No specific decision requested, but refers to support for: 1. certainty for water users through identifying priority catchments and prioritisation of uses and values set through collaborative stakeholder engagement. 2. priority status placed on land-based primary production for the Catchment Areas. 3. regional plan provisions that acknowledge voluntary catchment-based nutrient loss mitigation programmes (eg: Taharua and upper Mohaka).
6	C5 POL LW4	No specific decision requested, but refers to support for recognition of non-regulatory methods in meeting catchment and sub-catchment limits through on-farm best practice.

**Submitter Number:**

**6**

**Friends of the Tukituki  
Friends of the Tukituki  
NO POSTAL ADDRESS SUPPLIED  
Attn: Simon Lusk**

*Summary of Decision(s) Requested for Submitter Number: 6*

Statement#	Topic	Decision Requested
1	C5 General	No specific decision requested, but refers to HBRC avoiding expensive and time consuming legal action if HBRC incorporates submitter's values into RPS.
2	C5 General	No specific decision requested, but refers to RPS protecting natural character of waterbodies and values as follows: contact recreation; trout fishing; trout spawning; amenity; aesthetic; existing property rights.
3	C5 General	No specific decision requested, but refers to RPS needing to establish water quantity and water quality standards in agreement with the submitter.
4	C5 General	No specific decision requested, but refers to RPS needing to reflect existing case law and statute law, especially to ensure that water quality is maintained and enhanced.
5	C5 General	No specific decision requested, but refers to RPS needing to include clear guidelines on resource use, including that resource use is necessary, reasonable and when it meets these criteria, it should be efficient.
6	C5 General	No specific decision requested, but refers to RPS needing to protect waterbodies, otherwise HBRC will inevitably end up with expensive and time consuming legal action.
7	C5 General	No specific decision requested, but refers to all remaining wetlands in Hawke's Bay being significant and should be protected.
8	C5 General	No specific decision requested, but refers to Submitter's preference to negotiate (rather than via protracted legal challenges) with HBRC an agreement on the following matters: 1. water quantity; 2. water quality; 3. property rights; 4. Tukituki River recognised as significant; 5. wetland protection; 6. trout habitat & spawning; 7. waterbody values for contact recreation, trout fishing, trout spawning, amenity, aesthetic, and existing property rights.

**Submitter Number:**

7

**Genesis Power Ltd  
Genesis Power Ltd  
PO Box 10568  
WELLINGTON  
Attn: Kellie Roland**

*Summary of Decision(s) Requested for Submitter Number: 7*

Statement#	Topic	Decision Requested
1	C5 POL LW1	Amend POL LW1 by adding the following new clauses: <u>"(l) that avoids development that limits the use or maintenance of existing electricity generating infrastructure or restricts the generation output of that infrastructure."</u> and <u>"(m) recognises and provides opportunities for new renewable electricity generation infrastructure where the adverse effects on the environment can be appropriately managed."</u>
2	C5 POL LW4	Delete POL LW4 and include content as a method or methods elsewhere in Change 5.



**Green Party of Aotearoa (HB Branch)**  
**Green Party of Aotearoa (HB Branch)**  
**C/- Paul Bailey**  
**43 Nuffield Avenue**  
**NAPIER 4140**

**Summary of Decision(s) Requested for Submitter Number: 8**

Statement#	Topic	Decision Requested
1	C5 OBJ LW1	Amend OBJ LW1.5 to read: “[Recognises] <u>Safeguards</u> the significant national and regional value of freshwater for human drinking and animal drinking uses”
2	C5 OBJ LW1	Delete OBJ LW1.7 in its entirety.
3	C5 OBJ LW1	Amend OBJ LW1.11 to read: “Recognises the differing demands and pressures on freshwater resources within catchments across the Hawke’s Bay region[, and where significant conflict exists between competing values, the regional policy statement and regional plans provide clear priorities for the protection or use of those freshwater resources].
4	C5 POL LW1	Delete POL LW1(k) in its entirety.
5	C5 New	Add the following as a new policy to Ch 3.x: “1: <u>To apply the following criteria to identify outstanding freshwater bodies in the Hawke’s Bay region as one which has:</u> a) <u>Superior water quality where impacts of human activities are absent or minimal, or</u> b) <u>Outstanding value as an aquatic habitat, or</u> c) <u>Outstanding fishery value, or</u> d) <u>Outstanding wild, scenic or other natural characteristics, or</u> e) <u>Outstanding scientific or ecological values, or</u> f) <u>Outstanding recreational, historical, spiritual or cultural purposes.</u> 2: <u>To protect the water quality of the following Outstanding Freshwater Bodies in the region:</u> a) <u>Lake Waikareti</u> b) <u>Lake Waikaremoana</u> c) <u>Lake Tutira</u> d) <u>Mohaka River catchment above `Willowflat`</u> e) <u>Ngaruroro River, Taruarau River and their tributaries above Whanawhana cableway</u> f) <u>Tukituki River catchment</u> 3: <u>In relation to an Outstanding Freshwater Body identified in policy LW1A .2, to manage activities discharging contaminants, or taking, using, damming or diverting water, and- land use activities in a manner which avoids adverse effects on the water quality of the Outstanding Water Body.”</u>
6	C5 POL LW2 Table	Amend POL LW2 Table 1 by deleting “water use associated with maintaining or enhancing land based primary production” as a Primary value/use in the Tukituki Catchment Area.
7	C5 POL LW2 Table	Amend POL LW2 Table 1 so bullet point for Secondary value/use in Tukituki Catchment Area reads: “amenity for contact recreation (including swimming) in [lower] Tukituki River.”
8	C5 OBJs 15 & 15A	Amend OBJ 15A to read: “The management of fresh water and land use and development in a manner which protects <u>the</u> significant values of wetlands.”
9	C5 POLs 4 & 4A	Amend POL 4A to read: “To use non-regulatory methods, as set out in Chapter 4 and in Policy 4(a) to (d) below, in support of regulatory methods for protecting <u>the</u> significant values of wetlands.”
10	C5 OBJs 21 & 22	Do not delete OBJ 21 as proposed in Change 5, and retain original wording of OBJ 22 without Change 5’s proposed amendments.
11	C5 AERs Ch 3.8	Amend AERs in Ch 3.8 (Groundwater quality) to read: “No degradation of existing groundwater quality in confined productive aquifers [beyond a level suitable for human consumption and irrigation without treatment].”
12	C5 POL 47A	Amend POL 47A(a) to read: “The adverse effects of contaminants entering surface waterbodies or coastal water are avoided [as far as practicable].”
13	C5 POL 47A	Amend POL 47A(b) to read: “Any disposal of wastewater, solid waste or other waste products to a surface waterbody or coastal water [occurs only when it is the best practicable option] <u>is prohibited.</u> ”

**Hastings District Council  
Hastings District Council  
207 Lyndon Road East  
HASTINGS 4122  
Attn: Rowan Little**

**Summary of Decision(s) Requested for Submitter Number: 9**

Statement#	Topic	Decision Requested
1	C5 ISS LW1	Delete and replace Issue LW 1 with two issues to read as follows: "ISS LW 1 Multiple and often competing values and uses of fresh water have the potential for <u>ongoing conflict.</u> " and "ISS LW 2 Limited integration in the management of land and water uses reduces the ability to promote sustainable management of the region's natural and physical resources." and add explanation of these issue statements.
2	C5 OBJ LW1	Retain OBJ LW 1.3 as notified.
3	C5 OBJ LW1	Amend OBJ LW1.5 to read: "recognises the significant national and regional value of fresh water for human drinking water [ <i>and animal drinking water</i> ]." and consequentially add a new point 6 to read: " <u>recognises the significant national and regional value of freshwater for animal drinking uses</u> "
4	C5 OBJ LW1	Amend OBJ LW1.6 to read: "recognise the significant regional and national value of fresh water use for beverage[s] <u>production, irrigation for food and fibre production and industrial process[ing] water;</u> "
5	C5 OBJ LW1	Add new OBJ LW1.12 to read: " <u>recognises and provides for the recreational and conservation values of fresh water bodies within catchments across the Hawke's Bay region.</u> "
6	C5 OBJ LW1	Amend OBJ LW1.9 to read: "ensures efficient <u>and sustainable</u> allocation and use of water;"
7	C5 OBJ LW1	Amend 2nd para of OBJ LW1's reasons and explanations to read: "...while forestry and fibre (eg: wool and [ <i>leather</i> ] <u>timber</u> ) is typically..."
8	C5 OBJs 15 & 15A	Amend OBJ 15A to read: "The management of fresh water, [ <i>and land use and development</i> ] <u>and the effects of land management and land use practices</u> in a manner which protects significant values of wetlands."
9	C5 OBJs 21 & 22	Amend OBJ 22 to read: "Subject to Objective LW1, the groundwater quality in the Heretaunga Plains and Ruataniwha aquifer systems and in unconfined or semi-confined productive aquifers is suitable for human consumption and irrigation without treatment, or after treatment where this is necessary because of the natural water quality <u>as determined by Ministry of Health standards.</u> "
10	C5 OBJ 27	Amend OBJ 27 to read: "Subject to Objective LW1, the water quality in rivers, lakes and wetlands is suitable for sustaining or improving aquatic ecosystems in catchments and for other freshwater values identified in accordance with a catchment-based process as set out in POL LW2, including contact recreation <u>and irrigation</u> purposes where appropriate."
11	C5 Glossary Gen	'Catchment based process' - Add definition to Ch9 (Glossary).
12	C5 POL LW1	Amend POL LW1 to read: "To adopt a whole-of-catchment approach to managing fresh water and <u>the effects of land use practices [and development]</u> within each catchment area."
13	C5 POL LW3	Amend POL LW3 so: 1. heading reads: "Problem solving approach – managing [ <i>use of production land use</i> ] <u>the effects of land management and land use practices.</u> " and 2. policy reads: "To manage the [ <i>use of, and</i> ] discharges from, [ <i>production</i> ] <u>productive land uses</u> in specified catchments so that:..."
14	C5 POL 16	Delete Change 5's proposal to add a new bullet point to POL 16 which reads "the effects of land use activities on production land."

**Submitter Number:****10**

**Hastings/Havelock North Forest & Bird Br**  
**Hastings/Havelock North Forest & Bird Br**  
**C/- Vaughan Cooper (Chairman)**  
**4 Aintree Road**  
**HAVELOCK NORTH 4130**

*Summary of Decision(s) Requested for Submitter Number: 10*

Statement#	Topic	Decision Requested
1	C5 General	Amend Change 5 so the RPS identifies freshwater values for all water bodies in each catchment.
2	C5 General	Amend Change 5 so the RPS establishes freshwater objectives to provide for values for all water bodies in each catchment.
3	C5 General	Amend Change 5 so the RPS sets water quality limits which when met, will achieve freshwater objectives for all water bodies in each catchment.
4	C5 General	Amend Change 5 so the RPS identifies a process by which freshwater values, objectives, limits and targets would be developed, and a timeframe for doing so.
5	C5 General	Amend Change 5 so the RPS includes provisions to allow for improvement of quality of freshwater in water bodies that have been degraded by human activities to the point of being 'over-allocated,' particularly for nutrient concentrations in ground and surface water bodies.
6	C5 General	Amend Change 5 so that provisions are included in RPS to ensure that the life supporting capacity of water, soil and ecosystems are safeguarded.
7	C5 General	Amend Change 5 so the provisions are included in the RPS to preserve the natural character of the coastal environment, lakes, rivers and their margins and the protection of them from inappropriate subdivision, use and development.
8	C5 OBJ LW1	Opposes OBJ LW1 and requests it be amended to provide for: a) identification of freshwater values for all water bodies in each catchment; b) establishment of freshwater objectives to be set in the Plan which provide for these values; c) setting of water quality limits which when met will achieve the freshwater objectives; and d) identification of the process by which these values, objectives, limits and targets would be developed, and a timeframe for doing so.
9	C5 General	Amend Change 5 so the RPS includes provisions to identify and protect the natural character of all wetlands and their biodiversity in the Hawke's Bay region.

**HB Environmental Water Group  
 Hawke's Bay Environmental Water Group  
 C/- David Renouf (Secretary)  
 603A Ballantyne Street  
 HASTINGS 4120**

*Summary of Decision(s) Requested for Submitter Number: 11*

Statement#	Topic	Decision Requested
1	C5 OBJ LW1	Amend OBJ LW1 by adding a new clause to read: " <u>recognises the need for freshwater quality to maintained and enhanced.</u> "
2	C5 POL LW2 Table	Amend Table 1 by adding " <u>domestic water supplies</u> " as a Primary value for Greater Heretaunga / Ahuriri Catchment Area, Mohaka Catchment Area and Tukituki Catchment Area.
3	C5 POL LW2 Table	Amend Table 1 by adding " <u>long-fin eel habitat and passage</u> " as a Primary value in the Greater Heretaunga/Ahuriri and Tukituki Catchment Areas.
4	C5 OBJs 21 & 22	Do not delete OBJ 21 as proposed in Change 5, and retain original wording of OBJ 22 without Change 5's proposed amendments.
5	C5 OBJs 21 & 22	Do not amend OBJ 22 as proposed. Retain reference to "maintenance and enhancement" of groundwater quality in OBJ 22.
6	C5 POL LW3	Amend Policy LW3 to put more emphasis on addressing the cause of contamination, not the effect.
7	C5 New	No specific amendments requested, but refers to adding objectives and policies as necessary to provide direction to decision-makers so greater emphasis is placed on addressing causes of contamination, rather than the effects of contaminants.
8	C5 OBJ 25	Do not amend OBJ 25 as proposed in Change 5. Retain reference to "maintenance of the water" quantity in OBJ 25.
9	C5 OBJ 27	Do not amend OBJ 27 as proposed in Change 5. Retain reference to "maintenance or enhancement of" the water quality in OBJ 27.
10	C5 POL LW3	Amend Policy LW3 to place more emphasis, provide guidance and direction to recognise the importance of managing and enhancing soil health humus.
11	C5 New	Amend Change 5 so that guidance and direction signals the need for RRMP to include water quality classes as in RMA's Schedule 3.

**HB Federated Farmers  
 Hawke's Bay Federated Farmers  
 C/- PO Box 715  
 WELLINGTON 6140  
 Attn: Rhea Dasent**

**Summary of Decision(s) Requested for Submitter Number: 12**

Statement#	Topic	Decision Requested
1	C5 ISS LW1	Delete and replace Issue LW1 to read: " <u>Provide a management framework that enables water to contribute both to Hawke's Bay's economic growth and environmental integrity.</u> "
2	C5 OBJ LW1	Amend OBJ LW1 to read: "The management, of fresh water and <u>the effects of land use and development in an integrated and sustainable manner...</u> "
3	C5 POL LW1	Amend POL LW1 to read: "To adopt a whole-of-catchment approach to managing fresh water and <u>the effects of land use and development within each catchment area...</u> "
4	C5 POL LW1	Amend POL LW1 by adding new clauses as follows: <u>(l) work collaboratively with the catchment community in setting targets, timeframes and methods at a catchment level.</u> <u>(m) ensure that the process for setting catchment targets, timeframes and methods is informed by the best available information and scientific and socio-economic knowledge; and by a clear understanding of the options including their achievability, costs, benefits and consequences.</u> <u>(n) facilitate the establishment of water user groups and self-empowering catchment groups for local land and water management initiatives.</u>
5	C5 POL LW3	Amend POL LW3 so: 1. heading reads: "Managing <u>the effects of [use of production] land use to meet objectives and limits.</u> " 2. policy reads: "To manage the <u>effects of use of, and discharges from, production, urban, industrial and other land use in specified catchments...</u> " 3. clause (a) reads: "(a) the discharge of nitrogen to land, and thereafter to groundwater and surface water, does not cause catchment area or sub-catchment area <u>objectives or limits</u> for nitrogen set out in regional plans to be exceeded." 4. Clause (b) reads: "(b) the discharge of faecal matter <i>[from livestock]</i> to land, and thereafter to groundwater and surface water, does not cause <u>catchment area or sub-catchment area objectives or limits for relevant (bacterial) water indicators set out in regional plans to be exceeded [human consumption and irrigation guidelines for water quality set out in the regional plans to be exceeded].</u> " 5. Clause (c) is replaced to read: "(c) <u>the discharge of phosphorous to land, and thereafter to groundwater and surface water does not cause catchment area or sub-catchment area objectives or limits for phosphorous set out in regional plans to be exceeded [any monitored exceedances of soluble reactive phosphorous limits set out in Policy 71 of this plan is used to target and prioritise the Regional Council's non-regulatory methods].</u> " 6. Delete principal reasons and explanations for Policy LW3 and amend as consequence of the relief above.
6	C5 POL LW4	Amend POL LW4 and/or associated explanation so that it incorporates key themes from the Land and Water Management Strategy (in particular, the focus on partnership initiatives), and key principles that underpin HBRC's regulatory and non-regulatory programmes (in particular, the focus on efficient targeting of both rules and non-regulatory investments to minimise transaction costs, and to deliver best-bang-for-buck outcomes). Explanation should also record other benefits of the collaborative approach (eg: willing buy-in, minimising transaction costs and recognising public and private benefits from shared investments).
7	C5 AERs Ch 3.8	Amend AERs in Ch 3.x to read: "Quality of fresh water in region overall is <u>maintained or enhanced.</u> "
8	C5 AERs Gen	Amend AERs indicator(s) to move "catchment contaminant load modelling and monitoring" from AER "Water is efficiently allocated" to AER "Quality of fresh water in region overall is improved."
9	C5 AERs Gen	Amend AERs quality indicator to read: " <u>catchment objectives are met and</u> limits in regional plans are not exceeded."
10	C5 OBJs 15 & 15A	Amend OBJ 15A to read: "Subject to <u>OBJ LW1</u> the management of freshwater and <u>the effects of land use and development in a manner which protects significant values of wetlands.</u> "

11	C5 POLs 4 & 4A	Amend POL 4A to read: "To use non-regulatory, methods, as set out in Chapter 4 and in Policy 4(a) to (d) below, <u>as the primary means</u> [ <i>in support of regulatory methods</i> ] for protecting significant values of wetlands."
12	C5 Glossary Gen	'Wetland' - amend definition to read: "... (g) artificial wetlands [ <i>created for beautification purposes</i> ]."
13	C5 OBJs 21 & 22	Supports Change 5's OBJ 22 and consequential amendment to AERs in Ch 3.8.
14	C5 AERs Ch 3.8	Supports Change 5's amendment to AERs in Ch 3.8 as consequence of amending OBJ 22.
15	C5 POL 16	Amend the proposed new bullet point to read: " <u>significant adverse effects of the use of</u> [ <i>the effects of land use activities on</i> ] production land."
16	C5 Ch 3.10 Issue	Amend Issue 3.10.1(b) to read: "(b) Stock access to water bodies and non-point source discharges [ <i>(including production land use activities),</i> ] which cause contamination of rivers, lakes and wetlands, and degrade their margins."
17	C5 OBJ 25	Supports amended OBJ 25 as proposed in Change 5.
18	C5 OBJ 27	Supports amended OBJ 27 as proposed in Change 5.
19	C5 POL 47	Supports Change 5's amendments to POL 47.
20	C5 OBJ 27A	Supports intent of OBJ 27A in Change 5.
21	C5 POL 47A	Supports Change 5's addition of POL 47A.
22	C5 OBJ 29	Supports Change 5's amendment to Objective 29.
23	C5 OBJ 30	Supports Change 5's amendment to Objective 30.
24	C5 POL 50	Supports Change 5's amendment to Policy 50(b).
25	C5 POL 53	Supports Change 5's amendment to Policy 53.
26	C5 General	No specific decision requested, but notes assessment of policy options in the s32 Summary Report and supports HBRC's position that further analysis and assessment be undertaken before amending RPS and/or regional plans to identify and address 'outstanding freshwater bodies.'
27	C5 POL LW2	Supports the clear strategic prioritisation of values as outlined in Policy LW2 and Table 1.

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*Summary of Decision(s) Requested for Submitter Number: 13*

Statement#	Topic	Decision Requested
2	C5 General	No specific amendments requested, but requests that provisions are included which ensure that the life supporting capacity of water, soil and ecosystems are safeguarded.
3	C5 General	No specific amendments requested, but requests that provisions are included in the RPS to preserve the natural character of the coastal environment, wetlands, lakes and rivers and their margins and the protection of them from inappropriate subdivision, use and development.
4	C5 General	No specific amendments requested, but requests that the values of waterbodies in the region are listed (in relation to the waterbody, reach, zone) within a schedule and include: trout fishery, and trout spawning values; natural state values; amenity values; aesthetic values; and contact recreation values.
5	C5 General	No specific amendments requested, but requests that all rivers in the region are identified as being valued for contact recreation, and amenity value. Refers to access to healthy rivers being a birthright for all NZers and should be protected.
6	C5 General	No specific amendments requested, but requests that provisions are included to ensure that the values of waterbodies are protected.
7	C5 General	No specific amendments requested, but requests that provisions are included to establish water quality and water quantity limits by which to protect the identified values of waterbodies.
8	C5 General	No specific amendments requested, but requests that provisions are included to ensure that water quality and water quantity in the region is maintained, and where degraded, is restored.
9	C5 General	No specific amendments requested, but requests that provisions are included to ensure that the impacts of land use on freshwater resources are managed to ensure that water quality and quantity is maintained or where degraded, restored.
10	C5 General	No specific amendments requested, but refers to provisions needing to be included to ensure that resource use (water and its assimilative capacity) is necessary, reasonable, and where it meets these criteria is efficient.
11	C5 General	No specific amendments requested, but refers to provisions needing to be included which identify that all remaining wetlands in the region are significant (s6(c) habitats under the RMA) and should be protected.
12	C5 General	No specific amendments requested, but requests that Change 5's proposals in their current form be withdrawn.
14	C5 General	Identify freshwater values for all waterbodies in each catchment, including trout fishery, trout spawning, contact recreation, amenity, aesthetic, and natural state values.
15	C5 General	Establish freshwater objectives to be set in the RPS and RRMP which provide for freshwater values for each catchment.
16	C5 General	Set water quality and quantity limits which do not allow further degradation of freshwater, and restore water quality and water quantity where degraded such that when met will allow the freshwater values to be protected.
17	C5 General	Identify the process by which freshwater values, objectives, limits and targets would be developed, and a timeline for doing so.
18	C5 General	Remove pre-emption of the identification of values at a catchment level by setting them in the RPS (as in Policy LW2).
19	C5 General	Remove the pre-emption of the prioritisation of freshwater values or the resolution of competing values to set a freshwater objective (as in Policy LW2).
20	C5 ISS LW1	Amend Issue LW1 to more coherently express the significant resource management issue the region faces in respect of achieving integrated management of freshwater and land use and development.
21	C5 OBJ LW1	Retain OBJ LW1.1 as notified.

22	C5 OBJ LW1	Amend OBJ LW1.2 to remove implication that life-supporting capacity and ecosystems of freshwater only need be safeguarded where they are for indigenous species.
23	C5 OBJ LW1	Delete OBJ LW1.5.
24	C5 OBJ LW1	Delete OBJ LW1.6.
25	C5 OBJ LW1	Delete OBJ LW1.7.
26	C5 OBJ LW1	Amend OBJ LW1.11 so it is a stand-alone objective in Ch 3.x.
27	C5 OBJ LW1	Amend OBJ LW1 to add a clause ensuring life-supporting capacity and ecosystem processes of freshwater are safeguarded.
28	C5 OBJ LW1	Amend OBJ LW1 to add a clause ensuring that the natural character of wetlands, rivers and lakes is protected.
29	C5 OBJ LW1	Amend OBJ LW1 to add a clause that provides for the management of freshwater and land use and development that protects life supporting capacity, recognises or provides for the natural character of wetlands, rivers, lakes and the coastal environment, and recognises and provides for the values of freshwater.
30	C5 OBJ LW1	Amend OBJ LW1 to add a clause that recognises or provides for the role of river management and flood protection in the integrated and sustainable management of freshwater and land use and development.
31	C5 OBJ LW1	Amend OBJ LW1 to add a clause that provides for phasing out of over-allocation of freshwater resources.
32	C5 OBJ LW1	Amend OBJ LW1.9 to enable an assessment as to whether resource use and allocation is necessary, reasonable, justifiable, and if it meets these criteria, is efficient.
33	C5 OBJ LW1	No specific amendment requested, but refers to removing references to some values and not others.
34	C5 OBJ LW1	Amend OBJ LW1 to provide a framework for implementation of the NPSFM including identification of values, limits, targets and addressing over-allocation.
35	C5 OBJ LW1	Amend OBJ LW1 to specify clear goals including environmental bottom lines.
36	C5 OBJ LW1	<p>Either amend OBJ LW1 as set out elsewhere in submission (refer points 21-35), OR replace with objectives that address issues raised by submitter, such as:</p> <p><u>"OBJ 1 That integrated management of freshwater resources and land use and development will be achieved by:</u></p> <p>    <u>a) Setting values for freshwater;</u></p> <p>    <u>b) Setting freshwater objectives and freshwater quality limits for all bodies of freshwater;</u></p> <p>    <u>c) Setting environmental flows and/or levels for all bodies of freshwater;</u></p> <p>    <u>d) Ensuring that limits will be implemented through targets and necessary plan provisions."</u> and</p> <p><u>"OBJ 2 In setting values and objectives for the region's fresh water resources,</u></p> <p>    <u>a) the life-supporting capacity, ecosystem processes and indigenous species including their associated ecosystems of fresh water; and</u></p> <p>    <u>b) the mauri of the fresh water shall be safeguarded."</u></p>
37	C5 General	Amend Change 5 to remove all references to provisions being made "Subject to OBJ LW1..." OR amend OBJ LW1 to address issues raised elsewhere in submission; OR amend OBJ LW1 to ensure it refers to only those relevant parts of the objective in any cross-reference.



Delete POL LW1 and replace with a policy, linked to a schedule which identifies the values of waterbodies in the region, which includes the following matters:

1. For the purposes of achieving integrated management of the region's freshwater resources, identify where freshwater values may apply;
2. The values for which the region's freshwater bodies will be recognised and provided for include:
  - a) Ecosystem values (e.g. natural state, life-supporting capacity, sites of significance – aquatic, sites of significance – riparian, native fish spawning);
  - b) Recreational and cultural values (e.g. contact recreation, amenity, native fishery, mauri, shellfish gathering, sites of significance – cultural, trout fishery, trout spawning, aesthetics);
  - c) Water use values (e.g. water supply, industrial abstraction, irrigation, stockwater); and
  - d) Social and economic values (e.g. capacity to assimilate pollution, flood control, drainage, existing infrastructure)
3. The process that will be used to identify values of freshwater bodies, and for setting limits and targets will be catchment based and will:
  - a) Provide for Maori values and uses of the catchment in accordance with tikanga Maori;
  - b) Recognise the inter-connected nature of natural resources within the catchment area, including the coastal environment;
  - c) Protects water quality of outstanding freshwater bodies;
  - d) Promotes collaboration and information sharing between relevant management agencies, iwi, landowners and others stakeholders;
  - e) Takes a strategic long-term planning outlook to consider the future state, values and uses of water resources for future generations; and
4. such provisions as necessary to achieve the objective.

39	C5 POL LW1	Delete POL LW1(a) and replace with an overall goal relating to the maintenance and enhancement of water quality and the achievement of some bottom lines, such as life supporting capacity and ecosystem processes.
40	C5 POL LW1	Retain POL LW1(b), or incorporate into a revised policy consistent with other points in submission
41	C5 POL LW1	Retain POL LW1(c), or incorporate into a revised policy consistent with other points in submission
42	C5 POL LW1	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Delete POL LW2 entirely OR</li> <li>2. Amend POL LW2 as requested elsewhere in submission; OR</li> <li>3. Amend Table 1 to address issues identified in submission, including:           <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) define values with more precision as to location and aspect that is valued;</li> <li>b) ensure the values do not apply to future out-of-stream uses;</li> <li>c) better define and identify the instream fish values, including trout fishery and trout spawning values.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>
43	C5 POL LW1	Retain POL LW1(e), or incorporate into a revised policy consistent with other points in submission.
44	C5 POL LW1	Delete POL LW1(g).
45	C5 POL LW1	Delete POL LW1(h).
46	C5 POL LW1	Delete POL LW1(i)
47	C5 POL LW1	Retain POL LW1(j), or incorporate into a revised policy consistent with other points in submission.
48	C5 POL LW1	Delete POL LW1(k) OR amend to read: " <u>consider water storage infrastructure where it can provide increased security for water users in water-scarce catchments and any resulting adverse effects on freshwater values are avoided, remedied or mitigated in accordance with other policies of this Plan</u> " OR amend wording to reflect requirements of Part 2 RMA and ensure that objectives in OBJ LW1 are achieved.

Add new provisions as follows (or similar) in RPS that identify criteria for recognition of freshwater bodies as outstanding; identify waterbodies that currently meet that criteria; and provide for the protection of water quality and other values within those waterbodies...

"POL 1 Outstanding freshwater bodies are those freshwater bodies that:

(1) Are in their natural state; or

(2) Are no longer in their natural state, but that support one or more of the following values and characteristics that stand out on a national or regional comparative basis:

- a. Biodiversity
- b. Habitat for indigenous fauna, wildlife, trout or salmon
- c. Values to tangata whenua
- d. Spiritual and cultural
- e. Recreation and amenity
- f. Community
- g. Landscape
- h. Natural character
- i. Scientific
- j. Historical

or

(3) are the best remaining example of a particular freshwater environment type remaining within the Region, as defined using the FWENZ data set.

POL 2 The following waterbodies have been identified as outstanding in accordance with the criteria set out in Policy 2:

- a. Lake Waikareiti
- b. Lake Waikaremoana
- c. Mohaka River catchment above Willowflat
- d. Ngaruroro, Tauarau River and their tributaries above Whanawhana cable way
- e. Tukituki River
- f. Tutaekuri River
- g. Maraetotara River
- h. Ruakituri River
- i. Waiau River
- j. Waikaretaheke River
- k. Hopuruahinem River
- l. Lake Whakaki complex
- m. Opoutama Swamp
- n. Maungawhio Lagoon
- o. Lake Poukawa
- p. Pekapeka Swamp
- q. Lake Hatuma
- r. Lake Runanga
- s. Lake Oingo
- t. Waitangi wetland
- u. Ngamotu Lagoon
- v. Whakamahia Lagoon

POL 3 To protect the water quality in waterbodies that meet the criteria for outstanding freshwater bodies set out in Policy 1 and listed in Policy 2 and to recognise and provide for the other values that contribute to the outstanding nature of that waterbody."

50	C5 POL LW2	Delete POL LW2 in its entirety OR amend as requested elsewhere in submission.
51	C5 POL LW2	Amend POL LW2.1 to read: "[Subject to Objective LW1.1 to 1.10,] recognise and..."
52	C5 POL LW2	Amend POL LW2.3 to read: "[Subject to Objective LW1.1 to 1.10,] manage..."
53	C5 POL LW2	1. Delete POL LW2 entirely OR 2. Amend POL LW2 as requested elsewhere in submission; OR 3. Amend Table 1 to address issues identified in submission, including: a) define values with more precision as to location and aspect that is valued; b) ensure the values do not apply to future out-of-stream uses; c) better define and identify the instream fish values, including trout fishery and trout spawning values.
54	C5 POL LW2	No specific amendment requested, but refers to ensuring that catchment values identified during current and future catchment-based values identification processes can be incorporated into the RPS and regional plan without being inconsistent with the policy approach in POL LW2.
55	C5 New	Add a new policy which specifies how the RPS and regional plan will avoid over-allocation of resources beyond sustainable limits set in the plan.

56	C5 New	<p>Add a new policy which specifies how the RPS and plan will provide for instances of over-allocation, consistent with NPSFM. This could include, the following wording or similar: <u>"Where the quality and quantity of freshwater in a waterbody is being used beyond the limits set in the Plan, Council will:</u></p> <p><u>a) prevent any additional allocation of water for abstraction or the site-to-site transfer of allocated but unused water, from that water body; and</u></p> <p><u>b) prevent any additional discharge permits being granted in the catchment which may cause the water quality to further decline; and</u></p> <p><u>c) identify the actions to be taken within an appropriate timeframe, to address any adverse effects of over-allocation, including the management of production land use as specified in POL LW3."</u></p>
57	C5 POL LW3	<p>Amend POL LW3 so it provides a framework for identifying specified catchments; and Amend to read: <u>"Where current freshwater use exceeds set limits in the regional plan, [To manage] the use of, and discharges from, production land [in specified catchments] will be managed so that..."</u></p>
58	C5 POL LW3	<p>Amend POL LW3(a) to recognise that the chief cause of nitrogen contamination of water caused by primary production activities is urine patches from animals, thus amend to ensure that nitrogen leaching will be managed to leaching standards set in regulatin in order to ensure that water quality (groundwater and surface water) is maintained, or where degraded, restored.</p>
59	C5 POL LW3	<p>Amend POL LW3(b) so it:</p> <p>a) accurately characterises the pathways of contamination (ie: refers to these contaminants travelling directly from land to surface water by overland flow, rather than through groundwater to surface water);</p> <p>b) ensures best environmental management practice for reducing faecal runoff to surface water is set through regulation;</p> <p>c) provides for limits for faecal matter levels in water;</p> <p>d) provides for faecal matter limits to be set for contact recreation.</p>
60	C5 POL LW3	<p>Amend the following:</p> <p>a) POL LW3(c) so it includes the use of regulatory methods to manage the sources of phosphorous</p> <p>b) principal explanation and reasons for POL LW3 so it characterises the pathways for phosphorous contamination to water and to provide for the use of regulatory methods to manage the sources of phosphorous.</p>
61	C5 POL LW4	<p>Amend POL LW4 heading to read: <u>"Role of non-regulatory and regulatory methods"</u></p>
62	C5 AERs Gen	<p>Delete AERs and replace with AERs consistent with submitter's requests elsewhere in submission.</p>
63	C5 Glossary Gen	<p>'Wetland' - EITHER:</p> <p>1. Retain definition of wetland in RPS without Change 5's proposed amendments; OR</p> <p>2. Amend definition to read: <u>"Wetland includes permanently or intermittently wet area, shallow water, and land water margins that support a natural ecosystem of plants and animals that are adapted to wet conditions. For the purposes of this Plan, a wetland is not/does not include:</u></p> <p><u>a) damp gully heads, or paddocks subject to regular ponding, dominated by pasture or exotic species in association with wetland sedge and rush species; or</u></p> <p><u>b) ditches or drains supporting raupo, flax or other wetland species (eg., Carex sp., Isolepis sp.), or populations of these species in drains or slumps associated with road reserves or rail corridors; or</u></p> <p><u>c) areas of wetland habitat specifically designed, installed and maintained for any of the following purposes:</u></p> <p><u>i. stock watering (including stock ponds), or</u></p> <p><u>ii. water storage for the purposes of fire fighting or irrigation (including old gravel pits), or</u></p> <p><u>iii. treatment of animal effluent (including pond or barrier ditch systems), or</u></p> <p><u>iv. wastewater treatment, or</u></p> <p><u>v. sediment control, or</u></p> <p><u>vi. any hydroelectric power generation scheme, or</u></p> <p><u>vii. water storage for the purposes of public water supplies; or</u></p> <p><u>d) areas of wetland habitat maintained in relation to the implementation of any resource consent conditions or agreements relating to the operation of any hydroelectric power scheme currently lawfully established; or</u></p> <p><u>e) open water and associated vegetation created for landscaping purposes or amenity values where the planted vegetation is predominately exotic, or includes assemblages of species not naturally found in association with each other, on the particular landform, or at the geographical location of the created site."</u></p>
64	C5 OBJs 15 & 15A	<p>Either retain OBJ 15 without amendments proposed by Change 5; or Amend OBJ 15 to read: <u>"...significant habitats of indigenous fauna, including [and ecologically significant] wetlands."</u></p>

65	C5 OBJs 15 & 15A	No specific amendments requested but refers to amending OBJ 15A to be consistent with s6(c) of RMA by requiring protection of wetlands as areas of significant indigenous vegetation and significant habitats of indigenous fauna.
66	C5 POLs 4 & 4A	No specific amendments requested but refers to amending POL 4A to be consistent with s6(c) of RMA.
67	C5 POLs 4 & 4A	Amend POL 4 to read: "...significant indigenous vegetation, <u>including</u> [and ecologically significant] wetlands."
68	C5 POLs 4 & 4A	Amend principal reasons and explanations for Policies 4 and 4A to be consistent with amendments requested elsewhere in submission.
69	C5 OBJs 21 & 22	Do not delete OBJ 21 as proposed in Change 5 and retain OBJ 21 as in existing RPS.
70	C5 OBJs 21 & 22	Retain RPS's current wording of OBJ 22 without Change 5's proposed amendments.
71	C5 OBJs 21 & 22	Do not delete RRMP OBJ 42 as proposed in Change 5, and retain original wording of OBJ 43 without Change 5's proposed amendments (being a consequential amendment arising from proposals to amend OBJs 21 and 22).
72	C5 POL 16	Amend bullet point propose to be added to POL 16 to read: "the [effects of land use activities on] <u>use of production land</u> "
73	C5 Ch 3.10 Issue	Retain proposed amendments to Issue statement in Ch 3.10.
74	C5 OBJ 25	Amend OBJ 25 to read: "[Subject to Objective LW1,] the..."
75	C5 OBJ 27	Amend OBJ 27 to read: "[Subject to Objective LW1, the] <u>The maintenance or enhancement of the water quality</u> in rivers, lakes and wetlands is suitable for sustaining or improving aquatic ecosystems in catchments, and for other freshwater values identified in accordance with a catchment-based process [as set out in POL LW2,] including contact recreation purposes where appropriate."
76	C5 OBJ 27A	Amend OBJ 27A as follows: 1. to read: "[Subject to Objective LW1,] remnant indigenous..." and 2. reword to recognise benefits of non-indigenous riparian vegetation.
77	C5 POL 47	Amend POL 47 to read: "[Subject to Objective LW1,] to manage..."
78	C5 POL 47A	Amend POL 47A as follows: 1. to read: "[Subject to Objective LW1,] promote land-based..." and 2. Reword to provide a framework by which land-based disposal and surface water disposal of contaminants can be managed.
79	C5 OBJ 29	Amend OBJ 29 to read: "[Subject to Objective LW1,] the facilitation..."
80	C5 OBJ 30	Amend OBJ 30 to read: "[Subject to Objective LW1,] the maintenance..."
81	C5 POL 50	Amend Policy 50(b) to remove references to Objective LW1 and Policy LW2.
82	C5 POL 53	Amend POL 53 to read: "...to have regard to the following criteria [, subject to Objective LW1]:..."
83	C5 General	No specific decision requested, but refers to opposing any consequential amendments to RRMP arising from Change 5 that are not specifically identified in proposed Change 5.

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### *Summary of Decision(s) Requested for Submitter Number: 14*

<b>Statement#</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Decision Requested</b>
1	C5 POL LW2 Table	Amend Table 1 to specifically include 'forestry' as a value and use of freshwater.
2	C5 POL LW2 Table	No specific decision requested, but states opposition to splitting of primary and secondary values/uses of freshwater in Catchment Areas.
3	C5 OBJ 27A	No specific decision requested, but states opposition to OBJ 27A until further clarification can be given about meaning of references to "remnant" vegetation.
4	C5 OBJ 29	Amend OBJ 29 to include reference to recognising the economic necessity of the riverbed gravel resource.

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*Summary of Decision(s) Requested for Submitter Number: 15*

Statement#	Topic	Decision Requested
1	C5 OBJ LW1	That HBRC adopt OBJ LW1, in particular OBJ LW1.11 as proposed in Change 5.
2	C5 POL LW1	Amend POL LW1(f) to read: "takes a strategic long term planning outlook of at least 50 years to consider the future state, values and uses of water <u>and water-based</u> resources for future generations."
3	C5 POL LW2 Table	That HBRC adopt POL LW2 Table 1, particularly references to aggregate supply and extraction as a secondary value/use for the three catchment areas as proposed in Change 5.
4	C5 OBJ 29	That HBRC adopt OBJ 29 as proposed in Change 5.

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**Summary of Decision(s) Requested for Submitter Number: 16**

Statement#	Topic	Decision Requested
1	C5 ISS LW1	Amend Issue LW1 to read: " <u>There is potential for ongoing conflict between multiple, and often competing, values and uses of fresh water [and limited integration in management of land and water to promote sustainable management of the region's natural and physical resources] which can impact on the ability to provide for existing or new economic activity. To ensure that economic and social wellbeing is provided for, there will be greater integration in the management of land and water and the region's other natural and physical resources with the overall goal of providing for community wellbeing.</u> " OR Add another Issue to address economic wellbeing and social development.
2	C5 New	Add: 1. a new objective to read: " <u>OBJ LW2 The management of land and water use that balances the multiple and competing values and uses of those resources on a catchment basis, including establishing priorities of the use of the resources.</u> " 2. principal reasons and explanation for new objective to read: " <u>The values and uses of resources vary between catchments and so there are different pressures between catchments. The approach to managing potentially competing values and uses will be through the development of catchment plans which recognise the differing demands and pressures on resources within the catchments address the issues and establish priorities.</u> "
3	C5 OBJ LW1	Amend OBJ LW1 by adding a new clause to read: " <u>recognise and provide for the use of audited self-management to measure and validate the uptake of good and best management practice.</u> "
4	C5 OBJ LW1	Amend OBJ LW1.9 to read: " <u>ensures efficient allocation and use (including technical, economic and dynamic efficiency) of water</u> " OR Add definition of 'efficient allocation and use' in the Glossary.
5	C5 OBJ LW1	Amend OBJ LW1.2 to read: " <u>specifies targets and implements methods to assist improvement of water quantity and water quality in catchments to meet those targets within specified timeframes</u> " OR Add a new objective relating to water quantity as requested elsewhere in submission (refer point #18).
6	C5 OBJ LW1	No specific decision requested, but refers to amending principal explanation and reasons for OBJ LW1 to add an explanation about how OBJ LW1 will be used, insofar as it does not establish priorities and not all matters need to be met when assessing resource consent applications.
7	C5 OBJ LW1	Amend principal explanation and reasons for OBJ LW1 by deleting references to RiVAS.
8	C5 POL LW1	Amend POL LW1 by adding two new clauses to read: " <u>(l) recognise and provide for existing use and investment including the production of food, fibre, aggregates and wine.</u> " and " <u>(m) recognise and provide for entities meeting industry identified standards for good management practice.</u> "
9	C5 POL LW1	Amend POL LW1(i) to read: " <u>[allows] provides for limits that recognise spatial variation in values and allow the negotiation of reasonable transition times and pathways to meet any new water quantity limits or new water quality limits [included in regional plans].</u> "
10	C5 POL LW2	Amend POL LW2.1 to read: " <u>[Subject to OBJ LW1.1 to LW1.10.] recognise and give...</u> " and Amend POL LW2.3 to read: " <u>[Subject to OBJ LW1.1 to LW1.10.] manage...</u> "
11	C5 POL LW2 Table	Amend POL LW2 Table 1 by adding the following as a Primary value/use in the Greater Heretaunga/Ahuriri Catchment Area, Mohaka Catchment Area and Tukituki Catchment Area: 1. " <u>freshwater for human drinking and animal drinking uses</u> " 2. " <u>freshwater use for beverages, food and fibre production and processing</u> "
12	C5 POL LW2 Table	Amend POL LW2 Table 1 by adding " <u>the non-consumptive use of water for renewable electricity generation</u> " as a Secondary value/use in the Mohaka Catchment Area and Tukituki Catchment Area.

13	C5 POL LW3	Amend POL LW3 to read as follows: "To manage the <i>[use of, and]</i> discharges from, production land in specified catchments so that: (a) <i>[the discharge of nitrogen to land, and thereafter to groundwater and surface water does not cause catchment area or sub-catchment area limits for nitrogen set out in regional plans to be exceeded]</i> <u>to establish through the regional plan nitrogen limits for catchments, taking into account the existing investment (including investment in natural capital), and the ability of existing production land to meet those limits;</u> (b) ..." or Provide for the use of audited self-management programmes to achieve good management of production land.
14	C5 POL LW4	Amend POL LW4(d) by deleting reference to regional plan provisions, or amend to only refer to non-regulatory methods in regional plans.
15	C5 OBJs 15 & 15A	Amend OBJ 15A to read: "The management of freshwater <i>[and land use and development]</i> in a manner which protects significant values of wetlands."
16	C5 POL 16	Amend new bullet point proposed by Change 5 to be added to POL 16 to read: " <i>[the effects of land use activities on]</i> discharges from production land <u>activities where required to meet nutrient discharge limits.</u> "
17	C5 New	Add the following as a new Issue in Ch 3.x: " <u>ISS LWX1 Management decisions are being made under assumptions that some waterbodies are over-allocated, in the absence of completed water balance models, established limits for groundwater resources, established abstractive limits and methods for assessing the nature of takes, or their contribution to established limits.</u> "
18	C5 New	Add the following in Ch 3.x: 1. a new objective to read: " <u>Ensure that there is adequate information available to establish limits for water quantity and water quality.</u> " 2. associated principal reasons and explanations to read: " <u>Establishing limits for waterbodies is dependent on adequate and robust information. Currently there is a lack of information, particularly on groundwater models and allocation volumes and methods for assessing the nature of takes, or their contribution to established limits. There is pressure on resources and the information is required to enable resource allocation decisions to be made.</u> "
19	C5 New	Add the following as a new Policy in Ch 3.x: " <u>POL LW X1 Resource assessment</u> 1. <u>Develop discrete water management zones or units and assign existing takes and uses to the appropriate water body management unit by 2013.</u> 2. <u>Prioritise completion of resource assessments for the Heretaunga Plains, to aid the establishment of limits and to determine the allocation status for the Heretaunga Plains water management zones by 2025.</u> 3. <u>Develop transitional allocation limits not less than the sum of paper allocation (consents), and modelled abstractions (permitted activities and other existing takes) for Heretaunga Plains water bodies by the dates specified in the Objective above.</u> 4. <u>Develop limits for water quality resources that provide for existing primary production activities.</u> 5. <u>Take a whole-of-catchment approach when establishing limits, to ensure that existing land use activities are not compromised by new or proposed land use activities.</u> 6. <u>Provide for transition to the limits-based approach, by establishing transitional limits that protect efficient existing investment in the short term.</u> 7. <u>Develop priorities for management of water in times of restriction, including allowance for drought intolerant crops, water for production and processing of food post-harvest, stock drinking water and human health and sanitation requirements.</u> 8. <u>Develop methods for managing within limits, to detail how over-allocation will be managed once a limit has been established.</u> "
20	C5 General	No specific decision requested, but refers to collaboration on consequential amendments that give effect to the intent of the submission, other wording other than the relief stated elsewhere in submission if it gives effect to the intent of the submitters.
21	C5 Glossary Gen	Either 1. Add definition of 'efficient allocation and use' in the Glossary; OR 2. Amend OBJ LW1.9 to read: "ensures efficient allocation and use <u>(including technical, economic and dynamic efficiency)</u> of water."



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**Summary of Decision(s) Requested for Submitter Number: 17**

Statement#	Topic	Decision Requested
1	C5 ISS LW1	Amend Issue LW1 to read “Potential for ongoing conflict between the multiple, and often competing, values and uses of freshwater, and limited integration <i>[in management of land and water to promote sustainable management of the region’s natural and physical resources]</i> of the region’s land, water and other natural and physical resource management, to allow for <u>community well-being.</u> ”
2	C5 OBJ LW1	Amend OBJ LW 1.2 to read: “specifies targets and implements methods to assist improvement of water quality <u>and water quantity</u> in catchments to meet those targets within specified timeframes”
3	C5 OBJ LW1	Amend OBJ LW 1.7 to read: “recognises the potential for significant regional and national value arising from the <u>[non-consumptive]</u> use of water for renewable electricity generation”
4	C5 OBJ LW1	Amend OBJ LW 1.8 to read: “promotes and enables the adoption of good land and water management practices <u>including audited self management.</u> ”
5	C5 OBJ LW1	Amend OBJ LW 1.9 to read: “ensures efficient allocation <u>(technical, dynamic and economic)</u> and use of water” OR Amend glossary to include definition of efficient allocation to include all of its aspects (ie: technical, dynamic and economic).
6	C5 POL LW1	Amend POL LW1(i) to read: “ <u>[allows] recognises and provides for existing sunk investment in the implementation of reasonable transition time and pathways to meet any new water quantity limits or new water quality limits included in regional plans.</u> ”
7	C5 POL LW1	Amend POL LW1 by adding new clause to read: “(l) <u>recognises the existing sunk investment for the production and processing of food, fibre and beverages.</u> ”
8	C5 POL LW2	Amend POL LW2.1 to read: “ <u>[Subject to OBJ LW1.1 to LW1.10.] recognise and give...</u> ” and Amend POL LW2.3 to read: “ <u>[Subject to OBJ LW1.1 to LW1.10.] manage...</u> ”
9	C5 POL LW2 Table	Amend Table 1 by adding the following as a Primary value/use for the Greater Heretaunga/Ahuriri Catchment Area, Mohaka Catchment Area and Tukituki Catchment Area: 1. <u>“reasonable domestic and stockwater use”</u> 2. <u>“beverages, food and fibre production and processing”</u>
10	C5 POL LW2 Table	Amend Table 1 by adding <u>“renewable electricity generation”</u> as a Primary value/use for Mohaka catchment.
11	C5 POL LW2 Table	Amend Table 1 by adding <u>“renewable electricity generation”</u> as a secondary value/use in the Tukituki catchment area.
12	C5 POL LW3	Amend POL LW 3 to read “To manage the <i>[use of, and]</i> discharge from production land in specified catchments...”
13	C5 POL LW3	Amend POL LW 3 by adding a new clause to read: “ <u>(a) industry and/or catchment based good management practice – audited self-management programmes are implemented as the preferred management approach for the achievement of the catchment or sub-catchment freshwater objectives.</u> ” and consequentially amend numbering of existing clauses (a) to (c)
14	C5 POL LW3	Amend POL LW 3 by adding a new clause to read: “ <u>(e) catchment wide mitigation options are explored and implemented as appropriate.</u> ”
15	C5 POL LW4	Delete POL LW 4(d).
16	C5 Glossary Gen	Either 1. Amend Glossary to include definition of 'efficient allocation' to include all of its aspects (ie: technical, dynamic and economic); OR 2. Amend OBJ LW 1.9 to read: “ensures efficient allocation <u>(technical, dynamic and economic)</u> and use of water.”

**Submitter Number:****18**

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### *Summary of Decision(s) Requested for Submitter Number: 18*

<b>Statement#</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Decision Requested</b>
1	C5 ISS LW1	Amend Issue LW1 to read: " <u>The lack of integrated approach to land and water management based on strong sustainability (SS) principles, leading to the potential for ongoing conflict between multiple, and often competing, values and uses of freshwater [and limited integration in management of land and water to promote sustainable management of the region's natural and physical resources].</u> "
2	C5 OBJ LW1	Amend OBJ LW1.11 to reflect that protection and enhancement of mauri should always be top priority, and other priorities may vary within this overriding constraint.
3	C5 General	No specific decision requested, but refers to opposing proposed amendments throughout Change 5 for various provisions to be "subject to OBJ LW1"
4	C5 POL LW2	No specific decision requested, but refers to opposing Policy LW2.
5	C5 OBJs 15 & 15A	No specific decision requested, but refers to opposing proposed amendments to Objective 15 to the extent that they weaken protection given to wetlands.
6	C5 POLs 4 & 4A	No specific decision requested, but refers to opposing proposed amendments to Policy 4 to the extent that they weaken protection given to wetlands.
7	C5 OBJs 21 & 22	No specific decision requested, but refers to opposing proposed deletion of Objective 21 and amendments to Objective 22.
8	C5 Ch 3.10 Issue	Supports proposed amendments to Issue statement in Chapter 3.10.

**Submitter Number:**

**19**

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**Summary of Decision(s) Requested for Submitter Number: 19**

<b>Statement#</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Decision Requested</b>
1	C5 POL LW1	Amend Policy LW1(k) to read: "enables water storage [ <i>infrastructure</i> ] which can provide <u>increased availability of water and increased security</u> for water users [ <i>in water-scarce catchments</i> ] while avoiding, remedying or mitigating adverse effects on freshwater values."
2	C5 AERs Gen	Amend AER 3.x.7 to read: "[ <i>Community</i> ] water storage projects are developed [ <i>in water-scarce catchments</i> ]."
3	C5 POL LW2 Table	Amend Table 1 Greater Heretaunga / Ahuriri Secondary value/use to read: "aggregate supply and extraction in the Ngaruroro River [ <i>downstream of Maraekakaho</i> ]"
4	C5 OBJ 29	Amend OBJ 29 to read: "Subject to Objective LW1, the facilitation of gravel extraction from areas where it is desirable to extract excess gravel for river management purposes and the minimisation of flood risk ( <u>including the risk of flooding areas of ecological value</u> ) or to maintain ..."

**Submitter Number:**

**20**

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*Summary of Decision(s) Requested for Submitter Number: 20*

Statement#	Topic	Decision Requested
1	C5 General	No specific decision requested, but refers to RPS needing to include specific objectives and policies that take specific account of the community's social, economic and cultural needs and balance these with protection of the environment.
2	C5 General	No specific decision requested, but refers to Change 5's express reference to 50-year focus (in POL LW1(f)) and suggests care must be taken so that any resulting regulatory framework does not lose sight of the long-term goals for short to medium term gains.

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**Summary of Decision(s) Requested for Submitter Number: 21**

Statement#	Topic	Decision Requested
1	C5 General	No specific decision requested, but refers to need for further clarification on how Change 5 will increase the level of environmental protection currently afforded.
2	C5 OBJ LW1	No specific decision requested, but refers to clauses 1 to 11 in OBJ LW1 (1 to 11) not being prioritised and therefore unclear how these will be applied at individual locations and whether some locations will take precedence over others.
3	C5 POL LW1	No specific decision requested, but refers to need for clarification on how POL LW1 will be applied in the absence of prioritisation under POL LW2 and if a long-term planning perspective will also be applied to wetlands.
4	C5 POL LW2	No specific decision requested, but refers to need for clarification that Poukawa will be confirmed as an independent, high value ecosystem.
5	C5 POL LW3	No specific decision requested, but refers to need for nitrogen and phosphorus guidelines to be set for the Poukawa sub-catchment.
6	C5 POL LW3	No specific decision requested, but refers to concerns that non-regulatory methods will be ineffective in balancing production 'wants' against environmental 'needs.'
7	C5 POL LW4	No specific decision requested, but refers to RPS needing to establish intermediate goals to ensure that the NPSFM's 2030 deadlines are met and to resolve ongoing development/conservation conflicts.
8	C5 OBJs 15 & 15A	No specific decision requested but refers to general support for intention of OBJ 15.
9	C5 OBJs 15 & 15A	No specific decision requested, but refers to support for addition of OBJ 15A provided that priority wetlands have management priority over development activities; and requests that Poukawa is specified as a priority location.
10	C5 POLs 4 & 4A	No specific decision requested, but refers to preferring that Poukawa be listed as a priority site.
11	C5 OBJs 21 & 22	No specific decision requested, but refers to principles of OBJ 22 needing to be applied on a more widespread basis specifically that nutrient and hydrological loadings at Poukawa should be monitored.
12	C5 OBJ 25	No specific decision requested, but refers to needing clarification that maintaining flows for sustaining aquatic ecosystems in priority wetlands will take precedence over development demands.
13	C5 OBJ 27	No specific decision requested, but refers to need for water quality standards to be tailored to sustain an ecosystem as defined by an ecological survey.
14	C5 OBJ 27A	No specific decision requested, but refers to need for amount and type of riparian vegetation to be tailored to a wetland type and to individual wetlands within a type.
15	C5 POL 47A	No specific decision requested, but refers to term 'contaminant' needing to be defined in terms of the purpose and function of the water body into which it is discharged. Considers therefore that OBJ 47A reinforces OBJ 27 and this should be acknowledged in the OBJ 47A wording.
16	C5 Glossary Gen	'Wetland ' - amend definition to read: "Wetland includes permanently or intermittently wet areas, shallow water, and land water margins that support a natural ecosystem of plants and animals that are adapted to wet conditions. For the purposes of this Plan, a wetland is not: [(a) wet production land,] (b)..."
17	C5 General	Withdraw Change 5 until such time as there is full understanding of the issues raised by submitter, particularly with regard to the actual intent of the Change 5 and its overall effectiveness.

**Submitter Number:**

**22**

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*Summary of Decision(s) Requested for Submitter Number: 22*

Statement#	Topic	Decision Requested
1	C5 OBJs 21 & 22	Objective 21 be retained or modified to recognise the need for protection of groundwater dependent ecosystems which may ultimately impact on drinking water suitability and other uses.
2	C5 POL LW2 Table	Amend Table 1 to ensure protection of drinking water supplies is identified as a Primary value/use in all catchments.

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**Summary of Decision(s) Requested for Submitter Number: 23**

Statement#	Topic	Decision Requested
1	C5 Misc	No specific decision is requested, but refers to need for Change 5 and HBRC's actions to avoid any prejudice of Ngati Kahungunu's rights and interests of freshwater and geothermal resources.
2	C5 OBJ LW1	No specific decision requested, but refers to amending OBJ LW1 into two separate parts - one of land and another for water to provide improved direction for subsequent regional and district plan preparation/review processes.
3	C5 OBJ LW1	Amend OBJ LW 1 as follows: 1.5 to read: "recognise the significant [ <i>national and</i> ] regional value of freshwater for human drinking and animal drinking uses;" 1.6 to read: "recognises the significant regional [ <i>and national</i> ] value of freshwater use for beverages, food and fibre;" 1.7 to read: "recognises the potential for significant regional [ <i>and national</i> ] value arising from the non-consumptive use of water for renewable electricity generation;"
4	C5 Gen Process	No specific decision requested, but refers to potential for combining similar plan changes into one major plan change due to the length and expense of statutory processes.
5	C5 New	Add a new objective to align maximum water abstraction from the Ruataniwha and Heretaunga aquifer systems with 33% of their average annual recharge rates.
6	C5 New	No specific decision requested, but refers to need for a specific objective and associated policies that relate specifically to Maori interests in land and water and references to these should be included where relevant throughout the proposed plan.
7	C5 Misc	Amend OBJ 34 in RRMP Ch 3.14 (Recognition of Matters of Significance to Iwi/Hapu) to read: "To recognise <u>and provide for matauranga a hapu o Ngati Kahungunu and local tikanga Maori values and interests</u> , and the contribution they make to sustainable [ <i>development</i> ] <u>management</u> and the fulfilment of HBRC's role [ <i>as guardians,</i> ] as established under the RMA, and tangata whenua roles as kaitiaki [ <i>, in keeping with Maori culture and traditions</i> ]."
8	C5 Misc	Amend RRMP Ch 3.14 (Recognition of Matters of Significance to Iwi/Hapu) by adding a new objective to read: " <u>OBJ 34A: To recognise that the whole of the coastal marine area is of significance to Ngati Kahungunu and to reflect this significance in policies and plans.</u> "
9	C5 Ch 3.10 Issue	Amend Issue statement in RRMP Ch 3.10 (Surface Water Resources) by adding two new clauses to read: " <u>(d) The potential contamination of aquifers and consequential degradation of surface water</u> ", and " <u>(e) The relationship between ground water quality and surface water recharge.</u> "
10	C5 POL LW1	Amend POL LW1(d) to read: "protects water quality <u>and water quantity</u> of outstanding freshwater bodies identified in Policy LW1."
11	C5 POL LW2 Table	Amend POL LW2 Table 1 to include as a 'priority', " <u>the relationship tangata whenua with the river be preserved and enabled.</u> "
12	C5 POL LW2 Table	Amend POL LW2 Table 1 to separate the Catchment Area "Greater Heretaunga/Ahuriri Catchment Area" into separate parts, i.e. Karamu, Ngaruroro etc.
13	C5 POL LW2 Table	Amend POL LW2 Table 1 by adding the following as Primary value/use for each of the Catchment Areas: " <u>tikanga Maori</u> ", " <u>Kaitiakitanga</u> ", " <u>natural character</u> " and " <u>aquifer recharge zones</u> " or cross reference values listed elsewhere in the RRMP.
14	C5 POL LW2 Table	Amend POL LW2 Table 1 so the following are relocated from secondary value/use to Primary value/use for all catchment areas: "trout habitat", "native fish habitat" and "contact recreation"
15	C5 AERs Gen	Amend AERs in Ch 3.x to include: " <u>tikanga Maori and the values therein are taken into account when managing freshwater</u> " or similar.
16	C5 POL LW2 Table	Amend POL LW2 Table 1 to add " <u>water quality in the Heretaunga aquifer</u> " as a Primary value/use for Greater Heretaunga/Ahuriri Catchment Area.
17	C5 POL LW2 Table	Amend POL LW2 Table 1 to add " <u>water quality in the Ruataniwha aquifer</u> " as a Primary value/use for Tukituki Catchment Area.

18	C5 POL LW2 Table	Amend POL LW2 Table 1 so that 'stock water use' is a Secondary value/use in the Greater Heretaunga/Ahuriri Catchment Area.
19	C5 OBJs 21 & 22	Do not delete OBJ 21 as proposed in Change 5.
20	C5 OBJs 21 & 22	Amend OBJ 22 to read: " <i>[Subject to Objective LW1, the] The sustainable management [maintenance or enhancement] of groundwater [quality]quantity in the Heretaunga Plains and Ruataniwha Plains aquifer systems and unconfined or semi-confined [productive] aquifers [in order that it is suitable for human consumption and irrigation without treatment, or after treatment where this is necessary because of the natural water quality].</i>
21	C5 OBJs 21 & 22	Amend explanation and reasons para 3.8.2 by adding: " <u>The Heretaunga Plains aquifer system is one of the region's outstanding freshwater bodies (see Policy LW1). Objective A2(a) of the 2011 National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management expects that the overall quality of freshwater within the region is maintained or improved while protecting the quality of outstanding freshwater bodies.</u> "
22	C5 POL LW3	Amend POL LW3 to read: "To manage the use of production land in specified catchments so that: (a) the discharge of nitrogen to land, and thereafter to groundwater <u>is restricted to minimise adverse effects on water quality [and thereafter to groundwater and surface water, does not cause catchment area or sub-catchment area limits for nitrogen set out in regional plans to be exceeded,];</u> (b) the discharge of animal faecal matter to land, and thereafter to groundwater and surface water, does not cause human consumption and irrigation guidelines for water quality set out in regional plans to be exceeded; (c) <u>[any monitored exceedence of] soluble reactive phosphorous limits set out in Policy 71 of this plan will be regulated through resource consent conditions [is used to target and prioritise the Regional Council's non regulatory methods]."</u>
23	C5 POL LW3	Amend reasons and explanations for POL LW3 to read: "Policy LW3 makes it clear that HBRC will manage production land use activities <u>to minimise the leaching of nitrogen, phosphorous and faecal coliform bacteria to groundwater and surface water under section 9 of the RMA in order to ensure that groundwater and surface water values identified in specified catchment areas are maintained or enhanced where necessary [phosphorous leaching and run off will be managed by non-regulatory methods as it is primarily caused by soil loss and cannot be practicably controlled by way of permitted activity conditions or consent conditions. This approach will complemented by industries' implementation of good agricultural practices]."</u>
24	C5 AERs Gen	No specific decision requested, but refers to amendments to AERs promoting degradation of existing good water quality.
25	C5 POL LW1	Amend POL LW1(i) to read: "allows reasonable transition times <i>[and pathways]</i> to meet any new water quantity reductions or new water quality limits in regional plans."
26	C5 POL LW1	Amend POL LW1(k) to read: "allows for large-scale community water storage infrastructure <i>[which can]</i> to provide increased security for water users in <i>[water scarce] over-allocated catchments while avoiding, remedying or mitigating adverse effects on [fresh]water resources, associated ecosystems, environments and tikanga Maori values"</i>
27	C5 POL LW1	Amend POL LW1 by adding a new clause to read: " <u>takes into account cumulative adverse effects when managing water quantity and quality.</u> "



**Submitter Number:**

**24**

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*Summary of Decision(s) Requested for Submitter Number: 24*

Statement#	Topic	Decision Requested
1	C5 POL LW2 Table	Amend Table 1 to specifically include 'forestry' as a value and use of freshwater.
2	C5 POL LW2 Table	No specific decision requested, but states opposition to splitting of primary and secondary values/uses of freshwater in Catchment Areas.
3	C5 OBJ 27A	No specific decision requested, but states opposition to OBJ 27A until further clarification can be given about meaning of references to "remnant" vegetation.
4	C5 OBJ 29	Amend OBJ 29 to include reference to recognising the economic necessity of the riverbed gravel resource.

**Submitter Number:****25**

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### *Summary of Decision(s) Requested for Submitter Number: 25*

<b>Statement#</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Decision Requested</b>
1	C5 ISS LW1	Retain Issue LW1.
2	C5 OBJ LW1	Retain OBJ LW 1.6.
3	C5 OBJ LW1	Retain OBJ LW 1.11 and ensure appropriate mechanisms are implemented to assess priorities.
4	C5 POL LW1	Retain POL LW1(e) and ensure parties with multiple interests are adequately provided for. Also ensure that any catchment groups/committees encompass all facets of the community, and that outcomes are consistent with the policy statement.
5	C5 POL LW1	Retain intent of POL LW1(f).
6	C5 POL LW1	Retain intent of POL LW1(g).
7	C5 POL LW1	Retain POL LW1(i).
8	C5 POL LW2 Table	Retain industrial and commercial water supply as a Primary value/use in Table 1.
9	C5 POL LW3	No specific decision requested but refers to nitrogen limits being set using sound technical information.
10	C5 POL LW4	No specific decision requested but refers to adequate funding should be provided for non-regulatory methods and that any non-statutory recommendations integrated into regional planning documents follow due process in public notification and consultation.
11	C5 AERs Gen	No specific decision requested but refers to targets, limits and rules being based on sound technical information including a transparent assessment of the four wellbeings (cultural, economic, environmental and social).
12	C5 AERs Gen	No specific decision requested but refers to the framework for water allocation needing to adequately provide for the identified values; and refers to support for water storage projects.
13	C5 OBJ 27	Retain the reference in OBJ 27 to "...where appropriate..."
14	C5 OBJ 27	No specific decision requested but refers to need for funds to be provided for maintenance and enhancement of remnant indigenous vegetation.

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**Summary of Decision(s) Requested for Submitter Number: 26**

Statement#	Topic	Decision Requested
1	C5 General	No specific decision requested, but refers to: 1. in-principle support for Change 5's introduction of new objectives, policies and text into RPS to give effect to NPSFM; and 2. support for listing values and uses considered important to management of freshwater bodies.
2	C5 POL LW2	Amend POL LW2.1 to read: "Subject to Objective LW1.1 to 1.10, recognise and give priority to maintaining <i>[and]</i> <u>or</u> enhancing the primary values and uses of freshwater bodies..."
3	C5 POL LW2	Amend POL LW2.3(a) to read: "(a) recognise and gives priority to maintaining <i>[and]</i> <u>or</u> enhancing primary values and uses identified in Table 1; and"
4	C5 OBJs 15 & 15A	Amend proposed explanation para 3.4.6 in RPS for consistency with OBJs 15 and 15A.
5	C5 OBJ 27A	Amend OBJ 27A to read: "Subject to Objective LW1, remnant indigenous riparian vegetation on the margins of rivers, lakes and wetlands is maintained or enhanced <i>[in order to]</i> <u>for</u> : (a) <i>[maintain]</i> biological diversity; and (b) <i>[maintain and enhance]</i> water quality and aquatic ecosystems."

**Submitter Number:****27**

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### *Summary of Decision(s) Requested for Submitter Number: 27*

<b>Statement#</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Decision Requested</b>
1	C5 General	No specific decision requested, but refers to RPS stating and including values of waterbodies for protection.
2	C5 General	No specific decision requested, but refers to RPS establishing water quality and quantity limits to protect values of waterbodies.
3	C5 General	No specific decision requested, but refers to RPS establishing a framework to ensure water quality is maintained, or where degraded that such values are improved hydrology maintained or where degraded such that its values are improved.
4	C5 General	No specific decision requested, but refers to resource use should be first necessary, second reasonable and third where it meets these criteria it should be efficient.
5	C5 General	No specific decision requested, but refers to RPS needing to provide better protection for wetlands and biodiversity in the region.
6	C5 Glossary Gen	'Wetland' - No specific decision requested but refers to proposed exclusion of "production land" in wetland definition will impact significantly on ephemeral wetlands at sites like Poukawa and Whakaki.
7	C5 General	No specific decision requested, but refers to all HB wetlands, including ephemeral wetlands being significant and should be protected.

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**Summary of Decision(s) Requested for Submitter Number: 28**

Statement#	Topic	Decision Requested
1	C5 New	No specific decision requested, but refers to adding an objective that identifies and promotes matauranga Maori and tikanga Maori interests.
2	C5 New	No specific decision requested, but refers to strengthening RPS's current objectives and policies relating to Maori/tangata whenua.
3	C5 Misc	Amend RRMP Objective 34 in Ch 3.14 (Recognition of Matters of Significance to Iwi/Hapu) to read: "To recognise <u>and provide for matauranga Maori and tikanga Maori values and interests</u> and the contribution they make to sustainable <i>[development]</i> <u>management</u> and the fulfilment of HBRC's role <i>[as guardians,]</i> as established under the RMA, and tangata whenua roles as kaitiaki <i>[in keeping with Maori cultural and traditions]."</i>
4	C5 Misc	No specific decision requested, but refers to redrafting Change 5's relevant proposed Maori provisions and include references to 'taonga' and 'kaitiakitanga' in new policies.
5	C5 Ch3.x Gen	No specific decision requested, but refers to OBJ LW1 and POL LW1 being read subject to the submitter's new Maori objective, amended OBJ 34 and RRMP Schedule 1.
6	C5 POL LW2 Table	Amend POL LW2 Table 1 to include Maori values as a Primary value/use.
7	C5 POL LW2 Table	No specific decision requested, but refers to quoting RMA s6 matters for rationale.
8	C5 POL LW2 Table	Amend POL LW2 Table 1 so 'urban water supply for towns and cities' is a Primary value/use.
9	C5 POL LW2 Table	No specific decision requested, but refers to domestic supplies where houses do not have access to reticulated services.
10	C5 POL LW2 Table	Amend POL LW2 Table 1 to include " <u>Ability to use water from the Heretaunga and Ruataniwha aquifers without treatment.</u> " as a Primary value/use.
11	C5 POL LW2 Table	Amend POL LW2 Table 1 so "land-based primary production" is a Secondary value/use rather than Primary value/use.
12	C5 POL LW2 Table	No specific decision requested, but refers to "stock water use" being a separate bullet point as a Primary value/use.
13	C5 POL LW2 Table	Amend POL LW2 Table 1 so "stock water on irrigated pastures" is a Secondary value/use.
14	C5 POL LW2 Table	Amend POL LW2 Table 1 so ecosystem health of tributaries and main stems is identified as a Primary value/use.
15	C5 POL LW2 Table	Amend POL LW2 Table 1 to add "natural character" as a Primary value/use.
16	C5 POL LW2 Table	No specific decision requested, but refers to need to include aquifers in Table 1.
17	C5 POL LW2 Table	No specific decision requested, but refers to need to include 'health of coastal marine area' in Table 1.
18	C5 New	No specific decision requested, but refers to including a statement regarding Maori rights and interests in water.
19	C5 AERs Gen	No specific decision requested, but refers to adding new AERs that reflect the new Maori objective and policy requested elsewhere in submission.
20	C5 New	No specific decision requested, but refers to including a narrative regarding co-governance role and engagement methodology for Treaty claimant groups.
21	C5 New	No specific decision requested, but refers to identification and provision for outstanding waterbodies of national significance.
22	C5 New	No specific decision requested, but refers to the Ahuriri Estuary being included as an outstanding waterbody of national significance.
23	C5 New	No specific decision requested, but refers to Tukituki, Ngaruroro, Mohaka and Tutaekuri rivers being included as outstanding waterbodies of national significance.
24	C5 New	No specific decision requested, but refers to the Heretaunga and Ruataniwha aquifer systems being included as outstanding waterbodies of national significance.

25	C5 New	Add a map showing location of outstanding waterbodies of national significance as requested elsewhere in submission.
26	C5 OBJs 21 & 22	Do not delete OBJ 21 as proposed in Change 5, and retain original wording of OBJ 22 without Change 5's proposed amendments.
27	C5 OBJs 21 & 22	1. Do not delete OBJ 42 as proposed in Change 5 (as a consequence of amending OBJs 21 and 22), 2. retain original wording of OBJ 43 without Change 5's proposed amendments; and 3. amend OBJ 42 and OBJ 43 to replace references to "aquifers" with "unconfined aquifers."
28	C5 Misc	No specific decision requested, but refers to need to address cross-boundary issues and consistent approaches for Manawatu River's source in Hawke's Bay.
29	C5 General	No specific decision requested, but refers to need for cross-referencing new RPS chapters to existing RRMP chapters.
30	C5 General	No specific decision requested, but refers to proposed new Ch 3.x appearing to impose priority over other existing RPS chapters.
31	C5 AERs Ch 3.8	Retain AER in Ch 3.8 without amendments as proposed in Change 5.
32	C5 AERs Ch 3.8	Amend AERs in Ch 3.8 by adding following as new indicators to be measured: " <u>soluble reactive phosphorus</u> " and " <u>soluble inorganic nitrogen</u> ."
33	C5 AERs Ch 3.8	Amend AERs in Ch 3.8 by adding the following as a new data source: " <u>Cultural health monitoring</u> ."
34	C5 Ch 3.10 Issue	Amend Issue statement in RRMP Ch 3.10 by adding a new clause to read: " <u>(d) the potential contamination of aquifers and consequential degradation of surface water</u> ."
35	C5 OBJ 25	Amend OBJ 25 to read: "Subject to Objective LW1, the quantity of water in wetlands, rivers and lakes is suitable for sustaining <u>or enhancing</u> ecosystems in catchments, and ensuring resource availability for a variety of purposes across the region, while recognising the impact caused by climatic fluctuations in Hawke's Bay."
36	C5 OBJ 27	Amend OBJ 27 to read: "Subject to Objective LW1, the water quality in rivers, lakes and wetlands is suitable for sustaining or improving aquatic ecosystems in catchments and for other freshwater values identified in accordance with a catchment-based process as set out in POL LW2, including contact recreation purposes <i>[where appropriate]</i> ."
37	C5 OBJ 27A	Amend OBJ 27A by adding a new clause to read: " <u>(c) support tikanga Maori and uses of natural resources</u> ."
38	C5 POL 47A	Amend POL 47A(b) to read: "(b) any disposal of wastewater, solid waste or other waste products to a surface waterbody or coastal water occurs <i>[only when it is the best practical option] in emergencies only</i> ."
39	C5 General	No specific decision requested, but refers to deleting references to "subject to Objective LW1..." OR amend to read "Subject to Objective LW1 <u>and Objective LW2 (the new Mana whenua objective) and Schedule 1</u> ..."
40	C5 General	No specific decision requested, but refers to RPS needing to include the following acknowledgement: " <u>The whole of the coastal marine area is of significance to Ngati Kahungunu</u> ."
41	C5 General	No specific decision requested, but refers to RPS needing to quote potential for further degradation due to land use practices.

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### *Summary of Decision(s) Requested for Submitter Number: 29*

<b>Statement#</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Decision Requested</b>
1	C5 ISS LW1	Retain Issue LW1 as notified. or similar and consequential amendments.
2	C5 OBJ LW1	Retain OBJ LW1 as notified, particularly clause 7, or similar and consequential amendments.
3	C5 POL LW1	Amend POL LW1 by adding a new clause to read: " <u>(l) recognises the national significance of the national, regional and local benefits from renewable electricity generation activities and provide for the establishment, operation, maintenance and upgrading of new and existing activities.</u> " or similar and consequential amendments.
4	C5 POL LW2 Table	Amend POL LW2 Table 1 to include " <u>water use for renewable electricity generation</u> " as a Secondary value/use for the Mohaka Catchment Area, or similar and consequential amendments.
5	C5 POL LW2 Table	Amend POL LW2 Table 1 to include " <u>water use for renewable electricity generation in upper Tukituki River tributaries</u> " as a Secondary value/use for the Tukituki Catchment Area, or similar and consequential amendments.