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# **Summary of Decisions Requested**

### By Chapter / Topic

Variation 1 to the Proposed Porirua District Plan and Proposed Plan Change 19 to the Porirua City District Plan

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#### General Approach

# **General Approach**

#### **District Plan framework**

#### Part 2 District-Wide Matters

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission No				
OS53.4	Transpower New Zealand Limited	Support	Retain the text that refers to 'qualifying matters'.	Supports the introductory text and reference to qualifying matters as it assists in plan interpretation and gives effect to the RMA.

#### **How the District Plan works**

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission				
No				
OS73.10	Radio New Zealand Limited	Amend	Insert a list of "qualifying matters" in the Proposed Variation.  As drafted, the presence of a qualifying matter is not evident until applying the specific rule to which it relates. By indicating the range of qualifying matters upfront, this would provide greater plan certainty and consistency.	At present, there is no clearly prescribed list of qualifying matters, nor the reasons for their inclusion in the Proposed Variation.

#### General Approach

#### Qualifying matters

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS53.5	Transpower New Zealand Limited	Support	Retain the reference to qualifying matters and the accompanying explanation as to how and when they apply.	Supports the introductory text and reference to qualifying matters as it assists in plan interpretation and gives effect to the RMA.
OS73.11	Radio New Zealand Limited	Not Stated	New qualifying matter  "Radiocommunication Transmission – requires modification to permitted building and structure heights to manage the effects of electromagnetic radiation."	[Refer to original submission for full reason]

#### Legal effect of rules

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
<b>Submission No</b>				
OS53.6	Transpower New	Support	Retain the introductory text	Supports the explanatory text relating to legal effect and
	Zealand Limited		relating to legal effect and	the application of qualifying matters. The text assists with
			qualifying matters.	plan interpretation and application.

#### General

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.7	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Definitions – Small changes are sought, including a new definition for Rapid Transit Stop.	<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora-Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> <li>[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]</li> </ul>

#### **New Definition**

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS53.8	Transpower New Zealand Limited	Amend	Insert a definition for QUALIFYING MATTER AREA as follows:  Qualifying matter area means a qualifying matter listed below:  (a) The National Grid Yard  (b) The National Grid Subdivision Corridor  (other qualifying matters to be listed)	<ul> <li>The concept of Qualifying matters was introduced within the RMA-EHS. As defined by section 77I and 77O of the RMA, the National Grid Corridor framework is considered a qualifying matter as:</li> <li>it is a matter required to give effect to the NPSET being a national policy statement (other than the NPS-UD); and</li> <li>it is a matter required for the purpose of ensuring the safe or efficient operation of nationally significant infrastructure.</li> <li>Given the role and importance of qualifying matter areas to the implementation of the RMA, supports the definition of 'qualifying matter' within Variation 1, but submits it would be of further benefit to plan users to provide a clear list as to what are qualifying matter areas in the PDP, and specifically, provide explicit reference to the National Grid Yard and National Grid Subdivision Corridor as a qualifying matter area. To differentiate between the RMA provided definition of 'qualifying matter', a definition</li> </ul>
OS58.26	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Not Stated	Add new definition:	of 'qualifying matter area' is proposed.  New definition for 'Temporary emergency services training activity' provides greater clarity to plan users and supports the relief sought elsewhere in this feedback.

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
			Temporary Emergency Services Training Activity  means a temporary activity undertaken for the training of any component of FENZ New Zealand for any emergency purpose. An emergency purpose are those purposes which enable FENZ New Zealand to achieve its main functions under sections 11 and 12 of the FENZ	Firefighter training is an essential activity and may include live fire training and equipment training both on and off site. The Statement of Performance Expectations (SPE) 2021/22 confirms a commitment to the Government that all firefighters achieve a certain level of training.
OS76.74	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	New Zealand Act 2017.  Proposed new definition  Rapid Transit Stop  Has the meaning in the National Policy Statement on Urban Development, and for the avoidance of doubt includes any railway station with regularly scheduled passenger services.	Seeks the introduction of a new definition for "Rapid Transit Stop". This definition aligns with that proposed in Hutt City Council and is consistent with the outcomes sought by the NPD-UD.
OS118.53	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Support	Add the following 'retirement unit' definition:  Retirement Unit means any unit within a retirement village that is used or designed to be used for a residential activity (whether or not it includes cooking, bathing, and toilet facilities). A retirement unit is not a residential unit.	A 'retirement unit' definition is required to acknowledge the differences from typical residential activities in terms of layout and amenity needs.

#### **Apartments**

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.71	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	means any multi-unit housing development that includes upper level residential units, each of which is typically but not necessarily one storey high, and which includes shared vertical access to groups of units.	Seeks amendments to remove reference to "multi-unit housing". Notes this term is proposed for deletion through Variation 1.

#### Juliet balcony

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.72	Kāinga Ora -	Support	Retain as notified.	Notes that this new term provides for greater flexibility in
	Homes and			regard to provision of onsite open space.
	Communities			

#### **Qualifying matter**

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission No				
OS53.7	Transpower New Zealand Limited	Support	Retain the definition of qualifying matter.	Supports the definition of 'qualifying matter' as it highlights to plan users the existence of the matters. The definition reflects that provided within the RMA.
OS76.73	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	Notes that this definition is consistent with section 2 of the RMA.

#### Well-functioning urban environment

Original Submission	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
No				
OS76.75	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	Notes it is consistent with Policy 1 of the NPS-UD.
OS118.52	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Oppose	Delete the definition of 'well-functioning urban environment' as notified.	Opposes the definition of 'well-functioning urban environment.  Policy 1 of the NPS-UD provides a description of what constitutes a well-functioning urban environment. It is inappropriate to include it as a definition when it is intended to be a Policy and drafted as such. It will lead to interpretation issues and uncertainty when the Plan is applied.

#### **Housing Opportunities**

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS58.4	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Support	Retain HO- O2.	Supports retention of HO-O2 insofar as it requires higher density housing be to enabled on sites where it has access to the transport network and avoids areas of significant natural hazard risk. The Proposed District Plan defines 'natural hazard' to include fire.

#### **HO - Housing Opportunities**

#### HO-O2 Future housing supply

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
<b>Submission No</b>				
OS76.76	Kāinga Ora - Homes	Support	Delete Strategic	Supports the deletion of this strategic objective, noting that
	and Communities		Objective, as notified.	instead a new HRZ chapter has been introduced through the
				variation.

#### **UFD - Urban Form and Development**

#### **New Provision**

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS114.43	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Oppose	Add another objective indigenising urban form and development in which at the moment its visibility is minimal and the acknowledgement of whakapapa in these spaces are a much-needed objective. In a way (UFD) could give priority to this and acknowledge as an objective	There is not any material or reference in the UFD that shows how urban form and development will take its inspirations from Te Ao Māori especially Ngāti Toa Rangatira as the Tangata Whenua.

#### Strategic objectives

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS56.2	John Cody	Amend	Amend UFD-07 or add as UFD-08:	The wording is suggested because there is precedent e.g. in the Auckland Unitary Plan. The

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission				
No				
			'Affordable housing. Enable a sufficient	policy relates to 'all people' in Objective 1. A
			supply and diverse range of dwelling types	more refined policy might include recognition of
			and sizes that meet the housing needs of	assets given that some specific provisions in the
			people and communities, including (a)	proposed Plan have asset thresholds e.g. entry
			households on low to moderate incomes;	to retirement villages
			and (b) people with special housing	
			requirements.'	

#### UFD-O2 Urban land supply

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission				
No				
OS118.54	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Support	Retain deletion.	This objective does not align with the MDRS in terms of where higher density housing is enabled.

#### UFD-O3 Urban form

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS58.5	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Support	Retain as drafted	Supports UFD-O3 insofar as it promotes urban form which is accessible and safe.
OS76.77	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amend:  Porirua has an urban form which is:	Generally supports the changes to this strategic objective but restates its position that the matters contained within do not form a Qualifying Matter in which to limit application of Policy 3(c) of the NPS-UD. Kāinga Ora seeks a small amendment to reflect

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
			<ol> <li>Characterised by a range of intensity of built form, depending on an area's proximity to the metropolitan centre, train stations, town centre and local centres; and</li> <li>Connected, accessible and safe and supports the community's wellbeing.</li> </ol>	the broader submission seeking the introduction of a Town Centre Zone (Mana).
OS81.12	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this objective as it provides for an urban form that is connected, accessible and safe. This is consistent with Policy 1 of the NPS-UD.
OS118.55	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Oppose	Amend UFD-O3 to acknowledge that the intensity of built form is not only to be determined by proximity to centres and train stations.	Supports the recognition of the need for a range of intensity of built form throughout the district. The characterisation of built form in urban areas will not only be informed by the proximity of development to centres and train stations, but also the characteristics of individual sites and the functional needs of particular types of development. Larger sites may support a greater intensity of built form as explained in the submission above. Retirement villages need to be located in all residential zones as explained in the submission above.

#### UFD-O6 Quality urban design and place making

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.78	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this objective, and in doing so, restates its position that provisions of the Plan should outline the design

				outcomes being sought, and design guides should be non-
				statutory tools to assist in the assessment of such matters.
OS118.56	Retirement Villages	Oppose	Amend UFD-O6 as follows,	UFD-O6's provision for good quality design that contributes
	Association of New		to remove uncertainty	to a well-functioning urban environment generally aligns with
	Zealand		surrounding what a 'healthy	MDRS Objective 1 and Policy 5. Drafting amendments are
	Incorporated		urban environment'	required for greater alignment. The reference to a 'healthy
			encompasses:	urban environment' is somewhat ambiguous, and this term is
				not defined elsewhere in the District Plan, meaning the
			UFD-06 Quality urban	objective as currently drafted does not provide clear
			design and place making	expectations / guidance for what the 'healthy urban
			Good quality <del>design</del>	environment' expectations comprise. UFD-O7 provides
			<u>development</u> contributes to	sufficient guidance and direction surrounding wellbeing,
			a well-functioning <del>and</del>	health and safety. Th reference to a 'healthy urban
			healthy urban environment	environment' in UFD-O6 is unnecessary.
			in Porirua.	

#### UFD-O7 Well-functioning urban environment

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS53.9	Transpower New Zealand Limited	Support	Retain Strategic Objective UFD-O7	Supports the strategic objective, and in particular the recognition of wellbeing and health and safety.
OS58.6	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Not Stated	Retain as drafted.	Supports UDF-O7 insofar as it promotes a well-functioning urban environment which provides for the safety and wellbeing of people and communities.
OS74.3	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Amend UFD-O7 (well-functioning urban environment) and other relevant policies in the Variation to include environmental components of wellbeing and have regard to the articulation of a well-functioning urban environment set out in Objective 22 of Proposed RPS Change 1.	Submitter considers there is a role for additional freshwater provisions in Variation 1 to give effect to the NPS-FM and have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development. The relevant

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
No				Proposed RPS Change 1 policies are: Policy FW.2; Policy FW.3, and Policy 15.  Amendments may be required across the plan to address the relief requested. Scope is available to do this through the ISPP, as a qualifying matter applies, being section 6 of the RMA. Stormwater management and infrastructure, including water supply, are also included as related provisions in the scope of an IPI as related provisions under section 80E(2). The PDP has a number of strategic objectives, for example TW-O1 to TW-O4 and NE-O2, that provide for active partnership with Ngāti Toa Rangatira, enable kaitiakitanga and protect the cultural and spiritual values of Ngāti Toa Rangatira. These strategic objectives do not appear to have supporting policies aside from those that manage sites and areas of significance to Māori. The strategic objectives provide a good overview of the strategic direction for the PDP. There does not appear to be an objective that recognises ki uta ki tai and requires natural and physical resources to be managed in an integrated manner as required by the NPS-FM and Proposed
OS76.79	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	RPS Change 1.  Supports, noting it draws directly from Obj 1 of the NPS-UD
OS81.13	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this objective as it provides for a well-functioning urban environment and is consistent with Objective 1 of the NPS-UD.

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS118.57	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Support	Retain UFD-O7 as notified.	Supports UFD-O7 as it aligns with Objective 1 of the MDRS.

#### **INF** - Infrastructure

#### **Policies**

#### INF-P1 The benefits of Regionally Significant Infrastructure

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS74.18	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Amend INF-P1 to reflect low and zero carbon regionally significant infrastructure	Submitter considers there is a role for additional provisions in Variation 1 to have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policies are: Policy CC.1, Policy CC.2, Policy CC.3, Policy CC.9, Policy CC.10, Policy 7, Policy 57, Policy 58.  In regard to scope, infrastructure is a related matter under RMA section 80E(2)(d) so can be included in an IPI, and therefore is within scope of submissions. These provisions would assist in addressing effects associated with intensification.

#### **Standards**

INF-S3 Height - Masts, antennas, lines and single pole support structures, anemometers and extreme weather devices (not regulated by the NESTF)

Original Submission	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
No OS33.1	Spark New Zealand Trading Limited and Vodafone New Zealand Ltd		Amend height limits in INF-S3, so that telecommunications facilities in all zones in this standard are permitted at a height of at least 5m above the maximum height of structures for the underlying zone. Clarification that the maximum height does not include lightning rods.  Suggested amendments:  INF-S3 Height (excluding lightning rods from this height limit) – Masts, antennas, lines and single pole support structures,	Amendment is sought as this is required for operational reasons, while not giving rise to additional adverse effects. Typically, a telecommunication facility should be at least 3m to 5m above adjacent buildings. This height is required for a number of reasons, including:  • The site antennas must be high enough to enable a device to have a reasonable line of site to provide certainty of network coverage and capacity to service customer needs; and • Radiofrequency emission compliance with
			anemometers and extreme weather devices (not regulated by the NESTF)  Local Centre Zone Mixed Use Zone Neighbourhood Centre Zone Metropolitan Centre Zone Residential Zones Hospital Zone 1. It must not exceed a maximum height above ground level of 3.5m-5m above the maximum height of structures for the underlying zone. (single provider).	A higher height (e.g. 5m above surrounding buildings) can be required in order to provide sufficient coverage to areas directly surrounding or close to the telecommunications facility. Increased building heights proposed in Variation 1 have the potential to impact the performance of existing telecommunication facilities and result in additional costs for telecommunication providers. Sufficient height limits therefore need to be provided to allow for new facilities to be effective, and for the upgrading of existing facilities. The Resource Management (Enabling Housing Supply and Other

#### INF - Infrastructure

Original Submission	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
No				
			2. It must not exceed a maximum height above ground level of 5m above the maximum height of structures for the underlying zone (two or more providers). [] Large Format Retail Zone 3. It must not exceed a maximum height above ground level of 25m-27m (single provider).	Matters) Amendment Act has the potential to result in \$100 million dollars in additional costs for Spark throughout the country due to increased building heights proposed. Size and diameter requirements for antenna in INF-S6 for different zones will ensure adequate levels of amenity in this regard and therefore an additional 1.5m in height is considered to be appropriate.  In terms of lightning rods, it is requested that it is clarified that these are excluded from the measurement of height. This will provide alignment with the approach to this matter in the NESTF. Given the small-scale nature of these structures these need not be included in the maximum height.

# **HH - Historic Heritage**

#### **Policies**

HH-P16 Height controls on sites surrounding heritage items and heritage settings

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS74.61	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Support	Retain as notified.	Submitter supports the inclusion of this new qualifying matter to manage the potential effects of intensification on heritage items and heritage settings, as it gives effect to Operative RPS Policy 22, which is in regard to protecting historic heritage values in regional and district plans
OS76.80	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amend:  Limit the height and/or_height in relation to boundary of buildings and structures on sites identified on the planning maps as Height  Control – Heritage A, B or C and/or-Height in Relation to Boundary Control – Heritage A or B, to ensure that the physical, social and surrounding heritage values of heritage items and heritage settings listed in SCHED2 - Historic Heritage Items (Group A) and SCHED3 - Historic Heritage items (Group B) are protected.	Supports and recognises the importance of appropriately managing development adjacent to these sites to protect and maintain the identified historic heritage values. In this regard, supports the use of a HIRB control on adjoining sites. Considers that this tool will satisfactorily apply an appropriate setback from sites with identified values and manage resulting effects. Opposes the additional height control.

HH-P17 Increased height and/or height in relation to boundaries on sites surrounding heritage items and heritage settings

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS74.62	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Support	Retain as notified.	Submitter supports the inclusion of this new qualifying matter to manage the potential effects of intensification on heritage items and heritage settings, as it gives effect to Operative RPS Policy 22, which is in regard to protecting historic heritage values in regional and district plans
OS76.81	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	HH-P17 - Increased height and/or height in relation to boundaries on sites surrounding heritage items and heritage settings  Only allow an increase in height and/or height in relation to boundary of buildings and structures on sites identified on the planning maps as Height Control – Heritage A, B or C and/or Height in Relation to Boundary Control – Heritage A or B, where it can be demonstrated that the physical, social and surroundings heritage values of heritage items and heritage settings in SCHED2 - Historic Heritage Items (Group A), and SCHED3 - Historic Heritage items (Group B), will be protected and maintained having regard to:	Generally supports and recognises the importance of appropriately managing development adjacent to these sites to protect and maintain the identified historic heritage values. In this regard, supports the use of a restrictive HIRB control on adjoining sites. Considers that this tool will satisfactorily apply an appropriate setback from sites with identified values and manage resulting effects. Kāinga Ora opposes the additional height control.

#### HH – Historic Heritage

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
			<ol> <li>The physical, social and/or surroundings heritage values of the heritage item and heritage setting and its significance;</li> <li>Whether any increase in the height and/or height in relation to boundary of the building or structure would dominate and/or detract from the heritage item and heritage setting, diminish the recognition of the heritage item as a local landmark/focal point, or diminish the relationship with neighbouring heritage items and heritage settings taking into account:</li> <li>The degree of contrast in scale of the building or structure with the heritage item;</li> <li>The extent of any loss of views to the heritage item and heritage setting from the adjoining street; and</li> <li>Adverse effects on any visual connections with neighbouring heritage items and heritage settings;</li> <li>Any measures to minimise the visual impacts and effects on the appreciation of the heritage item and heritage setting through the specific location, scale, mass and/or design of the building or structure; and</li> <li>Any assessment or advice from a suitably qualified and experienced heritage expert.</li> </ol>	

#### Rules

#### HH-R6

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision	Reasons
<b>Submission No</b>			Requested	
OS58.7	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Support	Retain as drafted.	Supports HH-R6 insofar as it allows fire protection upgrades to heritage items as a controlled activity and considers the matters of control, which primarily relate to the effects on amenity, are permissive for fire protection works.

#### HH-R7

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision	Reasons
Submission			Requested	
No				
OS58.8	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Support	Retain as drafted.	Supports HH-R7 to HH-R9 insofar as new buildings, structures, or extensions are a restricted discretionary activity and considers the matters of discretion, which primarily relate to the effect on amenity and heritage values, do not prohibit the ability to establish fire stations within a heritage setting.

#### HH-R8

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS58.9	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Support	Retain as drafted.	Supports HH-R7 to HH-R9 insofar as new buildings, structures, or extensions are a restricted discretionary activity and considers the matters of discretion, which primarily relate to the effect on amenity and heritage values, do not prohibit the ability to establish fire stations within a heritage setting.

#### HH-R9

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision	Reasons
Submission			Requested	
No				

#### HH – Historic Heritage

OS58.10	Fire and	Support	Retain as	Supports HH-R7 to HH-R9 insofar as new buildings, structures, or extensions are
	Emergency New		drafted.	a restricted discretionary activity and considers the matters of discretion, which
	Zealand			primarily relate to the effect on amenity and heritage values, do not prohibit
				the ability to establish fire stations within a heritage setting.

# **SASM - Sites and Areas of Significance to Māori**

#### **Policies**

SASM-P9 Height controls on sites surrounding sites and areas of significance to Māori

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS74.87	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	SASM-P9 Height controls on sites Setbacks surrounding sites and areas of significance to Māori  Limit the height and/or height in relation to boundary Require a setback forof buildings and structures on sites identified on the planning maps as Height Control – SASM and/or Height in relation to Boundary Control – SASM when these sites are adjacent to to ensure that the values of sites and areas of significance in SCHED6 - Sites and Areas of Significance to recognise and provide for the protection of Māori values.are protected	Submitter supports the inclusion of a new qualifying matter, to require setbacks for buildings and structures adjacent to sites and areas of significance for Māori.  Submitter requests a number of amendments to SASM-P9 to ensure the intent of the provision more accurately gives effect to the relevant Operative RPS Policies, namely:  • Policy 48 of the RPS, which directs that plans give particular regard to the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi and Waitangi Tribunal reports and settlement decisions relating to the Wellington region.  • Policy 49 of the RPS, which directs that plans recognize and provide for the exercise of kaitiakitanga; mauri, particularly in relation to fresh and coastal waters; mahinga kai and areas of natural resources used for customary purposes; and places, sites and areas with significant spiritual or cultural

#### SASM - Sites and Areas of Significance to Māori

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
				historic heritage value to tangata whenua.  • Policies 21, 22 and 46.
OS76.82	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amend:  Limit the height and/or height in relation to boundary of buildings and structures on sites identified on the planning maps as Height  Control – SASM and/or Height in relation to Boundary Control – SASM to ensure that the values of sites and areas of significance in SCHED6 - Sites and Areas of Significance to Māori are protected	Supports and recognises the importance of appropriately managing development adjacent to these sites to protect and maintain the identified values. In this regard, supports the use of a restrictive HIRB control on adjoining sites. Considers that this tool will satisfactorily apply an appropriate setback from sites with identified values and manage resulting effects. Kāinga Ora opposes the additional height control.

# SASM-P10 Increased height and/or height in relation to boundary on sites surrounding sites and areas of significance to Māori

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS74.64	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Amend SASM-P10 as follows:  "SASM-P10 - Increased height and/or height in relation to boundary on Buildings and structures within setbacks from sites	Submitter supports the inclusion of a new qualifying matter, to require setbacks for buildings and structures adjacent to sites and areas of significance for Māori.
			surrounding sites and areas of significance to Māori	Submitter requests a number of amendments to SASM-P10 to ensure the intent of the

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			Only allow an increase in height and/or height in relation to boundary of buildings and structures on sites identified on the planning maps as Height Control – SASM and/or Height in Relation to Boundary Control – SASM within setbacks from sites and areas of significance in SCHED6 – Sites and Areas of Significance where the buildings and structures will provide for tino rangatiratanga for Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira. it can be demonstrated that the values of the site or area in SCHED6 – Sites and Areas of Significance to Māori will be protected and maintained, having regard to:  1. Whether any increase in height and/or height in relation to boundary of the building or structure would dominate the site or area, and/or the values of the site or area would be diminished taking into account:  a. The degree of contrast in scale;  b. The degree of any loss of visual connections between sites or areas in SCHED6 – Sites and Areas of Significance to Māori;  2. Values articulated by Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira through an assessment of environmental effects, cultural impact assessment or iwi planning documents; and 3.	<ul> <li>Policy 48 of the RPS, which directs that plans give particular regard to the principles of the Treaty of Waitangi and Waitangi Tribunal reports and settlement decisions relating to the Wellington region, and</li> <li>Policy 49 of the RPS, which directs that plans recognize and provide for the exercise of kaitiakitanga; mauri, particularly in relation to fresh and coastal waters; mahinga kai and areas of natural resources used for customary purposes; and places, sites and areas with significant spiritual or cultural historic heritage value to tangata whenua.</li> <li>Policies 21, 22 and 46.</li> </ul>
			Any alternative methods to avoid or reduce the	

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			impact on the values associated with the site or area including through the location, scale, mass, and/or design of the building or structure."	
OS76.83	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amend:  SASM-P10 - Increased height and/or height in relation to boundary on sites surrounding sites and areas of significance to Māori  Only allow an increase in height and/or height in relation to boundary of buildings and structures on sites identified on the planning maps as Height Control — SASM and/or Height in Relation to Boundary Control — SASM where it can be demonstrated that the values of the site or area in SCHED6 - Sites and Areas of Significance to Māori will be protected and maintained, having regard to:  1. Whether any increase in height and/or height in relation to boundary of the building or structure would dominate the site or area, and/or the values of the site or area would be diminished taking into account:	Supports and recognises the importance of appropriately managing development adjacent to these sites to protect and maintain the identified values. In this regard, supports the use of a restrictive HIRB control on adjoining sites. Considers that this tool will satisfactorily apply an appropriate setback from sites with identified values and manage resulting effects. Kāinga Ora opposes the additional height control.
			<ul><li>a. The degree of contrast in scale;</li><li>b. The degree of any loss of visual connections between sites or areas in</li></ul>	

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			SCHED6 - Sites and Areas of Significance to Māori;	
			<ol> <li>Values articulated by Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira through an assessment of environmental effects, cultural impact assessment or iwi planning documents; and</li> <li>Any alternative methods to avoid or reduce the impact on the values associated with the site or area including through the location, scale,</li> </ol>	
			mass, and/or design of the building or structure.	

#### Rules

SASM-R4 Any new building or structure, or extension of the footprint of an existing building or structure on a site or area listed in SCHED6 - Sites and Areas of Significance to Māori

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS58.11	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Support	Retain as drafted.	Supports SASM-R4 insofar as new buildings, structures, or extensions are a restricted discretionary activity and considers the matters of discretion, which primarily relate to whether it can be demonstrated that the identified values of the site or area are protected and maintained, do not prohibit the ability to establish fire stations within this zone.

# **SUB – Subdivision**

#### General

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS74.15	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Amend the subdivision policy to encourage subdivision design to achieve efficient water use.	Submitter considers there is a role for additional freshwater provisions in Variation 1 to give effect to the NPS-FM and have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policies are: Policy FW.2; Policy FW.3, and Policy 15.  Amendments may be required across the plan to address the relief requested. Scope is available to do this through the ISPP, as a qualifying matter applies, being section 6 of the RMA. Stormwater management and infrastructure, including water supply, are also included as related provisions in the scope of an IPI as related provisions under section 80E(2). The PDP has a number of strategic objectives, for example TW-O1 to TW-O4 and NE-O2, that provide for active partnership with Ngāti Toa Rangatira, enable kaitiakitanga and protect the cultural and spiritual values of Ngāti Toa Rangatira. These strategic objectives do not appear to have supporting policies aside from those that manage sites and areas of significance to Māori. The strategic objectives provide a good overview of the strategic direction for the PDP. There does not appear to be an objective that recognises ki uta ki tai and requires natural and physical resources to

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				be managed in an integrated manner as required by the NPS-FM and Proposed RPS Change 1.
OS74.20	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Amend SUB- polices to be more explicit about minimising reliance on private cars, and sequencing of all infrastructure including public transport.	Submitter considers there is a role for additional provisions in Variation 1 to have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policies are: Policy CC.1, Policy CC.2, Policy CC.3, Policy CC.9, Policy CC.10, Policy 7, Policy 57, Policy 58.
				In regard to scope, infrastructure is a related matter under RMA section 80E(2)(d) so can be included in an IPI, and therefore is within scope of submissions. These provisions would assist in addressing effects associated with intensification.
OS74.65	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Include direction in the Subdivision chapter to provide for de-centralised wastewater re-use and treatment (of grey and black water) and disposal using alternative wastewater systems (but not septic tanks) anywhere where there are constraints on the existing network capacity, as well as where connections are not available. Where connections are available and there is network capacity, a connection to the wastewater network would still be required.	Submitter supports the requirement to connect to reticulated networks where available.  However, Variation 1 and Plan Change 19 should provide for approved alternative wastewater systems anywhere where there are constraints on the existing network capacity, as well as where connections are not available. Septic tanks are excluded from this recommendation due to their known issues with leakage of untreated wastewater and nitrates, particularly when poorly maintained.
				Alternative wastewater treatment options often reduce potable water use significantly. Reducing pressure of new development on the wastewater

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				network may also make intensification in some areas with existing network capacity constraints more feasible.
				Relevant direction from the operative RPS includes Policies 16 and 45. Relevant direction from Proposed RPS Change 1 includes Policies FW.2, FW.3 and FW.5, CC.14 and 42(r), FW.5 and 58. Regional plan rules would apply to discharges from all wastewater systems to manage potential impacts on groundwater and surface water quality, aquatic ecosystems and soil health. These requirements could feasibly be met by approved alternative wastewater systems in brownfield development and greenfield development.
				Infrastructure is a related provision in the scope of an IPI, under Section 80E(2).
OS76.11	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Amendments to provide more design and density flexibility along with the addition of notification preclusion statements.  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested, including attachment]	<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> </ul>

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Original Submission	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
No				<ul> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora-Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> </ul>
				[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]

#### **New Provision**

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS74.22	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Add a policy that enables the development of zero and low carbon and public transport infrastructure (i.e., charging stations, park and ride facilities).	Submitter considers there is a role for additional provisions in Variation 1 to have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policies are: Policy CC.1, Policy CC.2, Policy CC.3, Policy CC.9, Policy CC.10, Policy 7, Policy 57, Policy 58.  In regard to scope, infrastructure is a related matter under RMA section 80E(2)(d) so can be included in an IPI, and therefore is within scope of submissions. These provisions would assist in addressing effects associated with intensification.

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS74.23	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Add a policy that prioritises development where there are public transport links	Submitter considers there is a role for additional provisions in Variation 1 to have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policies are: Policy CC.1, Policy CC.2, Policy CC.3, Policy CC.9, Policy CC.10, Policy 7, Policy 57, Policy 58.  In regard to scope, infrastructure is a related matter under RMA section 80E(2)(d) so can be included in an IPI, and therefore is within scope of submissions. These provisions would assist in addressing effects associated with intensification.

## **Objectives**

#### SUB-O2 Servicing of allotments

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS74.19	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Amend SUB-O2 to include all infrastructure (see proposed RPS Change 1 Policy 58)	Submitter considers there is a role for additional provisions in Variation 1 to have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policies are: Policy CC.1, Policy CC.2, Policy CC.3, Policy CC.9, Policy CC.10, Policy 7, Policy 57, Policy 58.  In regard to scope, infrastructure is a related matter under RMA section 80E(2)(d) so can be included in an IPI, and therefore is within scope of submissions. These provisions would assist in addressing effects associated with intensification.

## **Policies**

SUB-P1 Creation of allotments

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS114.44	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Oppose	Te Rūnanga identified a few issues to be addressed with this Chapter. Note that the way that SUB-P1, SUB-P2 and SUB-P3 worded may disadvantage iwi by taking away the implementation of their self-determination spelled out in our Claims Act as returned land in Porirua.	Since Te Rūnanga, when the time comes, will receive lands as part of the Claims Act, in a regime that has been already established by the Crown, Plan Variation and provisions may pose risks around taking advantage of this returned land- and giving further limitations to the way iwi would like to develop and use that land. Because the SUB is drafted in a prescriptive way that the policy repercussions have not been applied or yet tested with how iwi might want to apply their Tino Rangatiratanga; P1, P2, and P3 might be limiting.  [Refer to original submission for full reason]

#### SUB-P2 Boundary adjustments

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS114.45	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Oppose	Te Rūnanga identified a few issues to be addressed with this Chapter. Note that the way that SUB-P1, SUB-P2 and SUB-P3 worded may disadvantage iwi by taking away the implementation of their self-determination spelled out in our Claims Act as returned land in Porirua.	Since Te Rūnanga, when the time comes, will receive lands as part of the Claims Act, in a regime that has been already established by the Crown, Plan Variation and provisions may pose risks around taking advantage of this returned land- and giving further limitations to the way iwi would like to develop and use that land. Because the SUB is drafted in a prescriptive way that the policy repercussions have not been applied or yet tested

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Submission				
No				
				with how iwi might want to apply their Tino Rangatiratanga; P1, P2, and P3 might be limiting.
				[Refer to original submission for full reason]

## SUB-P3 Update of cross-lease titles

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS114.46	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Oppose	Te Rūnanga identified a few issues to be addressed with this Chapter. Note that the way that SUB-P1, SUB-P2 and SUB-P3 worded may disadvantage iwi by taking away the implementation of their self-determination spelled out in our Claims Act as returned land in Porirua.	Since Te Rūnanga, when the time comes, will receive lands as part of the Claims Act, in a regime that has been already established by the Crown, Plan Variation and provisions may pose risks around taking advantage of this returned land- and giving further limitations to the way iwi would like to develop and use that land. Because the SUB is drafted in a prescriptive way that the policy repercussions have not been applied or yet tested with how iwi might want to apply their Tino Rangatiratanga; P1, P2, and P3 might be limiting.

## SUB-P4 Functioning of the transport network

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission				
No				
OS114.47	Te Rūnanga o	Oppose	SUB-P4 does not mention Climate Change and emissions reduction.	[No specific reason given
	Toa Rangatira		How is Subdivision supposed to contribute to the mitigation of	beyond decision
			climate change by only enabling and doing more of the same?	

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission				
No				
			Especially clause 1, 2 and 4 reflects more of our continued reliance on	requested – refer to
			cars. This needs amendment.	original submission]

#### SUB-P5 Integration with infrastructure

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission				
No				
OS114.48	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Oppose	SUB-P5 poses a significant caveat where infrastructure required for subdivision is integrated and comprehensive. However, the main purpose of this Policy is to make sure that we have the 'infrastructure', and subdivision provisions could give sensible judgements around when this is not the case.	[No specific reason given beyond decision requested – refer to original submission]

## SUB-P6 Subdivision in the Residential Zones and Māori Purpose Zone (Hongoeka)

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.87	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amend:  Provide for vacant lot subdivision within the Medium Density Residential, General High Density Residential Zone and Māori Purpose Zone (Hongoeka) where it can be demonstrated that the proposed lots are able to accommodate a residential unit that is of a size, scale and location that is anticipated for the Zone.	Notes that no changes are proposed to this provision, but nevertheless seeks changes to this policy to reflect the updated residential zoning framework.
OS114.49	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Oppose	Separate the Hongoeka Zone (Māori Purpose Zone) from SUB-P6.	There are two zones mentioned in here, that does not necessarily align for the purpose of the SUB-P6.

#### SUB-P7 Subdivision in the Future Urban Zone

Original	Submitter	Position	<b>Decision Requested</b>	Reasons
Submission No				
OS114.50	Te Rūnanga o	Oppose	[Not specified, refer	SUB-P7 is at odds with FUZ chapter and zone. This Policy asks
	Toa Rangatira		to original	subdivision should be avoided if it results in certain situations and
			submission]	described clauses are already pressing issues for all Porirua.

## Rules

#### SUB-R1 Boundary adjustments

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS58.12	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Support	Retain as notified.	Boundary adjustments and updating existing cross-lease titles in all zones require resource consent as either a controlled or restricted discretionary activity.  The matters of control/discretion both include access for firefighting appliances, and the provision of water supply, including for firefighting purposes in accordance with the NZ Fire Service Firefighting Water Supplies Code of Practice. Fire and Emergency strongly support this.
OS76.88	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports the introduction of the non-notification clauses for both public and limited notification.

## SUB-R2 Updating of an existing crosslease title

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision	Reasons
Submission			Requested	
No				

OS58.13	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Support	Retain as drafted.	Boundary adjustments and updating existing cross-lease titles in all zones require resource consent as either a controlled or restricted discretionary activity.
				The matters of control/discretion both include access for firefighting appliances, and the provision of water supply, including for firefighting purposes in accordance with the NZ Fire Service Firefighting Water Supplies Code of Practice. Fire and Emergency strongly support this.
OS76.89	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports the introduction of the non-notification clauses for both public and limited notification.

## SUB-R3 Subdivision that creates any vacant allotments

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision	Reasons
Submission			Requested	
No				
OS58.14	Fire and	Support	Retain as	Notes that subdivisions in all zones require resource consent as either a
	Emergency New		drafted.	controlled or restricted discretionary activity.
	Zealand			
				The matters of control/discretion both include access for firefighting
				appliances, and the provision of water supply, including for firefighting
				purposes in accordance with the NZ Fire Service Firefighting Water Supplies
				Code of Practice. FENZ strongly support this
OS76.90	Kāinga Ora -	Support	Retain as	Supports the introduction of the non-notification clauses for both public and
	Homes and		notified.	limited notification.
	Communities			
OS81.14	Waka Kotahi NZ	Support	Retain as	Supports the implementation of the subdivision provisions in accordance
	Transport Agency		notified.	with the MDRS standards.

SUB-R4 Subdivision of land around existing lawfully established buildings (excluding accessory buildings) or buildings (excluding accessory buildings) approved or part of a resource consent application and no vacant allotments are created

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS58.15	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Support	Retain as notified.	Notes that subdivisions in all zones require resource consent as either a controlled or restricted discretionary activity.  The matters of control/discretion both include access for firefighting appliances, and the provision of water supply, including for firefighting purposes in accordance with the NZ Fire Service Firefighting Water Supplies Code of Practice. FENZ strongly support this
OS76.91	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amend:  Introduce non- notification clause for SUB-R4 (1) for both public and limited notification.	Supports the introduction of this Controlled Activity subdivision rule, noting it is generally consistent with clause 7 of Schedule 3A of the Act. However, seeks the introduction of an accompanying non-notification clause, to achieve the outcome anticipated by the Act. Notes that while s95A(5)(b) provides for preclusion of Controlled Activity resource consents (both land use and subdivision), s95B(6)(b) does not automatically preclude notification for Controlled Activity subdivision consents.
OS81.15	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports the implementation of the subdivision provisions in accordance with the MDRS standards.

#### Residential zones 1. Activity status: Controlled

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission				
No				

OS53.10	Transpower	Support	Seeks the retention of rule SUB-R4	Supports SUB-R4 on the basis rule SUB-R15 (which is
	New Zealand		subject to the relief sought in its	specific to the National Grid Subdivision Corridor) is
	Limited		submission to the PDP on rule SUB-	retained in the PDP (subject to amendments as sought
			R15 and its inclusion in the IPI.	in the submitter's submission to the PDP) and inserted
				into the IP.

## All Zones 3. Activity status: Restricted discretionary

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
<b>Submission No</b>				
OS76.94	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Supports the introduction of non- notification clauses for both public and limited notification for SUB-R4(3) and SUB- R4(4).	Supports the introduction of non- notification clauses for both public and limited notification for SUB-R4(3) and SUB- R4(4).  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]

## All zones 4. Activity status: Discretionary

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
<b>Submission No</b>				
OS76.95	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Supports the introduction of non- notification clauses for both public and limited notification for SUB-R4(3) and SUB- R4(4).	Supports the introduction of non- notification clauses for both public and limited notification for SUB-R4(3) and SUB- R4(4).
				[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]

SUB-R10 Any subdivision within the heritage setting of a heritage item listed in SCHED2 - Historic Heritage Items (Group A) or SCHED3 - Historic Heritage Items (Group B), or a historic heritage site listed in SCHED4 - Historic Heritage Sites

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS58.16	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Support	Retain as notified.	Notes that subdivisions in all zones require resource consent as either a controlled or restricted discretionary activity.  The matters of control/discretion both include access for firefighting appliances, and the provision of water supply, including for firefighting purposes in accordance with the NZ Fire Service Firefighting Water Supplies Code of Practice. FENZ strongly support this.

#### SUB-R11 Any subdivision within a site listed in SCHED6 - Sites and Areas of Significance to Māori

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS58.17	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Support	Retain as notified.	Notes that subdivisions in all zones require resource consent as either a controlled or restricted discretionary activity.  The matters of control/discretion both include access for firefighting appliances, and the provision of water supply, including for firefighting purposes in accordance with the NZ Fire Service Firefighting Water Supplies Code of Practice. FENZ strongly support this

#### SUB-R12 Subdivision of a lot containing a Significant Natural Area

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS58.18	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Support	Retain as notified.	Notes that subdivisions in all zones require resource consent as either a controlled or restricted discretionary activity.  The matters of control/discretion both include access for firefighting appliances, and the provision of water supply, including for firefighting purposes in accordance with the NZ Fire Service Firefighting Water Supplies Code of Practice. FENZ strongly support this

## SUB-R13 Subdivision within an Outstanding Natural Feature and Landscape

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision	Reasons
Submission			Requested	
No				
OS58.20	Fire and Emergency New	Support	Retain as notified	Notes that subdivisions in all zones require resource consent as either a controlled or restricted discretionary activity.
	Zealand		notined	The matters of control/discretion both include access for firefighting appliances, and the provision of water supply, including for firefighting purposes in accordance with the NZ Fire Service Firefighting Water Supplies Code of Practice. FENZ strongly support this

SUB-R14 Subdivision of a site containing a Coastal High Natural Character Area

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS58.19	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Support	Retain as notified.	Notes that subdivisions in all zones require resource consent as either a controlled or restricted discretionary activity.  The matters of control/discretion both include access for firefighting appliances, and the provision of water supply, including for firefighting purposes in accordance with the NZ Fire Service Firefighting Water Supplies Code of Practice. FENZ strongly support this

# SUB-R15 Subdivision of land to create new allotment(s) within the National Grid Corridor or National Grid Pauatahanui Substation Yard

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS53.11	Transpower New Zealand Limited	Not Stated	Seeks the inclusion of rule SUB-R15 in the IPI, subject to the relief sought in the submitter's submission to the PDP on rule SUB-R15.	Submitted on the PDP in support of rule SUB-R15 (and specifically the activity status) on the basis the rule gives effect to Policies 10 and 11 of the NPSET. Amendments were sought to the rule, but its overall basis was supported.  Given:  Subdivision is the most effective point at which to ensure future reverse sensitivity effects, maintenance access issues, and adverse effects of transmission lines (including amenity issues) are avoided; The National Grid Subdivision Corridor is referenced in the s32 as a qualifying matter;

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
				<ul> <li>Section 77I RMA allows a TA to make the MDRS (which includes subdivision) less enabling of development where necessary to accommodate a QM; and</li> <li>Section 80E(1)(b)(iii) RMA provides an IPI may amend the MDRS, including in relation to the subdivision of land (s88(2)(g);</li> </ul>
				Seeks the inclusion of the subdivision rule within the IPI so as to clarify a restricted discretionary activity status applies for subdivision within the National Grid Subdivision Corridor.

# SUB-R17 Subdivision adjoining existing Medium Density Residential Zone settlements within the Coastal Environment

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS58.21	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Amend	Amend as follows:  Matters of discretion are restricted to:  2. The ability for fire appliances to access the site 3. The provision of a firefighting water supply in accordance with the New Zealand Fire Service Firefighting Water	Supports SUB-R17 insofar as the subdivision of land adjoining existing Medium Density Residential zone settlements within the coastal environment is a restricted discretionary activity. Notes that SUB-R17 does not require compliance with SUB-S2 and SUB-S4, which cover fire appliance access and the provision of a firefighting water supply. Considers it important that subdivisions in all areas sufficiently consider these matters to ensure FENZ has the ability to efficiently and effectively respond to emergencies on all sites with the district.

Supplies Code of Practice SNZ	
PAS 4509: 2008.	

#### **Standards**

SUB-S1 Minimum allotment size and shape > 8.6.1.1-SUB-Table 1 Minimum allotment size and shape

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.92	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	<ul> <li>Amend:         <ul> <li>All vacant allotments created must have a minimum allotment size of 300m².</li> <li>All vacant allotments must be able to contain a rectangle measuring 9m x 14m 8m x 15m clear of any yards, access allotments and right-ofway</li> <li>High Density Residential Zone</li> </ul> </li> <li>All vacant allotments created must have a minimum allotment size of 300m².</li> <li>All vacant allotments must be able to contain a rectangle measuring 9m x 14m 8m x 15m</li> </ul>	Supports this standard applying only to vacant allotments created by subdivision. However, seeks removal of the minimum site area threshold proposed in the MRZ and HRZ. Considers the minimum shape factor is adequate. Also seeks a slight revision to the shape factor to bring a degree of national consistency.

#### SUB-S5 Wastewater disposal

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission				
No				

OS74.66	Greater Wellington	Amend	Amend wording of clause 2 as follows:	The specific reference to septic tanks or soakage fields should be updated to refer to on-site
	Regional Council		Where a connection to Council's reticulated wastewater systems is not available, all	domestic wastewater treatment and disposal.
			allotments must be provided with on-site wastewater systems a septic tank or soakage field or an approved alternative means to dispose of sewage in a sanitary manner'.	The standard should provide for using approved alternative wastewater systems for decentralised wastewater re-use and treatment (of grey and black water) and disposal where there are constraints on the existing network
			Provide for the possibility of de-centralised wastewater re-use and treatment (of grey and black water) and disposal using alternative	capacity, as well as where connections aren't available.
			approved wastewater systems anywhere where there are constraints on the existing network capacity, as well as where connections aren't available.	Relevant direction from the operative RPS includes policies 45 and 16, and from Proposed RPS Change 1 includes policies FW.2, FW.3, CC.14, 42, FW.5 and 58.
				Infrastructure is a related provisions in the scope of an IPI, under Section 80E(2).

## SUB-S6 Stormwater management

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision	Reasons
Submission			Requested	
No				
OS32.7	Harbour Trust & Guardians of Pāuatahanui Inlet	Support	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Strongly supports the requirement that any subdivision (the definition of which includes unit titles) in any of the zones must achieve hydraulic neutrality. This is a critically important provision.
OS68.3	Friends of Taupo Swamp & Catchment Inc	Support	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Strongly supports that any subdivision (the definition of which includes unit titles) in any of the zones must achieve hydraulic neutrality. This is a critically important provision.
				Strongly support GOPI/ PHAACT points made for each residential zone re site coverage and hydraulic neutrality. We also note the lack of site coverage statement for the High Density Zone and support the notion

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No				
				that a requirement of no more than 80% should be imposed, with the
				stated implications for precinct design.

## **NOISE - Noise**

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Submission			Requested	
No				
OS72.9	KiwiRail	Support	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Supports the inclusion of acoustic and vibration standards, and district-wide building setbacks as important controls to ensure the ongoing safe and efficient operation of the rail corridor, particularly where intensive residential development is proposed adjacent to the rail corridor. Previously submitted on these provisions (seeking their retention with amendment) through the wider Proposed District Plan process.

#### **New Provision**

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OS58.22	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Not Stated	Add new objective:  NOISE-OX Where the locational, functional or operational needs are such that activities of importance to the community could not otherwise meet noise and vibration standards, enable these activities by allowing a whole or partial exemption, or relaxation, from those noise standards.	Notes that due to urban growth, population changes and commitments to response times, FENZ may need to locate anywhere within the urban and rural environment.  Noise will be produced on site by operational activities such as cleaning and maintaining equipment, training activities and noise produced by emergency sirens.  In order to ensure that fire stations and associated training activities can take place in residential areas in compliance with the District Plan, it is necessary that a new or amended rule makes an allowance for such essential

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				activities within both urban and rural environments, within reasonable limits.  It is not possible for emergency sirens to comply with NZS 6802:2008 (Table 3)  Allowing noise associated with the operation of emergency services provides for the operational requirements of FENZ and enables it to meet its statutory obligations in a manner that provides for the ongoing health and safety of people and communities.  Seeks addition of objectives and policy framework ensure that emergency service operations are enabled to meet FENZ statutory obligations in a manner that provides for the on-going health and safety of people and communities.  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested, including attachment]
OS58.23	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Not Stated	Add policy:  NOISE-PX To allow a marginal relaxation of noise standards, but not exceeding National Standards, where the noise generating activity is of importance to the safety of the community, such as the operation of emergency services.	Notes that due to urban growth, population changes and commitments to response times, FENZ may need to locate anywhere within the urban and rural environment.  Noise will be produced on site by operational activities such as cleaning and maintaining equipment, training activities and noise produced by emergency sirens.

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				In order to ensure that fire stations and associated training activities can take place in residential areas in compliance with the District Plan, it is necessary that a new or amended rule makes an allowance for such essential activities within both urban and rural environments, within reasonable limits.  It is not possible for emergency sirens to comply with NZS 6802:2008 (Table 3).  Allowing noise associated with the operation of emergency services provides for the operational requirements of FENZ and enables it to meet its statutory obligations in a manner that provides for the ongoing health and safety of people and communities.  Seeks addition of objectives and policy framework ensure that emergency service operations are enabled to meet FENZ statutory obligations in a manner that provides for the on-going health and safety of people and communities.  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested, including attachment]
OS58.24	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Not Stated	Add policy:  NOISE-PX To allow noisy activities of limited duration and frequency which are of importance to	Notes that due to urban growth, population changes and commitments to response times, FENZ may need to locate anywhere within the urban and rural environment.

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			the community, such as noise associated with the operation of emergency services and temporary military training activities, subject to appropriate controls.	Noise will be produced on site by operational activities such as cleaning and maintaining equipment, training activities and noise produced by emergency sirens.  In order to ensure that fire stations and associated training activities can take place in residential areas in compliance with the District Plan, it is necessary that a new or amended rule makes an allowance for such essential activities within both urban and rural environments, within reasonable limits.  It is not possible for emergency sirens to comply with NZS 6802:2008 (Table 3)  Allowing noise associated with the operation of emergency services provides for the operational requirements of FENZ and enables it to meet its statutory obligations in a manner that provides for the ongoing health and safety of people and communities.  Seeks addition of objectives and policy framework ensure that emergency service operations are enabled to meet FENZ statutory obligations in a manner that provides for the on-going health and safety of people and communities.
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No				requested, including attachment]
OS58.25	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Not Stated	Add new rule:  NOISE -RX Noise from Emergency Services Facilities and Temporary Emergency Services Training Activities (All zones)  1. Activity status: Permitted  Where:  The noise source is a warning device or siren (including their routine testing and maintenance) associated with an Emergency Service Activity or Temporary Emergency Services Training Activity when measured within the site boundary of a receiving site, or within the notional boundary of rural dwellings or habitable buildings.	For the reasons outlined in the previous point, seeks the inclusion of a new rule that permits noise from emergency service facilities and temporary emergency services training activities in all zones.

#### **Rules**

NOISE-R4 New buildings, change of use of existing buildings, and additions to existing buildings over 50m2, for use as residential units, supported residential care activities, retirement village or visitor accommodation in Commercial and Mixed Use and Industrial Zones

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OS78.2	Oil companies - Z Energy Limited & BP Oil NZ Limited & Mobil Oil NZ Limited	Support	Support	Council, as a Tier 1 authority, is required to implement the intensification policies of the NPS: UD and Medium Density Residential Standards (MDRS) to enable greater housing choice throughout the district. As such, Variation 1 to the PDP proposes a comprehensive upzoning of most residential areas in Porirua to enable higher density housing typologies. Variation 1 also proposes higher residential densities in the Local Centre, Neighbourhood Centre and Mixed-Use zones in addition to several amendments to various PDP chapters to give effect to these higher order documents.  Retail fuel activities in the district are located in a range of zones. It is also common for sites to be located on or near the edge of zones. These existing activities include the storage and use of hazardous substances (namely petrol, diesel, and LPG), the refuelling of vehicles, and often other
				vehicle services (air pump, car wash etc.), and ancillary retail. Fuel deliveries are undertaken via tankers which occur infrequently but often without restriction in terms of frequency or times. All sites have established vehicle crossings for access and exit, buildings, and signage (often illuminated). Pump stations are located beneath a forecourt canopy which is usually lit via under canopy lighting. Hours of operation vary and are not infrequently 24/7. The Fuel

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				Companies' sites operate in accordance with Emergency Management Plans detailing procedures in case of emergency, including spills of hazardous substances. While these activities can and do occur appropriately in a range of environments/zones, the perceived acceptability of potential adverse effects can be influenced by the intensity and nature of adjoining activities.
				The proposed higher densities in the residential and commercial zones are not opposed, but the ongoing operation of retail fuel activities should not compromised by reverse sensitivity effects resulting from the proposed increase in residential densities, including nuisance effects (e.g. noise) and adverse amenity effects, irrespective of existing and future operations being lawful. For example, a new high density multi storey Mixed-Use development adjoining an existing service station increases the likelihood of perceived noise and lighting effects. This is a potential adverse effect on the ongoing operation, maintenance, and upgrade of these facilities, which are a physical resource that must be managed under the Act.
				Intensification changes are required under either the NPS:UD or the MDRS with little to no discretion on their applicability, other than for qualifying matters, and are therefore neutral to them. Standards are important to manage potential effects of the same, for instance in relation to acoustic insulation and mechanical ventilation. Support expressed for the proposed changes to NOISE-R4, NOISE-S5 and NOISE-S6 which prescribe specific acoustic requirements for habitable rooms associated with more

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				noise sensitive activities (e.g. supported residential care and retirement villages) in commercial and industrial zones. The proposed changes will give effect to policies LCZ-P2, LCZ-P4, NCZ-P2, MCZ-P4, MUZ-P2 and MUZ-P4 which, inter alia, seek to minimise reverse sensitive effects on existing commercial activities.
OS118.58	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Oppose	Amend NOISE-R4 to integrate consideration of noise matters on a case-by-case basis for retirement villages in Commercial and Mixed Use and Industrial Zones.	The standards referred to in NOISE-R4 should be amended to integrate consideration of noise matters on a case-by-case basis for retirement villages in Commercial and Mixed Use and Industrial Zones.

## **Standards**

NOISE-S5 Residential units, supported residential care activities, retirement village and visitor accommodation - Indoor noise design levels

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				several amendments to various PDP chapters to give effect to these higher order documents.
				Retail fuel activities in the district are located in a range of zones. It is also common for sites to be located on or near the edge of zones. These existing activities include the storage and use of hazardous substances (namely petrol, diesel, and LPG), the refuelling of vehicles, and often other vehicle services (air pump, car wash etc.), and ancillary retail. Fuel deliveries are undertaken via tankers which occur infrequently but often without restriction in terms of frequency or times. All sites have established vehicle crossings for access and exit, buildings, and signage (often illuminated). Pump stations are located beneath a forecourt canopy which is usually lit via under canopy lighting. Hours of operation vary and are not infrequently 24/7. The Fuel Companies' sites operate in accordance with Emergency Management Plans detailing procedures in case of emergency, including spills of hazardous substances. While these activities can and do occur appropriately in a range of environments/zones, the perceived acceptability of potential adverse effects can be influenced by the intensity and nature of adjoining activities.
				The proposed higher densities in the residential and commercial zones are not opposed, but the ongoing operation of retail fuel activities should not compromised by reverse sensitivity effects resulting from the proposed increase in residential densities, including nuisance effects (e.g. noise) and adverse amenity effects, irrespective of existing and future operations being lawful. For example, a new high density multi storey Mixed-Use development adjoining an existing service station increases the

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				likelihood of perceived noise and lighting effects. This is a potential adverse effect on the ongoing operation, maintenance, and upgrade of these facilities, which are a physical resource that must be managed under the Act.
				Intensification changes are required under either the NPS:UD or the MDRS with little to no discretion on their applicability, other than for qualifying matters, and are therefore neutral to them. Standards are important to manage potential effects of the same, for instance in relation to acoustic insulation and mechanical ventilation. Support expressed for the proposed changes to NOISE-R4, NOISE-S5 and NOISE-S6 which prescribe specific acoustic requirements for habitable rooms associated with more noise sensitive activities (e.g. supported residential care and retirement villages) in commercial and industrial zones. The proposed changes will give effect to policies LCZ-P2, LCZ-P4, NCZ-P2, MCZ-P4, MUZ-P2 and MUZ-P4 which, inter alia, seek to minimise reverse sensitive effects on existing commercial activities.
OS118.59	Retirement Villages	Oppose	Amend NOISE-S5 to	Acknowledges that indoor noise design levels need to be of a
	Association of New		integrate consideration	sufficient standard for retirement village residents. Such
	Zealand		of individual site	requirements need to be determined on a case-by-case basis,
	Incorporated		characteristics /	with consideration given to individual site characteristics and
			circumstances.	environments.

NOISE-S6 Residential units, supported residential care activity, retirement village and visitor accommodation - Mechanical ventilation

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OS78.4	Oil companies - Z Energy Limited & BP Oil NZ Limited & Mobil Oil NZ Limited	Support	Support	Council, as a Tier 1 authority, is required to implement the intensification policies of the NPS: UD and Medium Density Residential Standards (MDRS) to enable greater housing choice throughout the district. As such, Variation 1 to the PDP proposes a comprehensive upzoning of most residential areas in Porirua to enable higher density housing typologies. Variation 1 also proposes higher residential densities in the Local Centre, Neighbourhood Centre and Mixed-Use zones in addition to several amendments to various PDP chapters to give effect to these higher order documents.  Retail fuel activities in the district are located in a range of zones. It is also common for sites to be located on or near the edge of zones. These existing activities include the storage and use of hazardous substances (namely petrol, diesel, and LPG), the refuelling of vehicles, and often other vehicle services (air pump, car wash etc.), and ancillary retail. Fuel deliveries are undertaken via tankers which occur infrequently but often without restriction in terms of frequency or times. All sites have established vehicle crossings for access and exit, buildings, and signage (often illuminated). Pump stations are located beneath a forecourt canopy which is usually lit via under canopy lighting. Hours of operation vary and are not infrequently 24/7. The Fuel Companies' sites operate in accordance with Emergency Management Plans detailing procedures in case of emergency, including spills of hazardous substances. While these activities can and do occur appropriately in a range of environments/zones, the perceived acceptability of potential

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				adverse effects can be influenced by the intensity and nature of adjoining activities.
				The proposed higher densities in the residential and commercial zones are not opposed, but the ongoing operation of retail fuel activities should not compromised by reverse sensitivity effects resulting from the proposed increase in residential densities, including nuisance effects (e.g. noise) and adverse amenity effects, irrespective of existing and future operations being lawful. For example, a new high density multi storey Mixed-Use development adjoining an existing service station increases the likelihood of perceived noise and lighting effects. This is a potential adverse effect on the ongoing operation, maintenance, and upgrade of these facilities, which are a physical resource that must be managed under the Act.
				Intensification changes are required under either the NPS:UD or the MDRS with little to no discretion on their applicability, other than for qualifying matters, and are therefore neutral to them. Standards are important to manage potential effects of the same, for instance in relation to acoustic insulation and mechanical ventilation. Support expressed for the proposed changes to NOISE-R4, NOISE-S5 and NOISE-S6 which prescribe specific acoustic requirements for habitable rooms associated with more noise sensitive activities (e.g. supported residential care and retirement villages) in commercial and industrial zones. The proposed changes will give effect to policies LCZ-P2, LCZ-P4, NCZ-P2, MCZ-P4, MUZ-P2 and MUZ-P4 which, inter alia, seek to minimise reverse sensitive effects on existing commercial activities.

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Submission				
No				
OS118.60	Retirement Villages	Oppose	Amend NOISE-S6 to	Acknowledges that indoor noise design levels need to be of a
	Association of New		integrate consideration	sufficient standard for retirement village residents. Such
	Zealand		of individual site	requirements need to be determined on a case-by-case basis,
	Incorporated		characteristics /	with consideration given to individual site characteristics and
			circumstances.	environments.

## **RESZ - General Objectives and Policies for all Residential Zones**

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OS68.2	Friends of Taupo Swamp & Catchment Inc	Not Stated	Another objective be added:  RES 04 A Sustainable and Healthy Environment The intensity, form and design of use and development in Residential Zones sustains a healthy and safe natural environment that maintains and protects and, where possible, enhances ecological values and the health and wellbeing of receiving waterbodies including Te Awarua-o-Porirua Harbour and other downstream catchments.	Concerned by the lack of any reference to objectives or policies for the protection or enhancement of natural resources.
OS85.1	Metlifecare Limited	Amend	The objectives and policies for all residential zones should recognise the benefits of retirement village development and their functional and operational needs .	The Variation includes a retirement village specific policy in the General Objectives and Policies for all Residential Zones chapter (RESZ-P13). This is carried over from the Medium Density Residential zone provisions in the Proposed District Plan without amendment (previously MRZ-P6).  However, amendments are required to recognise anticipated development within residential areas and the intensification which is required under the Amendment Act and NPS-UD. In addition, as retirement villages have particular functional and operational needs which drive their built

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				form it is appropriate to recognise and
				provide for this in the Proposed Plan.
				As currently drafted:
				(a) RESZ-P13 imposes an unnecessarily high
				burden to avoid significant adverse effects.
				This is inconsistent with the effects
				hierarchy which allows for the remediation
				and mitigation of these effects in
				appropriate circumstances.
				(b) RESZ-P13 does not recognise the
				functional and operational needs of
				retirement villages to ensure that the
				particular needs of this type of development
				are recognised and enabled in this zone.
				Retirement villages have unique layouts and
				internal amenity needs to cater for the
				requirements of residents as they age.
				(c) the Variation appears to remove MRZ-
				P11 from the Proposed Plan without
				justification. It previously read: "recognise
				the functional and operational requirements
				of retirement villages and non-residential
				activities that support the health and
				wellbeing of people and communities".
				(d) the Variation does not recognise the
				community benefits from the provision of
				retirement villages. For example, retirement
				villages release pressure on social and
				health services and contribute
				to employment in New Zealand, both in the

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				construction sector and day-today operations. As explained above, they also have a crucial role in the general housing market because the supply of retirement village housing releases existing housing stock back into the market. Importantly, they also provide housing choice for the older population in an environment that supports well-being and is located within the community that they know.  The amendments sought are to ensure that the Proposed Plan: (a) will give effect to the objectives and policies of the NPS UD; (b) will contribute to well-functioning urban environments; (c) is consistent with the sustainable management of physical resources and the purpose and principles of the RMA; (d) will meet the requirements to satisfy the criteria of section 32 of the RMA; (e) will meet the reasonably foreseeable needs of future generations; and (f) is consistent with sound resource
OS118.37	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Amend	The objectives and policies of the Proposed Plan must enable appropriate accommodation and care for the aging population as follows:  • An objective to provide for the housing	management practice.  The rapidly aging population is a significant resource management issue. RESZ-P13 and MRZ-P6 are not sufficiently enabling of retirement villages as the provision for retirement villages is qualified by a number
	·		and care needs of the ageing population;	of matters. The policy does not recognise and provide for the benefits of retirement

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			<ul> <li>A policy that recognises the need for change over time to the existing character and amenity of neighbourhoods to provide for the diverse and changing needs of the community;</li> <li>A policy that recognises the need to provide for a range of housing and care options for older people and to recognise the functional and operational needs of retirement villages;</li> <li>A policy to enable the efficient use of larger sites;</li> <li>A policy that directs that density standards are to be used as a baseline for the assessment of the effects of developments.</li> </ul>	villages and their functional and operational needs. Additional objectives and policies are also required.

## General

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OS53.12	Transpower New Zealand	Amend	Amend RESZ as follows:	Supports the introductory text to the RESZ chapter. The text could benefit from
	Limited		RESZ - General Objectives and Policies for all	additional wording to highlight to plan
			Residential Zones Introduction	users the existence of other qualifying
				matters. As currently drafted, the wording
			There are parts of the Residential Zones where the	infers the only qualifying matters that
			permitted development, height or density directed by	apply to the RESZ are those in respect to

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			the NPSUD may be modified and/or limited by qualifying matters and qualifying matter areas.  There are also areas that have lower height limits for buildings and structures because of their slope aspect or topographical constraints. In these areas, additional control is necessary to mitigate the adverse effects of taller buildings on the health and well-being of people and communities. They are qualifying matters under s77I of the RMA. These areas are identified on the planning map layer as Height Controls – Shading. They represent areas that are generally suited to a medium density intensity of development, but which have steep southern slope aspects or a complex topography that means the adverse effects of taller buildings need additional control.	Height Controls – Shading, and Height Control – Heritage, HIRB Control – Heritage, Height Control – SASM, and HIRB Control – SASM.
OS70.8	Paremata Residents Association	Amend	A general policy needs to be added that covers Qualifying Matters that prevent developments with inadequate off-street parking, where safe alternative parking is not available.	The Government's decision to remove Council's ability to require off-street parking in building developments will result in increased parking issues the PCC will be unable to overcome.  Some Developers will take the opportunity to maximise accommodation at the expense of off-street parking. This is already happening.  Many side roads in the northern suburbs are winding and too narrow to allow safe

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				parking on the road. The Mana Esplanade area has almost no 24-hour parking available on the roadside.  Allowing Developers to create a parking problem without restraint is not acceptable. Qualifying Matters need to be applied that prevent developments with inadequate off-street parking where safe roadside or alternative parking is not available.
OS73.12	Radio New Zealand Limited	Amend	Insert additional text to reference RNZ's proposed qualifying matter for Radiocommunication Transmission and to recognise that additional controls are necessary to mitigate the adverse effects resulting from taller buildings in close proximity to RNZ's transmission infrastructure.	[Refer to original submission for full reason]
OS76.93	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amend Introduction Paragraph 2:  The Residential Zones provide for a range of densities and built forms and recognise that residential activities encompass a wide range of housing and living arrangements. This includes social and community housing and multi-generational living, as well as traditional family housing. They do not promote one form of housing over another but instead provide flexibility to meet the community's diverse housing preferences and needs. It is anticipated that the urban built form, appearance, and amenity of residential environments within the Residential Zones will change over time, in	Generally supports the proposed new RESZ chapter but seeks amendments to the introduction. Consistent with Policy 6 of the NPS-UD, seeks explicit reference be made to the anticipated change to the planned urban built form, appearance, and amenity within the residential zones.

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			accordance with the planned urban built form of each zone and precinct.	
OS76.96	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Delete Introduction paragraph 4:  There are also areas that have lower height limits for buildings and structures because of their slope aspect or topographical constraints. In these areas, additional control is necessary to mitigate the adverse effects of taller buildings on the health and well-being of people and communities. They are qualifying matters under s77I of the RMA. These areas are identified on the planning map layer as Height Controls — Shading. They represent areas that are generally suited to a medium density intensity of development, but which have steep southern slope aspects or a complex topography that means the adverse effects of taller buildings need additional control.	Opposes the introduction of the Qualifying Matter on sites with a steep south facing profile and the related height control.  Deletion of reference to this is sought.  Also seeks consequential changes throughout the Variation planning maps and provisions to delete reference to "Height Controls – Shading".

## **New Provision**

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No				
OS32.4	Harbour Trust &	Not	Another objective be added as RES-O4:	No reference in these objectives and policies
	Guardians of	Stated		to protecting or enhancing natural resources
	Pāuatahanui		RES-O4: A Sustainable and Healthy	and especially fresh and marine water
	Inlet		<u>Environment</u>	ecosystems. This is in stark contrast to
			The intensity, form and design of use and	provisions in the Northern Growth Area. The
			development in Residential Zones sustains a	only indirect reference is to amenity values
			healthy and safe natural environment that	in RESZ O2, plus the mention in RESZ P2 of
			maintains and protects and, where possible,	limiting development where it (presumably

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			enhances ecological values and the health and wellbeing of receiving waterbodies including Te Awarua-o-Porirua Harbour and other downstream catchments.	adversely) affects Māori and their culture and traditions, including water.  These [proposed RES O4] words are copied from DEV NG O2 - proposals for the Northern Growth Area. [These are the] most appropriate and relevant. They must be adopted as a requirement for all development in the city.
OS73.13	Radio New Zealand Limited	Amend	RESZ-PX Height Control – Radiocommunication Transmission  On sites identified on the planning maps as being subject to Height Control – Radiocommunication Transmission, limit the height of buildings and structures to 10 metres unless, on consultation with Radio New Zealand, it can be demonstrated that:  1. The building or structure is located 528 metres or more from Radio New Zealand's radiocommunication Facilities; and  2. The building or structure is constructed of materials that comply with electromagnetic radiation standards."	[Refer to original submission for full reason]
OS85.3	Metlifecare Limited	Amend	RESZ-P[x]: "Recognise the functional and operational requirements of retirement villages and non-residential activities that support the	The Variation appears to remove MRZ-P11 from the Proposed Plan without justification. It previously read: "recognise

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			health and wellbeing of people and communities"	the functional and operational requirements of retirement villages and non-residential activities that support the health and wellbeing of people and communities".
				The amendments sought are to ensure that the Proposed Plan: (a) will give effect to the objectives and policies of the NPS UD; (b) will contribute to well-functioning urban environments; (c) is consistent with the sustainable management of physical resources and the purpose and principles of the RMA; (d) will meet the requirements to satisfy the criteria of section 32 of the RMA; (e) will meet the reasonably foreseeable needs of future generations; and (f) is consistent with sound resource management practice  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS118.64	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Amend	Seeks that a new Objective is inserted that provides for the housing and care needs of the ageing population.  RESZ-OX Ageing population	In addition to the current general objectives for all residential zones an ageing population specific objective should be integrated that recognises and enables the housing and care needs of the ageing population.
			Recognise and enable the housing and care needs of the ageing population.	

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OS118.75	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Amend	Seeks that a new policy is inserted that recognises the intensification opportunities provided for by larger sites.  RESZ-PX Larger sites Recognise the intensification opportunities provided by larger sites within all residential zones by providing for more efficient use of those sites.	A policy regarding the intensification opportunities provided by larger sites should be integrated into the District Plan.
OS118.76	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Amend	Seeks that a new Policy is inserted that recognises the diverse and changing community needs and that the existing character and amenity of the residential zones will change over time.  RESZ-PX Changing communities To provide for the diverse and changing residential needs of communities, recognise that the existing character and amenity of the residential zones will change over time to enable a variety of housing types with a mix of densities.	A policy is required that recognises the diverse and changing residential needs of communities, and that the existing character and amenity of the residential zones will change over time to enable a variety of housing types with a mix of densities.
OS118.77	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Amend	Seeks a new policy that enables the density standards to be utilised as a baseline for the assessment of the effects of developments.  RESZ-PX Role of density standards  Enable the density standards to be utilised as a baseline for the assessment of the effects of developments.	It is appropriate for the density standards to be utilised as a baseline for the assessment of the effects of developments as noted in the submission above.

# **Objectives**

### RESZ-O1 Housing Choice

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS50.2	Ara Poutama Aotearoa the Department of Corrections	Amend	Amend Objective RESZ-O1 as follows:  RESZ-O1 Housing Choice  A relevant residential zone provides for a variety of housing types, households, and sizes that respond to:  1. Housing needs and demand; and  2. The neighbourhood's planned urban built character, including 3-storey buildings.	Submitter requests objective RESZ-O1 is retained but amended so that a variety of household types that meet the community's diverse social and economic housing needs are provided for in residential zones, including households that involve an element of supervision, assistance, care and/or treatment support.  This includes residential activities provided by Ara Poutama that provide housing and associated care and support for people following their release, to assist with their transition and integration back into the community; and housing for those on bail or community-based sentences.  Providing for a range of residential activities with support in residential zones is important to meet community needs, build strong and resilient communities, and enable people and communities to provide for their social and cultural wellbeing and health and safety to achieve the purpose of the RMA and give effect to the NPS-UD.  [Refer to original submission for full reason]
OS76.98	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports objective and notes it is mandated by the RMA.
OS81.16	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports the implementation of this objective in accordance with the MDRS standards.
OS118.61	Retirement Villages Association of New	Support	Retain RESZ-O1 as notified.	Supports RESZ-O1 as it aligns with Objective 2 of the MDRS.

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### RESZ-O2 Purpose of Residential Zones

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS58.27	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Support	Retain as drafted.	Supports RESZ-O2 insofar as it promotes the accommodation of other activities within the residential zone where they support the safety of people and communities.
OS76.99	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amendments sought  Residential zones:  1. Primarily consist of residential activities; 2. Provide for a range of built form and housing types, with higher densities enabled in areas that are well served by public transport or are close to a range of services, amenities, schools, and public open space; and 3. Accommodate other activities that support the health and wellbeing of people and communities, where these are compatible with the planned urban built environment and amenity values of the zone.	Generally supports this objective but seeks greater recognition in the overarching residential chapter regarding the changing density and urban built form and where higher densities are specifically enabled.
OS118.62	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Support	Retain RESZ-O2 as notified and provide retirement village specific policies as requested [in separate submission points].	Supports RESZ-O2 and its provision for primarily residential activities in the residential zones, subject to recognition

	that retirement villages are residential
	activities.

### RESZ-O3 Sustainable, healthy and safe residential zones

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS53.13	Transpower New Zealand Limited	Support	Retain Objective RESZ-O3	Supports Objective RESZ-O3 in that it recognises safe living environments. The management of activities within proximity of the National Grid gives effect to the objective in providing safe environments.
OS58.28	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Support	Retain as drafted.	Supports RESZ-O3 insofar as it promotes the efficient and sustainable use of infrastructure to create safe residential environments.
OS76.100	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports objective.
OS118.63	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Amend	Amend RESZ-O3 so that its focus is solely on the efficient use and development of residentially zoned land.	Supports the concept of "efficient use of residential land".  Larger sites can accommodate greater density development. It is not however clear what "sustainable use of residential land" is intended to capture. The objective seeks for development which is consistent with the planned urban built environment for the zone or precinct whereas Objective RSZ-O1 seeks development that responds to a neighbourhood's planned urban built character. These two objectives conflict with each other and create unclear expectations with respect to the planned urban built environment / character. Similar to UFD-O6 above, the reference to "a healthy and safe built environment" is unclear.

### **Policies**

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OS114.41	Te Rūnanga o	Oppose	It is encouraging to see RESZ-P9 height Variation Control –	[No specific reason given
	Toa Rangatira		Qualifying Matters. This means when the SASM schedule is finally	beyond decision requested
			given effect with the Plan Change, the heights would be able to be	<ul><li>refer to original</li></ul>
			controlled. A clause should be added to clarify this.	submission]
OS114.42	Te Rūnanga o	Not	RESZ-P16 does not spell out the 'Effects on Sites and Areas of	[No specific reason given
	Toa Rangatira	Stated	Significance' – Qualifying matters.	beyond decision requested
				<ul><li>refer to original</li></ul>
				submission]

#### **RESZ-P1** Residential activity

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS50.3	Ara Poutama Aotearoa the Department of Corrections	Amend	Amend Objective RESZ-O1 as follows:  RESZ-P1 Residential Activity  Enable a variety of housing types and households with a mix of densities within the zone, including 3-storey attached and detached dwellings, and low-rise apartments.	Submitter requests policy RESZ-P1 is retained but amended so that a variety of household types that meet the community's diverse social and economic housing needs are provided for in residential zones, including households that involve an element of supervision, assistance, care and/or treatment support.  This includes residential activities provided by Ara Poutama that provide housing, and associated care and support for people following their release, to assist with their transition and integration back into the community; and housing for those on bail or community-based sentences.  Providing for a range of residential activities with support in residential zones is important to meet community needs, build strong and resilient communities, and enable people and

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				communities to provide for their social and cultural well-being and health and safety to achieve the purpose of the RMA and give effect to the NPS-UD.  [Refer to original submission for full reason]
OS53.14	Transpower New Zealand Limited	Amend	Amend RESZ-P1 as follows:  RESZ-P1 Residential activity  Enable a variety of housing types with a mix of densities within the zone, including 3-storey attached and detached dwellings, and lowrise apartments-, while avoiding inappropriate locations, heights and densities of buildings and development within qualifying matter areas as specified by the relevant qualifying matter area provisions.	Within the Medium Density Residential Zone existing qualifying matter areas may limit the amount of permitted medium density development possible on an allotment. While the policy directive within MRZ-P1 is supported (and reflects Schedule 3A Part 1(6)(2) of the RMA), supports reference to qualifying matter areas as they directly influence the capacity for intensification and residential development. While RESZ-P2 references qualifying matters, it does not refer to appropriateness.
OS76.101	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this provision, noting it is mandatory under the Act.
OS81.17	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports the implementation of the policies in accordance with the MDRS standards.
OS118.65	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Support	Retain RESZ-P1 as notified.	Supports RESZ-P1 as it aligns with Policy 1 of the MDRS.

#### RESZ-P2 Medium Density Residential Standards

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS53.15	Transpower New Zealand Limited	Support	Retain RESZ-P2	Supports RESZ-P2 (noting it reflects that required under Schedule 3A Part 1(6)(2) of the RMA) in that it recognises qualifying matters.
OS76.102	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this provision, noting it is mandatory under the Act.
OS81.18	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports the implementation of the policies in accordance with the MDRS standards.
OS118.66	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Support	Retain RESZ-P2 as notified.	Supports RESZ-P2 as it aligns with Policy 2 of the MDRS.

#### RESZ-P3 Safety and street scene quality

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision	Reasons
Submission No			Requested	
OS76.103	Kāinga Ora - Homes and	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this provision, noting it is mandatory
	Communities			under the Act.
OS81.19	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports the implementation of the policies in
				accordance with the MDRS standards.
OS118.67	Retirement Villages Association of	Support	Retain RESZ-P3 as	Supports RESZ-P3 as it aligns with Policy 3 of the
	New Zealand Incorporated		notified.	MDRS.

#### RESZ-P4 Health and well-being

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.104	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this provision, noting it is mandatory under the Act.
OS81.20	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports the implementation of the policies in accordance with the MDRS standards.
OS118.68	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Support	Retain RESZ-P4 as notified.	Supports RESZ-P4 as it aligns with Policy 4 of the MDRS.

RESZ-P5 Buildings and structures

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS32.5	Harbour Trust & Guardians of Pāuatahanui Inlet	Not Stated	RESZ P5 be amended to read:  Buildings and Structures  Enable buildings and structures:  1. That meet the health and wellbeing needs of people and communities; and  2. Are of an intensity, form, scale and design that achieve the planned urban built form for the zone or precinct they are in; and  3. Minimise adverse effects on natural resources including:  • The effects of sediment, contaminants and nutrients entering water bodies  • The risks of excess and contaminated run off from stormwater and sewerage systems, and  • The adverse and potentially irreversible effects on the harbour and coastal environment from sediment, contaminants and nutrients.	No reference in these objectives and policies to protecting or enhancing natural resources and especially fresh and marine water ecosystems. This is in stark contrast to provisions in the Northern Growth Area. The only indirect reference is to amenity values in RESZ 02, plus the mention in RESZ P2 of limiting development where it (presumably adversely) affects Māori and their culture and traditions, including water.

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OS76.105	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amend:  Enable buildings and structures:  1. That meet the health amenity and well-being needs of people and communities; and  2. Are of an intensity, form, scale and design that achieve the planned urban built form for the zone or precinct they are located in	Generally supports this policy but seeks amendment to reflect the outcome being sought is one of amenity and well-being in the context of a changing urban environment.
OS81.21	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports the implementation of the policies in accordance with the MDRS standards.
OS118.69	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Oppose	Delete RESZ-P5.	RESZ-P5 is opposed as it conflicts with Objective RESZ-O1, which seeks development which responds to the neighbourhood's planned urban built character — whereas this policy seeks that development 'achieves' the planned urban built form for the zone. These expectations are different and considered to conflict / contrast with each other, and consequently Policy RESZ-P5 should be deleted. Health and wellbeing needs are already covered by RESZ-P4 and do not need to be addressed in this policy.

#### RESZ-P6 Providing for development

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.106	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this provision, noting it is mandatory under the Act.
OS114.39	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Oppose	Te Rūnanga will be keen to understand the rationale for this to be introduced that the plan in general is enabling housing at every level, form, and function.	It is unclear why there was need for RESZ-P6 <i>Providing for development</i> that does not meet permitted activity status.
OS118.70	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Support	Retain RESZ-P6 as notified.	Supports RESZ-P6 as it aligns with Policy 5 of the MDRS.

#### RESZ-P7 Health and well-being - Development not meeting permitted activity standards

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.107	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	RESZ-P7  Health Amenity and well-being – Development not meeting permitted activity standards	Generally supports this policy but seeks amendment to simplify the arms and assessment matters within the policy.
			Provide for buildings and structures built form that does not meet the permitted activity standards where it can be demonstrated, as relevant and having regard to the planned urban built environment for the zone or precinct, that:  1. The separation from site boundaries and heights in respect to site boundaries,	Does not support the use of the term "safeguard" in the context of provision of privacy. It is agreed that privacy is an important amenity to provide for, the use of the term "safeguard" within the policy however creates an expectation that privacy levels will be maintained. Policy 6 of the NPS-UD is clear that amenity levels will change through a changing urban built form.

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			safeguards on-site and off-site privacy, mitigates visual dominance to adjacent sites, and ensures adequate access to sunlight and daylight;  1. There is a reasonable standard of visual privacy between habitable rooms of different buildings, on the same or adjacent sites; 2. Appropriate levels of useable outdoor amenity space for residential units is provided that can readily accommodate outdoor activities, taking into account proximity of the site to public open space; 3. Visual dominance, shading and loss of privacy for adjacent residential sites from over height buildings is mitigated or remedied; and	
			3. Built form that does not comply with the height in relation to boundary, building set back, site coverage or height standards is mitigated or remedied through either design responses to the built development, landscaping, or site specific factors, ensuring adequate provision of privacy and access to sunlight is made to neighbouring residential properties internal and external living areas, and the impact of building bulk and dominance on neighbouring residential properties is reduced; and	

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			<ol> <li>Topographical or other site constraints make compliance with a density standard impractical.</li> </ol>	
OS114.40	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Oppose	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	RESZ-P7 comes across as a further enabling tool; it is concerning that the drafting reads as any proposal can go through the process as long as these standards are met/demonstrated regardless of how they interact with environment and how the proposal may impact the greater system.
OS118.71	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Oppose	Delete RESZ-P7.	Oppose RESZ-P7 as it conflicts with the MDRS in that it seeks to manage residential development beyond the permitted activity standards in a manner beyond just considering the effects of the breach of the standards and whether development is high quality. For example, (1) requires on-site and off-site privacy to be 'safeguarded' which is not reasonable given the density of development anticipated by the MDRS. Further, (5) introduces a test of whether compliance with standards is 'impractical' which should not be required to justify breaches of the standards. There is also significant overlap between P7 and P8 that is likely to lead to interpretation issues.

#### RESZ-P8 Urban built environment - Development not meeting permitted activity standards

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS53.16	Transpower New Zealand Limited	Support	Retain RESZ- P8	Largely supportive of RESZ-P8 on the basis the policy is specific to the permitted activity standards within MRZ-ZR1.
OS76.108	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports policy.
OS118.72	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Oppose	Delete RESZ-P8.	Opposes RESZ-P8 as it conflicts with the MDRS in that it seeks to manage residential development beyond the permitted activity standards in a manner beyond just considering the effects of the breach of the standards and whether development is high quality. In particular, (6) and (7) require non-compliance with standards to be justified in relation to both natural hazard mitigation and impracticality of compliance. There is also significant overlap between P7 and P8 that is likely to lead to interpretation issues.

#### RESZ-P9 Height Control - Shading

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.109	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Oppose	On sites identified on the planning maps as being subject to Height Control – Shading, limit the height of buildings and structures where these would result in adverse shading effects on the Mungavin netball courts facility.÷  1. Loss of sunlight to adjacent residential sites; or	Opposes the introduction of a Qualifying Matter specific to shading effects on residential sites with a steep south facing profile. All provisions and rules relating to this proposed qualifying matter are sought to be deleted.

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Submission				
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			Adverse shading effects on the Mungavin netball courts	
			facility.	

# RESZ-P10 Urban built environment - Development not meeting permitted activity standard for number of residential units on a site

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.111	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amendments sought  Provide for more than three residential units on a site where it can be demonstrated that the development is consistent with the Residential Design Guide as contained in APP3 - Residential Design Guide.	Supports the policy's intent to achieve high quality design outcomes but opposed to design guides being incorporated as statutory elements of the District Plan. Also opposed to any directive within policies or matters of discretion that require a proposal to be <i>consistent</i> with the design guide. Seeks changes so that the policy articulates the outcomes being sought.
			Provide for residential intensification of a site where it can be demonstrated that the development achieves positive design outcomes and living environments, taking into consideration the following design objectives as relevant to the specific site, development type, and the planned urban built environment of the zone:  Built form:	

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			<ol> <li>Optimise the quality of the built form outcome with an integrated, comprehensive design approach to the site.</li> <li>Achieve a positive frontage to the street.</li> <li>Achieve visual interest while also achieving aesthetic coherence and integration.</li> <li>Achieve driveways, manoeuvring and parking areas that are safe, convenient, and attractive.</li> </ol>	
			Amenity and well-being	
			5. Integrate building form and open space design to achieve high internal amenity and form well-located and usable private open spaces.	
			<ol> <li>Achieve reasonable sunlight, daylight, and outlook.</li> </ol>	
			<ol> <li>Provide reasonable internal visual privacy for all units within a development.</li> </ol>	
			8. Ensure outdoor living areas are well- located, functional for the intended use,	
			<ul><li>and high quality.</li><li>9. Achieve visual amenity, safety, and functionality with planting.</li></ul>	
			<ol> <li>Achieve high quality, legible and efficient circulation.</li> </ol>	

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			11. Provide for servicing that is suitably generous, convenient, and visually discreet.	
OS118.73	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Oppose	Seeks amendment to RESZ-P10 so that it does not apply to retirement villages. A retirement village-specific policy [separate submission point] will encourage high quality retirement village development.	RESZ-P10 provides for the development of more than three residential units 'where it can be demonstrated that the development is consistent with the Residential Design Guide'. Opposes RESZ-P10 as the Residential Design Guide makes no specific reference to retirement villages, and provides no guidance as to why the requirements that are applicable to non-retirement village activities apply in the same manner to retirement villages (despite retirement villages being a unique activity with substantially differing functional and operational needs). Retirement villages can be 'high quality' (in line with Policy 5 of the MDRS and RESZ-P6) without being consistent with the Residential Design Guide.

#### RESZ-P11 Non-residential activities

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS58.29	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports RESZ-P11 insofar as it provides for emergency service facilities locating in the residential

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				zones where there is a operational or functional need to locate in the zone.
OS76.112	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Provide for non-residential activities that contribute to the health amenity and wellbeing of people and communities where:  1. They support the needs of local communities; 2. These are of an intensity, scale and design that is compatible with the planned urban built environment and amenity of the area; 3. They contribute positively to the urban environment and achieve attractive and safe streets; 4. Any adverse effects on the amenity values of adjoining sites can be adequately mitigated, including from the location and scale of utility and external storage areas; 5. These do not result in adverse effects on the amenity values of adjoining sites from the movement of people and vehicles associated with the activity which cannot be mitigated; 4. The hours of operation are compatible with residential amenity values; and 5. For Emergency Service Facilities, the activity has an operational need or functional need to locate in the zone	Generally supports this policy but seeks some amendments to articulate the outcomes more clearly.

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OS92.6	Ministry of	Amend	RESZ- P11- Non-residential activities	[Refer to original submission for full
	Education		Provide for non-residential activities that contribute to the health and wellbeing of people and communities where:	reason]
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			6. They can ensure that the needs of the community can be met by supporting the development capacity of educational facilities.	

### RESZ-P12 Commercial activity

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.113	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Oppose	Only allow commercial activities where they are ancillary to a residential activity and of a scale where significant adverse	Seeks the deletion of this policy, as any such activities can be appropriately considered against RESZ-P11 (regardless of whether the activity is a RDIS or DIS), and other NC activities are also assessed against RESZ-P14. RESZ-P12 is considered unnecessary.
			effects are avoided, and any other adverse effects are appropriately remedied or mitigated.	Furthermore, Kāinga Ora is seeking a new rule to provide a RDIS pathway for commercial activities to locate on the ground floor of apartment

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	No				
Ī					buildings in the HRZ chapter, which would not be
					required to be ancillary to a residential activity.

### RESZ-P13 Retirement villages

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as notified.	Supports this policy.
ise the benefits of, and pProvide for ment villages where:  ifficant adverse effects on the stial amenity values of adjoining stial properties and the surrounding ourhood can be are avoided, ed or mitigated;  er adverse effects on residential	As currently drafted RESZ-P13 imposes an unnecessarily high burden to avoid significant adverse effects. This is inconsistent with the effects hierarchy which allows for the remediation and mitigation of these effects in appropriate circumstances. RESZ-P13 does not recognise the functional and operational needs of retirement villages to ensure that the particular needs of this type of development are recognised and enabled in this zone. Retirement villages have unique layouts and internal amenity needs to cater for the requirements of residents as they age. The Variation does not recognise the community benefits from the provision of retirement villages. For example, retirement
y values are minimised, including rom: movement of vehicles and people;	villages release pressure on social and health services and contribute to employment in New Zealand, both in the construction sector and daytoday operations. As explained above, they also have a crucial role in the general housing market because the supply of retirement village housing
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			(ii) The layout of buildings, Ffencing and	releases existing housing stock back into the
			the location and scale of utility areas and	market. Importantly, they also provide housing
			external storage areas;	choice for the older population in an environment that supports well-being and is located within the
			(c) On-site amenity, including outdoor	community that they know.
			living space, for residents is provided,	, ,
			which reflects the nature of and diverse	The amendments sought are to ensure that the
			needs of residents of the village;	Proposed Plan: (a) will give effect to the objectives and policies of the NPS UD; (b) will
			(d) The site can accommodate the scale	contribute to well-functioning urban
			and intensity of the activity, in terms of its	environments; (c) is consistent with the
			size, topography and location; and	sustainable management of physical resources
				and the purpose and principles of the RMA; (d)
			(e) The overall-scale, form, composition,	will meet the requirements to satisfy the criteria
			and design of buildings does not	of section 32 of the RMA; (e) will meet the
			compromise the planned urban built form	reasonably foreseeable needs of future
			of the zone or precinct they are located in,	generations; and (f) is consistent with sound
			while recognising that retirement villages	resource management practice.
			may require greater density than the	5-6
			planned urban built character to enable	[Refer to original submission for full reason,
06440.74	Dallana	A	efficient provision of services.	including attachment]
OS118.74	Retirement Villages	Amend	Seeks that RESZ-P13 is amended as follows	Supports the provision of a retirement village specific policy in the General Objectives and
	Association of		to integrate acknowledgement of the diverse housing and care options of	Policies for all Residential Zones chapter of the
	New Zealand		retirement villages, and their unique	District Plan. RESZ-P13 must give effect to the
	Incorporated		functional and operational needs:	direction under the NPSUD that acknowledges
			The state of the s	amenity values evolve over time, and that
			RESZ-P13 Retirement villages	expectations for existing amenity must also
			1. Provide for a diverse range of housing	evolve in order to enable necessary housing.
			and care options that are suitable for the	Changes to amenity values are not of themselves
			particular needs and characteristics of	an adverse effect. RES-P13 must recognise the

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			older persons in [add] zone, such as retirement villages.  2. Recognise the functional and operational needs of retirement villages, including that they:  a. May require greater density than the planned urban built character to enable efficient provision of services.  b. Have unique layout and internal amenity needs to cater for the requirements of residents as they age.  Provide for retirement villages where:  1. Significant adverse effects on the residential amenity values of adjoining residential properties and the surrounding neighbourhood are avoided, remedied or mitigated;  2. Other adverse effects on residential amenity values are minimised, including those from:  a. The movement of vehicles and people; and  b. The layout of buildings, fencing, location and scale of utility areas and external storage areas;  3. On site amenity, including outdoor living space, for residents is provided, which reflects the nature of and diverse needs of residents of the village;	functional and operational needs of retirement villages, which result in building formats that tend to be higher intensity than surrounding residential neighbourhoods. Opposes a policy requirement relating to on-site amenity. Significant experience of building villages and know intimately the amenity needs of its residents. Frequently come across issues during consenting processes where council officers attempt to influence retirement villages' internal layouts based on their understanding of design principles which only apply to traditional housing types.  Additional content should be linked into RESZ-P13 to provide for and acknowledge:  - The diverse range of housing and care options that are suitable for the particular needs and characteristics of older persons; and  - The functional and operational needs of retirement villages.
			4. The site can accommodate the scale and	

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No				
			intensity of the activity, in terms of its size,	
			topography and location; and	
			5. The overall scale, form, composition, and	
			design of buildings does not compromise	
			the planned urban built form of the zone or	
			precinct they are located in.	

#### **RESZ-P14 Other activities**

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.115	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this policy.

# **HRZ - High Density Residential Zone**

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OS4.4	Philippa Sargent	Amend	Amend the proposal so that high density housing is not permitted in areas prone to flooding or coastal inundation.	These hazard prone areas are already facing natural threats and adding more residents needing access to their homes will compound pressure during hazard events. It also adds pressure following an event when/if reinstatement or maintenance of affected properties is needed. In addition, access for emergency vehicles could be compromised during and after hazard events.
OS6.1	Francesse Middleton	Oppose	Would like council to remove the area Pascoe Ave south on both sides and retain as medium density.	This provision totally changes the outlook along Mana Esplanade into a high rised residential area. It changes the outlook for many in the area into a built up environment.  The development of high buildings in this area will change the environment for ever. At present the infrastructure cannot deal with intensity and increasing the overflows into the harbour jeopardizes that natural environment.
OS20.1	Kathleen Ahipene	Support	[Not specified, refer to original submission].	Supports the high density plan for Plimmerton for the following reasons:  More affordable for those needing to downsize and wanting to stay in the village.  Affordable for those wishing to live in a seaside village.  To be able to take advantage of the nearby facilities, buses, trains, medical centre, supermarket to name a few.

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OS76.118	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Propose a new height variation control (36m maximum height) to enable more height in HRZ in the Plan. This is shown in Appendix 3.	High decile primary school.  More affordable to a wider social mix.  Considers these points are relevant to support high density.  Opportunities for further high density housing should be explored to support the role and function of a wider range of Centres and Rapid Transit Stops in order to achieve well-functioning urban environments in accordance with the NPS-UD. Consequential changes to maps and provisions are sought to give effect to these changes.  Does not support the introduction of the qualifying matter applying to steep south facing sites and associated height restrictions. Seeks the removal of these areas from the mapped extent of the HRZ.  Also seeks the rezoning of MUZ land to HRZ on the eastern side
OS81.5	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Not Stated	The relevant noise provisions should be included as a qualifying matter within the High Density Residential Zone provisions.	of the Mungavin interchange to HRZ.  The PDP includes noise and vibration requirements for noise sensitive activities adjacent the state highway network. The noise and vibration requirements support the upzoning by protecting the health and amenity of future residents who will live in the new dwellings. There is a transitionary period before the proposed district-wide noise provisions are made operative. In order to provide for a healthy indoor and outdoor noise environment for residents of new buildings in the Medium Density Residential Zones, the reverse sensitivity provisions should also be included as a qualifying matter.

# General

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OS38.19	Amos Mann	Amend	Add a standard requiring that developments adequately accommodate active travel as the building users' first-best choice for accessing it, with universal accessibility as a non-negotiable.	[No specific reason given beyond decision requested - refer to original submission]
OS38.20	Amos Mann	Amend	Make the zone more enabling of small-scale public-facing commercial activities.	[No specific reason given beyond decision requested - refer to original submission]
OS53.23	Transpower New Zealand Limited	Not Stated	Seeks that the relief sought in its submission points to the MRZ also apply to the HRZ, should the HRZ extent be amended such that existing National Grid assets traverse the zone.	On the basis the extent of the High- Density Residential Zone is not amended, the submitter is neutral on the extent (as notified) and nature of provisions on the High-Density Residential zone. Should the zone extent be amended such that existing National Grid assets traverse the zone, seeks that the relief sought in its submission points to the MRZ also apply to the HRZ.
OS60.3	Rosie Gallagher	Amend	Add a standard requiring that developments adequately accommodate active travel as the building users' first-best choice for accessing it, with universal accessibility as a non-negotiable.	[No specific reason given beyond decision requested - refer to original submission]
OS60.4	Rosie Gallagher	Amend	Seeks that the zone more enabling of small-scale public-facing commercial activities.	[No specific reason given beyond decision requested - refer to original submission]
OS76.18	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Expand design flexibility and threshold for permitted residential development.	<ul> <li>The changes sought are made to:</li> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> </ul>

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				<ul> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora—Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> </ul>
				[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS76.19	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Increase height limits from 22m to 36m when proximate to the Metropolitan Centre Zone (within 400m) as an additional Height Variation Control.	<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered</li> </ul>

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				<ul> <li>other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora—Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> <li>[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]</li> </ul>
OS76.20	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Remove restrictive controls limiting development on steep, south facing slopes.	<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> </ul>

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				Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora–Homes and Communities Act 2019.  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS76.21	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Alter the control used to manage effects on scheduled heritage sites and settings and sites of significance to Māori.	<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora—Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> </ul>
				[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]

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OS76.22	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Remove reference to statutory design guide(s) and introduce alternative guidance directly into provisions.	<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora—Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> </ul>
				[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS76.23	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Introduce flexibility to enable commercial activities at ground floor of apartment buildings through a defined consent pathway.	<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act</li> </ul>

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				<ul> <li>1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora—Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> </ul>
				[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS76.24	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Revisions to notification preclusion statements.	<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> </ul>

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				<ul> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora-Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> </ul>
				[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS76.122	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amend:  [Paragraph One Changes]:	Generally supports the introduction statement to the HRZ. Changes are sought as follows:
				Additional sentence at the end of paragraph one
			The High Density Residential Zone provides for residential activities with a high intensity and bulk of buildings, including apartments and townhouses, and	to explicitly state that the urban form and amenity will change over time, consistent with Policy 6 of the NPS-UD
			other compatible activities. It is anticipated that the urban built form, appearance, and amenity of residential environments within the Zone will change over time.	New paragraph to note that more intensive urban form is enabled and anticipated around the MCZ
OS118.16	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Not Stated	Provide for retirement villages.	Older people want to stay in the communities in which they currently live, and have lived for many years, during their retirement. This is called 'ageing in place'. It allows residents to remain close to their families, friends, familiar amenities
	incorporated			and other support networks. It promotes activities that improve residents' wellbeing, including physical activity, social engagement and

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				intergenerational activity, due to the easily accessible surrounding destinations in a familiar neighbourhood. It allows residents to access public transport to facilitate these activities as independent driving ability declines and climate change impact increases. It allows residents to continue to play an integral part in the communities that they helped establish. For these reasons, the majority of retirement village residents come from dwellings located in surrounding suburbs. Both the Auckland Unitary Plan and Christchurch District Plan provide for the construction of retirement villages as a restricted discretionary activity in the key residential zones. Sites in existing residential areas that are appropriate for retirement villages are extremely rare. Sites of the required size and in good locations are highly unique and valuable resources in our larger cities. They need to be efficiently used.  The need to provide for older persons to 'age in place', the inappropriateness of traditional intensification models, and lack of appropriate sites for retirement villages, means that achieving the objective of providing appropriate housing and care for older persons requires a planning framework that enables retirement villages.

# **New Provision**

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OS32.8	Harbour Trust & Guardians of Pāuatahanui Inlet	Not Stated	A site coverage requirement of no more than 80% should be imposed.	There is no site coverage in this zone.  Minimal setback provisions in HRZ S4. If developments are part of a precinct that has been subject of urban design across multiple sites and which incorporates appropriate collective open space, this requirement could be waived.  Having as much landscaped open space as feasible will materially help absorb and reduce water run-off.
OS58.30	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Not Stated	New objective:  HRZ-OX Infrastructure  Public health and safety is maintained through the appropriate provision of infrastructure.	Seeks an objective, policy and rule framework within the High Density Residential Zone that ensures activities are adequately serviced with water supply or other method for firefighting purposes.  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS58.31	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Not Stated	Ensure all development is appropriately serviced including wastewater, stormwater, and water supply with sufficient capacity for firefighting purposes.	Seeks an objective, policy and rule framework within the High Density Residential Zone that ensures activities are adequately serviced with water supply or other method for firefighting purposes.  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]

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OS58.36	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Not Stated	Add a new standard:  HRZ-SX Servicing  1. Where a connection to reticulated water supply system is available, all developments must be provided with a water supply, including a firefighting water supply, and access to that supply.  2. Where a connection to a reticulated water supply system is unavailable, or where an additional level of service is required that exceeds the level of service provided by the reticulated system, the developer must demonstrate how an alternative and satisfactory water supply, including a firefighting water supply and access to that supply, can be provided to each lot.  Further advice and information about how sufficient firefighting water supply, and access to that supply, can be provided can be obtained from Fire and Emergency New Zealand and the New Zealand Fire Service Firefighting Water Supplies Code of Practice SNA PAS 4509:2008	New standard ensures all land use activities in the zone are adequately serviced, particularly in relation to firefighting water supply.
OS76.123	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amend:  [New Paragraph]  Some areas have been identified as being suited to a more intensive built form through increased	Generally supports the introduction statement to the HRZ. Changes are sought as follows:  Additional sentence at the end of paragraph one to explicitly state that the

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			building heights than the standard zone height. These areas are located within a walkable catchment of the Metropolitan Centre Zone. They are identified on the planning maps as Height Variation Controls.	urban form and amenity will change over time, consistent with Policy 6 of the NPS-UD  New paragraph to note that more intensive urban form is enabled and anticipated around the MCZ
OS83.13	Isabella G F Cawthorn	Amend	Add a standard requiring that developments adequately accommodate active travel for the building's users as the first-best choice for accessing it.	This could include things like street-frontage space that's pleasant for bike and scooter parking, or a secure and readily accessible room.
OS85.11	Metlifecare Limited	Not Stated	The High Density Residential zone provisions should provide for the construction of retirement villages as a restricted discretionary activity.	As currently drafted the construction of a retirement village would also require resource consent (under the general building / structure rules in the High Density and Medium Density Residential zones). The Proposed Plan provides that "all buildings and structures" that infringe one or more of the built form standards (i.e. buildings with greater than three units) are a restricted discretionary activity. The matters of discretion relate to the specific standards that are not met. For example, for more than three units, the matter of discretion is consistency with the Residential Design Guide.  Generally supports the construction of retirement villages as a restricted discretionary activity because it recognises

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				that retirement village development is
				compatible with residential environments.
				It also supports that the rule is precluded
				from being publicly notified.
				However not all of the standards that
				relate to the construction of buildings and
				structures are applicable to retirement
				village development. For example, outdoor
				living space (per unit) and outlook space
				(per unit) requirements should not apply to
				retirement village development as these
				types of developments are designed for
				older residents and generally have
				communal outdoor spaces (which are
				maintained by the village provider) rather
				than individual backyard or outdoor living
				areas that would need to be maintained by
				the residents. There are also a range of
				housing typologies within a retirement
				village including dementia care units where
				the provision of outlook space should not
				unnecessarily constrain the design of these
				care facilities. The relevant matters of
				discretion are the general residential
				policies for all residential zones (not
				including the retirement village specific
				policy). These do not refer to retirement
				villages or the policy applicable to
				retirement villages and do not recognise
				the specific functional and operational
				needs of retirement village development.

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				The amendments sought are to ensure that the Proposed Plan: (a) will give effect to the objectives and policies of the NPS UD; (b) will contribute to well-functioning urban environments; (c) is consistent with the sustainable management of physical resources and the purpose and principles of the RMA; (d) will meet the requirements to satisfy the criteria of section 32 of the RMA; (e) will meet the reasonably foreseeable needs of future generations; and (f) is consistent with sound resource management practice [Refer to original submission for full reason]
OS118.40	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Amend	<ul> <li>Retirement villages need to be provided for as a residential activity and enabled as follows:         <ul> <li>A rule that permits the use and operation of retirement villages, recognising that this activity is expected and encouraged in residential zones;</li> <li>A rule that regulates the construction of retirement villages as a restricted discretionary activity, recognising that this activity is anticipated in residential zones with limited matters requiring assessment.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Retirement villages are required to be restricted discretionary activities under the MDRS as they require "the construction and use of 4 or more residential units on a site". The Variation includes Rules HRZ-R19 and MRZ-R22, which regulate retirement villages as a restricted discretionary activity. The restricted discretionary status is inappropriate as it does not recognise that retirement villages are an appropriate activity in residential zones. Therefore seeks a permitted activity rule for the use and operation of retirement villages (consistent with HRZ-R5 and MRZ-R5 for

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No				
				other residential activity). The Variation
				regulates the construction of retirement
				villages under Rules HRZ-R1 and MRZ-R1.
				Supports the restricted discretionary
				activity status that would apply to
				retirement villages under these rules
				(being four or more residential units on a
				site), but opposes the matters of
				discretion.

# **Objective**

# HRZ-O1 Planned urban built environment of the High Density Residential Zone

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OS69.1	Michelle Smart	Oppose	Amend:  Within CBD only, not in suburban areas, upgraded infrastructure, provision for environment and greenspaces, improved access to public transport and social services.	Pressure on infrastructure, destruction of natural environment and greenspaces, increased flooding and slips, increased shading, special character erosion, lack of social services and amenities, limited access to public transport.
OS76.124	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amend:  The planned urban built environment in the High Density Residential Zone is characterised by:	Generally supports this objective, which clearly sets out the planned urban built environment of the HRZ but seeks changes to enable further intensification.

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			<ol> <li>A planned built form of terraced housing and apartments buildings, predominantly six storeys in height and up to ten storeys in identified Height Variation Control areas;</li> <li>A greater intensity of buildings than anticipated in the Medium Density Residential Zone and the MRZ-Residential Intensification Precinct;</li> <li>A quality-built environment that provides for the health and wellbeing of people and communities residing in the Zone; and</li> <li>An urban environment that is visually attractive, safe, easy to navigate and convenient to access.</li> </ol>	
OS81.24	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this policy as it identifies the characteristics of the High-Density Residential Zone. This is in accordance with NPS-UD Policy 3(c).
OS89.1	Elijah Smart	Oppose	Amend: Within CBD only, not in suburban areas, upgraded infrastructure, provision for environment and greenspaces, improved access to public transport and social services	Oppose: Pressure on infrastructure, destruction of natural environment and greenspaces, increased flooding and slips, increased shading, special character erosion, lack of social services and amenities, limited access to public transport

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OS114.7	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Oppose	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	HRZ is not an objective and describes the Zone. Te Rūnanga are unsure the way in which the need for speed of giving effect to the NPS-UD have generated adequate consideration and addition of objectives and policies into this Chapter.  It is not clear in the drafting why HRZ is promoted because it will encourage a better use of land supporting the reduction of our emissions or we will endeavour to reduce our construction and building footprint in the face of growing population? The interface with Taiao is not clear in articulating the purpose of this Zone Chapter.  [Refer to original submission for full reason]
OS118.78	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Support	Retain HRZ-O1 as notified.	Supports HRZ-O1 and the planned urban built environment it supports for the High Density Residential Zone as it aligns with NPSUD Policy 3.

# Rules

# HRZ-R1 Buildings and structures, including additions and alterations, but excluding fences and stand-alone walls

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission				
No				
OS118.79	Retirement	Amend	Seeks that HRZ-R1 is amended as	To provide for and acknowledge the differences that
	Villages		follows to include a set of focused	retirement villages have from other residential

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	Association of		matters of discretion that are	activities.
	New Zealand		applicable to retirement villages:	
	Incorporated			Supports HRZ-R1 and the permitting of buildings and
			HRZ-R1 Buildings and structures,	structures, including additions and alterations, when
			including additions and alterations,	complying with the relevant built form standards; and
			but excluding fences and stand-	the triggering of more restrictive activity statuses
			alone walls	based on non-compliance with relevant built form
				standards. Retirement villages will likely infringe the
			a. Activity status: Permitted	number of residential units per site standard (HRZ-S1),
			Where:	so the construction of retirement villages will be a
			b. <u></u> .	restricted discretionary activity under this rule. The
				construction of retirement villages should have a
			c. Activity status: Restricted	focused matters of discretion (so to provide for and
			discretionary	acknowledge the differences that retirement villages
			Where:	have from other residential activities). Retirement
			d. Compliance is not achieved	villages as an activity should be a permitted activity,
			with HRZ-S1, HRZ-S2, HRZ-S3, HRZ-	and that it should instead only be the construction of
			<del>S4, HRZ-S5, HRZ-S6, HRZ-S7, or HRZ-</del>	the retirement village that is assessed as a restricted
			<del>S8</del> <u>HRZ-R1(1)(a)</u> .	discretionary activity.
			Matters of discretion are restricted	When considering the matters of discretion that are
			to:	currently applicable to retirement villages under HRZ-
			e. The matters of discretion of any	R19 (being RESZ-P13), the additional provision /
			infringed standards.	recognition is required for the functional and
				operational needs of retirement villages, and that they
			f. Activity status: Restricted	may require greater density than the planned urban
			discretionary	built character to enable efficient provision of services,
				and have unique layouts and internal amenity needs to
			Where:	cater to the needs of residents. The matters of
			g. Compliance is not achieved with	discretion applicable to retirement villages need to
			<u>R1(1)(a).</u>	appropriately provide for / support the efficient use of
				larger sites for retirement villages.

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			h. The application is for a retirement	
			village.	
			Matters of discretion are restricted	
			to:	
			i. The matters of discretion of any	
			infringed built form standards;	
			j. The effects of the retirement	
			village on the safety of adjacent	
			streets or public open spaces;	
			k. The extent to which articulation,	
			modulation and materiality	
			addresses adverse visual dominance	
			effects associated with building	
			length;	
			I. The effects arising from the quality	
			of the interface between the	
			retirement village and adjacent	
			streets or public open spaces;	
			m. When assessing the matters in 1 -	
			5, consider:	
			n. The need to provide for efficient	
			use of larger sites; and	
			o. The functional and operational	
			needs of the retirement village.  p. The positive effects of the	
			construction, development and use	
			of the retirement village.	
			For clarity, no other rules or matters	
			of discretion relating to the effects	

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			of density apply to buildings for a retirement village.	
			Notification: q. An application under this rule where compliance is not achieved with HRZ-S1, HRZ-S6 or HRZ-S7 is precluded from being publicly or limited notified in accordance with sections 95A and 95B of the RMA. r. An application under this rule where compliance is not achieved with HRZ-S3, HRZ-S4, HRZ-S5, or HRZ-S8 is precluded from being publicly notified in accordance with section 95A of the RMA. s. An application under this rule that is associated with a retirement village is precluded from being publicly notified. t. An application under this rule that is associated with a retirement village where compliance is achieved with HRZ-S2, HRZ-S3 and HRZ-S4 is precluded from being limited notified.	

## 1. Activity status: Permitted

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS58.32	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Amend	Amend:  Activity status: Permitted  Where:  HRZ-SX is complied with.	It is noted that there will be cases that developments will not require subdivision consent, and therefore will not be subject to the water supply provisions of the SUB — Subdivision chapter. Therefore, additional standards that will require the provision of firefighting water supply and access where development is not subject to subdivision provisions are requested.

# 2. Activity status: Restricted discretionary

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Submission				
No				
OS76.125	Kāinga Ora - Homes and	Amend	Amend:	Generally supports this rule. Changes are sought to preclude HRZ-S5 and HRZ-S8 – i.e., a breach to
	Communities		Change non-notification clause associated with HRZ-R1(2) as follows:	the landscaping and window glazing standards from limited notification. These standards are design/public realm standards, and not a matter in which notification of neighbours would be warranted.
			Notification:	
			<ul> <li>An application under this rule where compliance is not achieved with <u>HRZ-S1</u>, <u>HRZ-S5</u>, <u>HRZ-S6</u>, <u>erHRZ-S70f HRZ-S8</u> is precluded from being publicly or limited notified in accordance with sections 95A and 95B of the RMA.</li> </ul>	

An application under this rule where compliance is not achieved with HRZ- S3, or HRZ-S4 HRZ-S5, or HRZ-S8 is precluded from being publicly notified in accordance with section 95A of the RMA.	
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## HRZ-R2 Construction activity

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission No				
OS76.126	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amend:	Supports this permitted activity rule in general but seeks amendment to the chapeau of the rule to make it clear that demolition is also a
			Construction and demolition activity	permitted activity.

#### HRZ-R3 Rainwater tank

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
<b>Submission No</b>				
OS76.127	Kāinga Ora -	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this rule.
	Homes and			
	Communities			

#### HRZ-R4 Fences and stand-alone walls

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission No				
OS76.128	Kāinga Ora -	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this rule.
	Homes and			
	Communities			

#### HRZ-R5 Residential activity, excluding papakainga

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.129	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this rule.

#### **HRZ-R6** Conservation activity

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.130	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this rule.

## HRZ-R7 Customary harvesting

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.131	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this rule.

## HRZ-R8 Sport and recreation facility

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.132	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this rule.

#### HRZ-R9 Supported residential care activity

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS50.4	Ara Poutama Aotearoa the Department of Corrections	Support	Retain Rule HRZ-R9.	Rule HRZ-R9 provides for "supported residential accommodation" as a permitted activity in the newly proposed High Density Residential Zone, which includes housing, and associated care and support for people following their release, to assist with their transition and

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				integration back into the community; and housing for those on bail or community-based sentences.
				[Refer to original submission for full reason]
OS76.133	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amend: Notification:	Supports the permitted activity status of this activity.
	Communities		An application under this rule where compliance is not achieved is precluded from being publicly or limited notified in accordance with sections 95A and 95B of the RMA.	Seeks preclusion to limited notification in the event the occupation threshold is breached.

#### HRZ-R10 Home business

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.134	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this rule.

## HRZ-R11 Educational facility, including home-based childcare services

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.135	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this rule.

## HRZ-R12 Visitor accommodation

Original Submission	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
No OS76.136	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this rule.

## HRZ-R13 Papakainga

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission				
No				
OS76.137	Kāinga Ora -	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this rule.
	Homes and			
	Communities			
OS114.8	Te Rūnanga	Oppose	All permissive levels should be	In HRZ-R14, Papakāinga is a permitted activity and
	o Toa		the same, 100 square meters is	restricted if on 'General title land'. Te Rūnanga are
	Rangatira		too small for bringing any	concerned, under this rule, all commercial activities are
			commercial activity into fruition	restricted to 100 square meters which is too low but also a
			and this should be amended	number that is inconsistent with other parts of the Plan
				Chapters.
			Amend inconsistencies	
			regarding community activities.	Community activity is also inconsistent for the rest of the
				Plan, Te Rūnanga are unsure of where the discrepancy that
			Amend standards throughout	they observe throughout the Plan comes from.
			the Plan so that it is consistent.	Te Rūnanga are unclear the standards laid out in this
				Chapter has cross consistency with Papakāinga as the
			[Refer to original submission for	numbers will be up to iwi and whānau to implement full
			full decision requested]	Tino Rangatiratanga on their land.
			, ,	
				[Refer to original submission for full reason]

#### HRZ-R14 Show home

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.138	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports this rule.

#### HRZ-R15 Community garden

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.139	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this rule

## HRZ-R16 Emergency service facility

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission				
No				
OS76.140	Kāinga Ora -	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this rule
	Homes and			
	Communities			

#### 1. Activity status: Restricted discretionary

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS58.33	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Support	Retain as drafted.	Notes that rule allows for the development of an emergency service facilities as a restricted discretionary land use activity. Due to urban growth, population changes and commitments to response times, FENZ may need to locate anywhere within this zone.
				[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]

## HRZ-R17 Community facility, excluding healthcare activities and hospitals

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.141	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this rule

## HRZ-R18 Healthcare activity

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.142	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this rule

## HRZ-R19 Retirement village

Original Submission	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
No				
OS76.143	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this rule
OS85.5	Metlifecare Limited	Amend	Seeks that rule HRZ-R19 be amended to provide for retirement villages are as a permitted activity.	Rule HRZ-R19 provides that retirement villages are a restricted discretionary activity in the High Density Residential zones, with matters of discretion being those set out in RESZ-P13. It is appropriate to recognise and enable retirement village use as permitted in residential zones.  Proposes that RESZ-P13 remains relevant to the construction of a retirement village as a restricted discretionary activity, meaning that the applicant will

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				still need to address these matters for a new retirement village development.  The amendments sought are to ensure that the Proposed Plan: (a) will give effect to the objectives and policies of the NPS UD; (b) will contribute to well-functioning urban environments; (c) is consistent with the sustainable management of physical resources and the purpose and principles of the RMA; (d) will meet the requirements to satisfy the criteria of section 32 of the RMA; (e) will meet the reasonably foreseeable needs of future generations; and (f) is consistent with sound resource management practice  [Refer to original submission for full reason]
OS118.80	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Amend	Amend the activity status of retirement villages as an activity to be provided for as a permitted activity (with the construction of a retirement villages provided for as a restricted discretionary activity under HRZ-R1).  HRZ-R19 Retirement village 1. Activity status: Restricted discretionary Permitted Matters of discretion are restricted to:  1. The matters in RESZ-P13. Notification:	Supports the inclusion of a retirement village specific rule in principle. Retirement villages as a land use activity should be classified as a permitted activity (with the construction of the retirement village being a permitted or restricted discretionary activity under HRZ-R1). Permitted activity status recognises that retirement villages are residential activities and provide substantial benefit in residential zones including enabling older people to remain in familiar community environments for longer (close to family and support networks), whilst also freeing up a number of dwellings located in surrounding suburbs.

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission				
No				
			An application under this rule is	
			precluded from being publicly	
			notified in accordance with section	
			95A of the RMA.	

# HRZ-R20 Commercial activity

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS83.18	Isabella G F Cawthorn	Amend	The zone more enabling of small-scale public-facing commercial activities.  Public-facing commercial activities beneath 50m2 footprint, and meeting design guide requirements for sticky and active street frontage, should be restricted discretionary with discretion matters limited to their enablement of low carbon transport.	[No specific reason given beyond decision requested - refer to original submission]
OS104.8	Frances Cawthorn	Not Stated	Seeks greater enablement of small-scale public-facing commercial activities.	[No specific reason given beyond decision requested - refer to original submission]

## 1. Activity status: Discretionary

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.144	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amendments sought	Supports a rule applying to commercial activities but seeks changes to this rule to enable commercial activities on ground floor to be specifically enabled via a Restricted Discretionary Activity consent pathway. Small scale commercial activities, such as cafes,

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			Commercial Activity  1. Activity status: Discretionary	convenience stores, and hairdressers, provide amenity to residents in a walkable urban setting and increase the vibrancy of an area. Operating thresholds have been incorporated to ensure such activities do not detract from the underlying residential environment.
			1. Activity status: Restricted  Discretionary	
			Where:  1. The commercial activity is	
			limited to the ground floor tenancy of an apartment building;	
			<ol> <li>The gross floor area of the commercial activity/activities does not exceed 200m<sup>2</sup>; and</li> </ol>	
			<ul> <li>3. The hours of operation are between:</li> <li>1. 7.00am and 9.00pm Monday to Friday; and</li> </ul>	
			2. <u>8.00am and 7.00pm</u> <u>Saturday, Sunday, and</u> <u>public holidays.</u>	

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No				
			Matters of discretion are restricted to:	
			1. The matters in RESZ-P11.	
			2. Activity status: <b>Discretionary</b>	
			Where:	
			1. Compliance is not achieved with HRZ-R20-1.a, HRZ-R20-1.b, or HRZ-R20-1.c.	

# HRZ-R21 Any activity not listed as a permitted, controlled, restricted discretionary, discretionary or non-complying activity

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
<b>Submission No</b>				
OS76.145	Kāinga Ora -	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this rule.
	Homes and			
	Communities			

#### **HRZ-R22 Industrial activity**

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission No				

OS76.146	Kāinga Ora -	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this rule
	Homes and			
	Communities			

## HRZ-R23 Rural industry

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.147	Kāinga Ora - Homes and	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this rule
	Communities			

## HRZ-R24 Hospital

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
<b>Submission No</b>				
OS76.148	Kāinga Ora -	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this rule
	Homes and			
	Communities			

## HRZ-R25 Primary production

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.149	Kāinga Ora - Homes and	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this rule.
	Communities			

## **Standards**

Original Submission	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
No				
OS79.12	Plimmerton	Amend	A maximum building coverage	This would provide for adequate permeable surfaces,
	Residents'		standard should be stated for the	onsite communal or private recreation spaces and the
	Association		HRZ	opportunity for landscaping.

OS104.7	Frances	Not	Seeks a standard be added requiring	[No specific reason given beyond decision requested -
	Cawthorn	Stated	that developments adequately	refer to original submission]
			accommodate active travel as the	
			building users' first-best choice for	
			accessing it, with universal	
			accessibility as a non-negotiable.	
OS112.6	Wellington	Not	Seeks that reference be provided in	The VA1 Rule preamble states "The Infrastructure chapter
	Electricity Lines	Stated	the HRZ standards to the effect that	contains objectives and policies relevant to activities in
	Limited (WELL)		discretion can be applied to the	proximity of regionally significant infrastructure.". Upon
			matters in INF-P5.	review of the Infrastructure Chapter it is further noted
				that only subdivision objective and policy matters are
				addressed – not land use. [With reference to INF-P5]
				discretion can therefore consider the actual and/or
				potential effects of reverse sensitivity.

# HRZ-S1 Number of residential units per site

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.150	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amend:  HRZ-S1 - Number of residential units per site  1. There must be no more than 3 6 residential units per site; and 2. Compliance with the following standards is achieved: i. HRZ-S2 - height ii. HRZ-S3 - HIRTB; iii. HRZ-S4 - only in relation to the rear/side yard boundary setback;	Seeks an increased threshold at which point resource consent is required for residential development in the HRZ. Aligned with and giving effect to HRZ – O1: Planned urban built environment of the High Density Residential Zone. A difference in enabled permitted residential units is required between the MRZ and HRZ to incentivise and enable more residential units at a higher-form be built in the HRZ.  Appropriate matters of discretion and nonnotification clauses are also sought to provide clarity.

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Submission	Submitter	Position	iv. HRZ-S7— outlook space.  3. Activity Status: Restricted Discretionary  i. Where compliance with HRZ-S1(1.) cannot be achieved.  1. The scale, form, and appearance of the development is compatible with the planned urban built form of the neighbourhood;  2. The development contributes to a safe and attractive public realm and streetscape;  3. The extent and effects on the three waters infrastructure, achieved by demonstrating that at the point of connection the infrastructure has the capacity to service the development; and The degree to which the development delivers quality on-	Reasons
			site amenity and occupant privacy that is appropriate for its scale.	

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			ii. Where compliance with HRZ-S1(2.)	
			cannot be achieved:	
			4. The extent and effect of non- compliance with any relevant standard as specified in the associated assessment criteria for the infringed standard.	
			Notification status:	
			<ol> <li>An application for resource         consent which complies with         HRZ-S1(1.) but does not comply         with HRZ-S1(2.) is precluded from         being publicly notified.</li> </ol>	
			2. An application for resource consent made which does not comply with HRZ-S1(1.) but complies with HRZ-S1(2.) is precluded from being either	
			<ul> <li>publicly or limited notified.</li> <li>An application for resource consent made which does not comply with HRZ-S1(1.) and HRZ-S1(2.) but complies with MRZ-S2</li> </ul>	

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			height is precluded from being either publicly notified.	
OS81.25	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports the implementation of the density standards in accordance with the MDRS standards.
OS118.81	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Amend	Amend HRZ-S1 to refer to retirement units.  As detailed in response to RESZ-P10 [separate submission point], seeks for the phrasing of RESZ-P10 (being a matter of discretion applicable to HRZ-S1) to be amended.	Supports HRZ-S1 and the number of residential units per site provisions which reflect the number of residential units per site standard of the MDRS. However, it will need to be amended to refer to "retirement units" with the addition of the definition proposed. The inclusion of 'the matters of RESZ-P10' as matters of discretion (being a demonstration that a development is consistent with the Residential Design Guide) is not appropriate for all applications, including when considering retirement villages. The Residential Design Guide makes no specific reference to retirement villages, and provides no guidance as to why the requirements that are applicable to non-retirement village activities apply in the same manner to retirement villages (despite retirement villages being a unique activity with a substantially differing functional and operational needs).

# 11.5.2-HRZ-S2 Height

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS4.1	Philippa Sargent	Support	Retain and strictly enforce this SASM height control for all the properties which have it assigned to them.	This SASM height control is reasonable for areas of cultural significance. It respects the value of these locations, not just for tangata whenua but for the wider community. It helps ensure built structures do not completely dominate these culturally important areas.
OS4.3	Philippa Sargent	Amend	Amend the variation so that only new developments can build to this height.  Amend the variation so that buildings of up to 22m are not permitted in areas of established housing. Keep the lower current height level for these established areas.	Existing property owners with low-level houses would be adversely affected by multi-level buildings in adjacent properties.  The proposed increased height will affect people's privacy, sun levels, noise levels, street parking, mental health and their overall quality of life.  High density multi-storey housing is not consistent with the current character of many established Porirua villages. It will detrimentally change the appeal of neighbourhoods for existing residents who bought and invested in their properties and local communities on the basis of their current features.  Having a mix of low and multi-storey homes will create a disjointed unpleasant streetscape for residents.  The proposed increased height allowance would disadvantage those rate-payers who cannot afford to match the height of imposing neighbouring

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				buildings, affecting their property values and decreasing their overall quality of life.
OS6.2	Francesse Middleton	Amend	Require geo technical requirements for the land. Require consideration be given to shade cast onto neighbors and methods to mitigate.	Ensure the sustainability of developments in our changing world. Ensure a healthy living environment.  Concerned with the capacity of the land to sustain the weight. Have had a very wet winter and concerned with the hillside land being able to carry the weight or the sand south of Pascoe Ave being able to withhold the weight of 22 metres structures.  Also concerned about the shading of properties and inadequate sunlight. We all have better mental health if we see the sun.
OS30.1	Diane Richardson	Oppose	Retain current height allowance.	<ul> <li>Motuhara Road is narrow, steep and recently becoming unstable and entirely unsuitable for high density housing.</li> <li>The east and west sides of 44 Motuhara and this part of road are steep. Therefore the angle of slopes would not cope with 16 meter high dwelling</li> <li>This is high wind risk area and again would not suit these types of high density housing</li> <li>The houses in this area of Motuhara Road are already very close together, and buildings would be able to be build up to 16 meters as it would not comply with shading requirements for neighborhood properties</li> </ul>

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				<ul> <li>There is a vulnerability to earthquakes due to two nearby faultiness.</li> <li>There is already limited parking yet high demand for street car parks as houses do not have car sized garages. High density housing would put more pressure on parking.</li> <li>There is a large slip on the western side of the road threatening houses below and causing further narrowing of an already narrow road. Motuhara Road could not safely cope with more traffic (cars, bikes, pedestrians) that high density would bring.</li> <li>Daily huge trucks loaded with some sort of fill (about three times per day) go up this road. In addition there is a caravan business that brings caravans up and down this road frequently. High density will just put so much more pressure on this road it will be untenable.</li> <li>There is no access to properties proposed for high density housing from the eastern boundary as properties abut school land.</li> </ul>
OS52.1	Hugh Blank	Oppose	In regard to the High Density Residential Zone in Plimmerton and Mana, the 22m height is too high and not needed.	There will be adverse environmental and social effects, including loss of sun, privacy, shading, and loss of property values.

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				Mana and Plimmerton are existing communities where major planning changes cannot be justified. There is a large greenfields space between Plimmerton and Pukerua Bay, and that is the appropriate place to develop new ideas about higher density housing.
OS58.34	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Amend	Amend:  This standard does not apply to:  x. Emergency service facilities up to 9m in height and hose drying towers up to 15m in height.	Fire stations are typically single storied buildings of approximately 8-9m in height and are usually able to comply with the height standards in district plans generally. This is considered acceptable for fire stations in this zone.  Hose drying towers being required at stations is dependent on locational and operational requirements of each station. These structures can be around 12 to 15 metres in height. Whilst referred to as 'hose drying towers', they serve several purposes being for hose drying, communications and training purposes on station.  Seeks an exclusion from HRZ-S2 and HRZ-S3 for emergency service facilities and hose drying towers
OS62.1	Brent and Erica McDuff	Oppose	Retain at the present height allowances.	The back of the submitter's property on Motuhara Road is a steep slope down to Plimmerton School and the frontage is a steep slope down to sea level, i.e. a long narrow space on a hill unsuitable for high rise housing. The housing on the northern

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				side, at least up to Corlett Road are all in the same situation.  The recent slips in the area have been concerning with the soil being prone to erosion. Again, unsuitable for high rise housing.
				Submitter considers the neighbourhood is already high density and there is little space between houses. The proposed higher levels will further increase shade.
				Parking is already at a premium with a good number of houses having no garaging or offroad parking. Exiting property by car is difficult and will likely become dangerous with less visibility, road parking, and traffic. In summary, in the Submitter's opinion is rather than a blanket change to zoning, that any change should be considered on a case-by-case basis, taking into consideration their above concerns.
OS76.151	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amendments sought  1. Buildings and structures must not exceed a height of:  1. 22m; 2. 16m on sites subject to Height	Supports the height standard of 22m as a starting point. however, seeks greater enablement of more intensive development in proximity to the MCZ – whereby it seeks an increased height limit of 36m within 400m of the MCZ – as shown in the attached maps [to submission] as height variation control.  These amendments align with the NPS-UD Policy 3
			Control — Shading A as identified on the planning maps;	which enables building heights and density of urban form to realise as much development

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			<ul> <li>a. 36m where located within 400m of the edge of the Metropolitan Centre Zone as identified on the Planning Maps as a Height Variation Control.</li> <li>i. 11m on sites subject to Height Control – Heritage A as identified on the planning maps;</li> <li>ii. 8m on sites subject to Height Control – Heritage C, as identified on the planning maps; and</li> <li>iii. 8m on sties subject to Height Control – SASM as identified on the planning maps.</li> <li></li> </ul>	capacity as possible, particularly within walkable distances of existing and planned rapid transit stops and amenities.  Consistent with its wider submission, does not support the introduction of qualifying matter restricting height to manage effects of shading upon residential sites in areas with steep south facing topography (Height Control – Shading A) and seeks the deletion of height controls in relation to this matter.  Also does not support the application of height controls on sites that adjoin identified heritage or sites of significance to Māori. Instead, supports the use of HIRB on boundaries adjoining sites with identified values. Seeks the deletion of height controls in relation to this matter.
OS81.26	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports the maximum height for buildings located within the High-Density Residential Zone as this is in accordance with Policy 3 (c) of the NPS-UD.
OS100.1	Susan Xuereb	Oppose	Retain at the medium density 14 meter height allowance which exists at present in this proposed high density zone.	The methodology adopted is simplistic and it has not taken into consideration other factors such as slope suitability.  The soil I is unconsolidated colluvium which is totally unsuitable to have high density townhouses and apartments etc up to 16meters high and with

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OS105.1	Jenny Brash	Oppose	Retain at the present height allowance which exists at present on the submitter's property and for most of their neighbours in this proposed high density zone.	the angle of the slope on our road it couldn't cope with 16 meter high dwellings.  Worries if a neighbour built a 16 meter townhouse that the submitter's house would be shaded. Already very close to each other.  The recent slips and the underlying geology in this area must be fully investigated before 16 meter buildings can be allowed to be built in the future especially given the slope of the land and that it is unconsolidated colluvium.  The submitter's property has a very steep bank on the eastern side above Plimmerton School at 26 Motuhara Road. On the western side across the road from the property the bank also falls away steeply and recently after heavy rains there have been a number of slips that are threatening not only the road itself but properties below on Moana Road. PCC is presently doing a geotechnical survey and looking at strengthening retaining walls to protect Motuhara Road and properties below on Moana Road.  Has lived in the house for 42 years and has never seen so many slips at once time. This A shaped hill with houses built close to the road and steep back sections abutting the school should not be a high intensity zone because:

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				<ul> <li>Understands the soil is unconsolidated colluvium which is totally unsuitable to have high density townhouses and apartments etc up to 16 metres high and with the angle of the slope of the natural ground it could not cope with 16 metre high dwellings.</li> <li>The submitter's LIM already has a high wind risk built in and the height of the house is 10 metres. Questions whether higher buildings up to 16 metres would have a very severe wind risk.</li> <li>Questions as the houses in this part of Motuhara Road are already very close to each other, whether any section in future having a 16 metre townhouse built on it probably could not comply with the shading requirements for its neighbhours.</li> <li>Many of the sections have no off road parking and with yellow lines down both sides of the road in the proposed high density zone where would people park. One of the few parking areas across the road from 18 Motuhara Road and used by visitors and neighbours is now perched above 2 large slips in the no exit road – one very recent and being investigated by PCC.</li> <li>The submitter's LIM outlines the vulnerability of the house to earthquakes being sited between two earthquake fault lines. Can attest - having lived at the</li> </ul>

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				<ul> <li>property for 42 years to pretty severe shaking when there are earthquakes over category 4.</li> <li>There is no access to the eastern boundary of the property as it abuts school land. This is the case for all the properties proposed for high intensity.</li> <li>Summarises that the recent slips and the underlying geology in this area must be fully investigated before 16 metre buildings can be allowed to be built in future especially given the slope of the land, and the fact that is it consolidated colluvium. The risks and possible future liability to Council could be huge.</li> </ul>
OS107.1	Wallace Richard and Helen Ann Webber	Oppose	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Does not support this variation but supports maintaining the present height limits that relate well to the character of Plimmerton. The housing between the beach and Steyne Avenue is subject to potential sea level rise. It seems counter intuitive to be densifying this area. The sections along Steyne Avenue are in general very long and very narrow and are side on to the north. Houses of two storeys cast shadow over the neighbours to the south therefore three storeys or more will exacerbate this problem for existing houses creating negative living spaces.
OS118.82	Retirement Villages Association of	Support	Amend the matter of discretion to refer to the effects of the height breach.	Supports HRZ-S2 which provides for increased height in the zone compared to that of the Medium Density Residential Zone. The matter of discretion

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Submission				
No				
	New Zealand			refers to the RESZ-P7 and P8 which are opposed [in
	Incorporated			a separate submission point].

#### HRZ-S3 Height in relation to boundary

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS40.3	lan Baxter	Amend	In relation to HRZ-S3 and in the context of the Eastern Side of Motuhara Road numbers 20 – 64, and noting wider implications across the rest of Porirua, seeks the introduction of a recession plane restriction for the MRZ and GRZ to Heritage C.  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested, including reference to a Figure 2 within the submission]	<ul> <li>For areas marked Heritage C there is no specific recession plane described in clause HRZ-S3.</li> <li>In Heritage C areas the maximum height is 8 metres and the general recession plane specification for HRZ-S3 is 60 degree from 8 metres above ground level. This will have significant shading effects particularly for roof mounted solar water heaters and photo voltaic (PV) installations.</li> <li>Submitter provides an example case study in Figure 1 in support of submission.</li> <li>In Figure 2 in the submission outlines how the proposed GRZ recession plane rules are more in line with the existing residential zone recession plane rules. This is what property owners are likely to have assumed, when taking shading into account, when</li> </ul>

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OS58.42	Fire and	Amend	Amend:	making decisions for the installation of solar water heating and PV arrays.  • Can provide sun altitude calculations on request.  [Refer to original submission for full reason]  Fire stations are typically single storied
	Emergency New Zealand		This standard does not apply to:  x. Emergency service facilities up to 9m in height and hose drying towers up to 15m in height.	buildings of approximately 8-9m in height and are usually able to comply with the height standards in district plans generally. This is considered acceptable for fire stations in this zone.  Hose drying towers being required at stations is dependent on locational and operational requirements of each station. These structures can be around 12 to 15 metres in height. Whilst referred to as 'hose drying towers', they serve several purposes being for hose drying, communications and training purposes on station.
				Seeks an exclusion from HRZ-S2 and HRZ-S3 for emergency service facilities and hose drying towers.
OS76.152	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amend Standard:	Seeks more enabling HIRB control in the HRZ - similar to what is being proposed in Auckland.

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			<ol> <li>All buildings and structures must not project beyond a:</li> </ol>	Also seeks amendments to the situations in which it is appropriate to further restrict the HIRB at the boundary to also
			<ul> <li>a. 60° recession plane measured from a point 19m vertically above ground level along the first 20m of the side boundary as measured</li> </ul>	include interface effects at the MRZ. Kāinga Ora seeks the amended wording and standard be utilised, which is similar
			<ul> <li>from the road frontage;</li> <li>b. 60° recession plane measured from a point</li> <li>8m vertically above ground level along</li> <li>all other boundaries;</li> </ul>	to that used in the Wellington City PDP. Kāinga Ora is seeking regional consistency in situations such as this.
			c. Except no part of any building or structure may project beyond a:	Supports the exclusions set out in the standard and seeks that these be retained.
			<ul> <li>i. 60° recession plane measured from a point 4m vertically above ground level along any boundary that adjoins a site in the Medium</li> </ul>	Seeks matters contained within RESZ-P8 be included as relevant matters of discretion. Kāinga Ora supports the other
			<ul><li>Density Residential Zone; or</li><li>ii. 60° recession plane measured from a point</li><li>4m vertically above ground level along any</li></ul>	listed matters of discretion.
			boundary with a site containing a heritage item or heritage setting for sites subject to HIRB Control Heritage B;  iii. 45° recession plane measured from a point	
			3m vertically above ground level on any boundary with a site containing a heritage item or heritage setting for sites	
			subject to HIRB Control Heritage A; or  iv. 45° recession plane measured from a point 3m vertically above ground level on any boundary with a site containing an	

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			identified site of or areas of significance to Māori	
OS118.83	Retirement Villages Association of	Support	Matters of discretion are restricted to:  The matters in RESZ-P7and RESZ-P8  Amend HRZ-S3 so that it does not apply to boundaries adjoining open space and recreation	Supports HRZ-S3 in principle which provides for increased height in relation to boundary provisions to those of the
	New Zealand Incorporated		zones, commercial and mixed use zones, and special purpose zones. Amend the matter of discretion to refer to the effects of the breach.	Medium Density Residential Zone. Additional exclusions should be integrated with the standard to reflect that some developments may occur adjacent to less sensitive zones. The matter of discretion refers to the RESZ-P7 which is opposed.

### HRZ-S4 Setbacks

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS25.2	John O'Connell	Oppose	In regard to the High Density Residential Zone in Plimmerton and Mana, the proposed 1m distance from side and rear boundary should be reverted to existing restriction.	Strongly opposes the proposed plan changes as high density housing will severely impact the whole Mana and Plimmerton suburbs. The 22m height is too high and not needed. The 1m boundary seriously impinges on home dwellers privacy and causes shading, potentially leading to health

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				problems. There will be adverse environmental and social effects, including loss of sun, privacy, shading, and loss of property values.
OS52.2	Hugh Blank	Oppose	In regard to the High Density Residential Zone in Plimmerton and Mana, the proposed 1m distance from side and rear boundary be reverted to existing restriction.	The 1m boundary seriously impinges on home dwellers privacy and causes shading, potentially leading to health problems.  There will be adverse environmental and social effects, including loss of sun, privacy, shading, and loss of property values.
				Mana and Plimmerton are existing communities where major planning changes cannot be justified. There is a large greenfields space between Plimmerton and Pukerua Bay, and that is the appropriate place to develop new ideas about higher density housing.
OS70.6	Paremata Residents Association	Amend	Increase the minimum setback requirement from the road for buildings along Mana Esplanade and St Andrews Road.	The road corridor width of Mana Esplanade is substandard for 4 traffic lanes, and it was only approved by the Environment Count on a temporary basis.
			The minimum setback should be adequate to allow property frontage to be acquired to achieve a road corridor width of at least minimum road design standards and protect the health and safety of residents.	If the Mana Esplanade and St Andrews Road do not reduce to a single traffic lane in each direction, additional corridor width will need to be acquired to meet design minimums for traffic and active transport. The minimum setback requirement of 1.5 metres will be inadequate to achieve the increased corridor width and create a worse health and safety environment for tenants/residents than at present.

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OS72.6	KiwiRail	Amend	[]  2. Buildings and structures must not be located within a 1.5m setback from a boundary with a rail corridor.	The identification of the rail corridor as a qualifying matter and setbacks from the rail corridor (as proposed to be amended below) will:  (a) promote sustainable management of resources, achieve the purpose of the RMA, and are not contrary to Part 2 and other provisions of the RMA;  (b) meet the reasonably foreseeable needs of future generations;  (c) enable the social, economic and cultural wellbeing of the community in the Porirua district;  (d) provide and promote the greatest health, safety and amenity outcomes and preserve operational and developmental capacity and efficiency for nationally significant infrastructure;  (e) be, in terms of section 32 of the RMA, the most appropriate way to give effect to the purpose of the RMA and the objectives of the Proposed Plan.
OS76.153	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	1. Buildings and structures must be set back from the relevant boundary by the minimum depth listed in the yards table below:  Yard Minimum depth Front 1.5 metres, where that boundary is to a road, otherwise it must be 1 metre Side 1m	Seeks amendments to enable buildings to be constructed to the front boundary.

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			Rear 1 metre (excluded on corner sites)	
OS106.2	Michael Kearns	Oppose	The 1m distance from side and rear boundary is too close to existing dwellings [HRZ in Plimmerton and Mana].	Strongly opposes the proposed plan changes as sees no need for high housing density in the areas indicated.  The 22m height is too high and not needed.  The 1m boundary seriously impinges on home dwellers privacy and causes shading, potentially leading to health problems.  There will be adverse environmental and social effects, including loss of sun, privacy, shading, and loss of property values.  Health and safety issues:  Safety for children coming and going to local schools with more cars parked on the roads. Stress for existing homes owners with the fear that developers can buy existing houses, tear them down and build 22m high buildings with no consultation.
OS116.3	Frances Dodge	Oppose	Increase the front yard setback back to 5mor at least 3m in all zones.	Plimmerton Farms is not within walking distance to Porirua CBD. There are no local high schools. There is only 1 intermediate school for the entire area which is already at capacity. People will need cars to go to the CBD and to and from school at a minimum given it will almost 100% be outside of the

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				Plimmerton area. Whilst some of Plimmerton Farms is within walkable distance to the train station, you cannot do your weekly grocery shop on the train. Kids sports and activities are at all hours of the day and public transport does not suffice. Cars will overrun the streets which are also proposed to be extremely narrow as seen in other developments.
OS118.84	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Amend	Amend the matter of discretion to refer to the effects of the breach.	Supports HRZ-S4 and the setback provisions which predominantly reflect the setback standard of the MDRS. The matter of discretion refers to the RESZ-P7 and P8 which are opposed.

## HRZ-S5 Landscaped area

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission				
No				
OS32.9	Harbour Trust &	Not	Landscaped areas should be increased to 30%.	Having as much landscaped open
	Guardians of	Stated		space as feasible will materially help
	Pāuatahanui Inlet			absorb and reduce water run-off
OS76.154	Kāinga Ora -	Amend	Amend:	Supports this standard and
	Homes and			acknowledges it is taken from the
	Communities		Matters of discretion are restricted to:	Resource Management (Enabling
				Housing Supply and Other Matters)
			1. The matters in RESZ-P8.	Amendment Act 2021.
			2. How proposed landscaping enhances onsite	
			and/or streetscape amenity;	Seeks amendments to further clarify
			3. The appropriateness of any planting	the matters of discretion.
			(including location, extent, and species	
			selection) to the local climatic environment	
			or the presence of infrastructure;	

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			<ul> <li>4. The extent of tree and garden planting between the building and the road boundary to soften and integrate the development into the surrounding area;</li> <li>5. The extent to which the breach is necessary to enable more efficient, cost effective and/or practical use of the remainder of the site; and</li> <li>6. Any additional accessibility and safety benefits of providing less landscaped area.</li> </ul>	
OS118.85	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Amend	Amend the matter of discretion to refer to adequate provision of landscaping and planting to meet the needs of the residents. Seeks to amend HRZ-S5 as follows to provide for retirement units:  HRZ-S5 Landscaped area  1. A residential unit or retirement unit at ground floor level must have a landscaped area of a minimum of 20% of a developed site with grass or plants and can include the canopy of trees regardless of the ground treatment below them.  2. The landscaped area may be located on any part of the development site, and does not need to be associated with each residential unit or retirement unit.	Supports HRZ-S5 and the landscaped area provisions which reflect the landscaped area standard of the MDRS however consider that the standard should be amended to provide for retirement units.

## HRZ-S6 Outdoor living space - Per unit

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS6.3	Francesse Middleton	Amend	Increase each units separate outdoors space.	Provide a healthy living environment and connection with the real world.  Having lived through Covid, considers that it is important that individuals and family units have sufficient space to isolate outside without risking the health of others by being too close. This also provides green space, a healthy living requirement.
OS76.155	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amend:  Matters of discretion are restricted to:  1. The matters in RESZ-P7;  2. The extent to which outdoor living spaces provide useable space, contribute to overall onsite spaciousness, and enable access to sunlight throughout the year for occupants;  3. The accessibility and connection of the outdoor living space to the internal living area for occupiers of the residential unit(s) that the outdoor living space services;  4. Whether the size, sunlight access and quality of on-site communal outdoor living space or other open space amenity	Supports this standard and the additional flexibility that has been incorporated over and above the MDRS.  Seeks amendments to further clarify the matters of discretion.

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No				
			compensates for any reduction in private outdoor living space;  5. The extent to which a reduction in outdoor living space will result in retention of mature on-site vegetation;  6. Proximity of the residential unit to accessible public open space; and  7. The provision of space for bicycle storage, servicing, washing lines and heat-pump units elsewhere on the site.	
OS118.86	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Oppose	Seeks to amend HRZ-S6 as follows to enable the communal outdoor livingspaces of retirement villages to count towards the amenity standard:  HRZ-S6 Outdoor living space (per unit)  4. For retirement units, clause 1 and 2 apply with the followingmodifications: a. the outdoor living space may be in whole or in part grouped cumulatively in1 or more communally accessible location(s) and/or located directlyadjacent to each retirement unit; and b. a retirement village may provide indoor living spaces in one or	Acknowledges HRZ-S6 and the outdoor living space provisions reflect the outdoor living space standard of the MDRS. However, it is considered that as a result of retirement villages providing a range of private and communal outdoor areas, amendments should be made to HRZ-S6 that enable the communal areas to count towards the amenity standards. The matter of discretion refers to RESZ-P7 which is opposed. Matter of discretion (2) is supported.

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			morecommunally accessible locations in lieu of up to 50% of the required outdoorliving space.	
			Delete reference to RESZ-P7 from the matters of discretion.	

### HRZ-S7 Outlook space - Per unit

Original Submission	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
No				
OS76.156	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this standard and acknowledges it is taken from the Resource Management (Enabling Housing Supply and Other Matters) Amendment Act 2021.
OS118.87	Retirement Villages	Oppose	Seeks to amend HRZ-S7 as follows:	To provide for outlook space requirements that are appropriate for retirement villages.
	Association of		HRZ-S7 Outlook space (per unit)	
	New Zealand			Supports HRZ-S7 and the outlook space provisions in
	Incorporated		10. For retirement units, clauses 1 – 9	principle which reflect the outlook space standard of
			apply with the following modification:	the MDRS. In a retirement village environment (that
			The minimum dimensions for a	has multiple communal spaces available for
			required outlook space are 1 metre in	residents), the standard is not directly relevant.
			depth and 1 metre in width for a	Amendments should be made to HRZ-S7 to provide
			principal living room and all other	for outlook space requirements that are appropriate
			habitable rooms.	for retirement villages. The matter of discretion
				refers to RESZ-P7 which is opposed.
			Delete reference to RESZ-P7 from the	
			matters of discretion.	

### HRZ-S8 Windows to street

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.157	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this standard and acknowledges it is taken from the Resource Management (Enabling Housing Supply and Other Matters) Amendment Act 2021.
OS118.88	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Amend	Seeks to amend HRZ-S8 as follows to provide for retirement units:  HRZ-S8 Windows to street  1. Any residential unit or retirement unit facing the-a public street must have a minimum of 20% of the street-facing façade in glazing. This can be in the form of windows or doors.  2. This standard only applies to sites with a direct frontage to a public road and the residential unit or retirement unit is within 15m of that frontage.	Supports HRZ-S8 and the windows to street provisions in principle which reflect the windows to street standard of the MDRS. The standard should be amended to provide for retirement units.

### HRZ-S9 Rainwater tanks

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.158	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	1. The volume of any individual rainwater tank must not exceed 5000 litres per site.	Generally supports the management of effects resulting from large rainwater tanks. Kāinga Ora seeks additional standards be included to assist in achieving the overarching quality design outcomes.

2. Rainwater tanks must not be located in a front yard, unless
<ul> <li>a. They are at least 1.5m from the front boundary; and</li> <li>b. They are a maximum height of 1m</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>3. Rainwater tanks in any 'outlook space' must not be higher than 1m.</li> <li>4. Rainwater tanks must not exceed 3m in height in a side or rear yard.</li> </ul>

## HRZ-S10 Fences and standalone walls along boundaries

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS58.35	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Amend	Amend:  1. All fences and standalone walls must not exceed a maximum height above ground level of:  a. exceed a maximum height above ground level of 1.2m for the length of the site boundary where that boundary is located between the front of a principal building and a road, except that the height above ground level can be up to 2m	The erection of fences and walls can obscure emergency or safety signage or obstruct access to emergency panels, hydrants, shut-off valves or other emergency response facilities. Fences and walls should be constructed in a way to ensure the signs and facilities are visible / accessible for FENZ.

			for up to 30% of the length of the boundary with a road;  b. exceed a maximum height above ground level of 1.2m where a site boundary adjoins a public reserve, vested to Porirua City Council under the Reserves Management Act; and c. exceed a maximum height above ground level of 2m for all other site boundaries. d. Obscure emergency or safety signage or obstruct access to emergency panels, hydrants, shut-off valves, or other emergency response facilities.	
OS70.7	Paremata Residents Association	Amend	Allow fences and standalone walls of up to 2 metres in height along the length of a site boundary with Mana Esplanade and St Andrews Road greater than 30%, where this is appropriate for road noise reduction.	Walls and fences have been a means of helping reduce road noise for houses in Mana Esplanade and St Andrews Road. Future development may require similar intervention with higher walls or fences over a wider boundary coverage.
OS76.159	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	<ol> <li>All fences and standalone walls must not exceed a maximum height above ground level of:         <ol> <li>1.2m 1.5m for the length of the site boundary where that boundary is located between the front of a principal building and a road, except that the height above ground level can be up to 2m for up to 3050% of the length of the boundary with a road;</li> <li>1.2m 1.5m where a site boundary adjoins a public reserve, vested to Porirua City Council</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Generally supports this standard, but seeks additional flexibility, while achieving quality design outcomes.

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			under the Reserves Management Act, or up to 2m where the section above 1.5m is at least 50% visually permeable; and c. 2m for all other site boundaries.	
OS118.89	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Oppose	Amend standard to provide for higher height of fences where some permeability is provided.	The fence height limit is opposed as it does not provide for the safety and security needs of retirement villages.

## **GRZ - General Residential Zone**

### General

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS118.90	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Support	Retain deletion.	Supports the deletion of this zone.

### **MRZ - Medium Density Residential Zone**

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS81.4	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Not Stated	The relevant noise provisions should be included as a qualifying matter within the Medium Density Residential Zone provisions.	The Proposed Porirua District Plan includes noise and vibration requirements for noise sensitive activities adjacent the state highway network. The noise and vibration requirements support the upzoning by protecting the health and amenity of future residents who will live in the new dwellings. There is a transitionary period before the proposed district-wide noise provisions are made operative. In order to provide for a healthy indoor and outdoor noise environment for residents of new buildings in the Medium Density Residential Zones, the reverse sensitivity provisions should also be included as a qualifying matter.

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OS38.13	Amos Mann	Not Stated	That building height limits and recession planes are made universally consistent with the Coalition for More Homes' Alternative MDRS.	[No specific reason given beyond decision requested - refer to original submission]
OS38.14	Amos Mann	Amend	Add a permeability standard, such as that minimum 30-40% of sites should be	[No specific reason given beyond decision requested - refer to original submission]

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			permeable (incl permeable pavers / gravel etc).	
OS38.15	Amos Mann	Amend	Add the Coalition for More Homes' Alternative MDRS recommendations for outdoor living space and green space.  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested, including weblink provided]	[No specific reason given beyond decision requested - refer to original submission]
OS38.16	Amos Mann	Amend	Small-scale commercial activity should be controlled or permitted or restricted discretionary, rather than the proposed discretionary.	[No specific reason given beyond decision requested - refer to original submission]
OS38.17	Amos Mann	Amend	The scale of commercial activities that are permitted in these zones should be increased where it's activities that involve people spending time together, such as daycares.	[No specific reason given beyond decision requested - refer to original submission]
OS38.18	Amos Mann	Not Stated	Enable larger, more comprehensive developments in centres, and increase height limits in the 15-minute walking catchments to rail stations.	[No specific reason given beyond decision requested - refer to original submission]
OS53.17	Transpower New Zealand Limited	Support	Retain the introductory text to the MRZ zone, in particular the second bullet point and listing of MRZ-R16.	The Medium Density Residential Zone ("MRZ") is the only urban area of relevance to the submitter in relation to Variation 1 on the basis existing National Grid assets only traverse the MRZ and no other urban

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				areas (noting the Open Space Zone and Future Urban Zone are not subject to Variation 1).
				As outlined in the reasoning and assessment provided [in] this submission, the National Grid is a qualifying matter under the RMA.  The introductory text to the MRZ zone is supported as it clearly outlines the legal effect and relationship between various provisions within Variation 1 and the 2020 PDP version. Specific to the National Grid, supports reference to MRZ-R16 within the first bullet point.
				[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachments]
OS60.2	Rosie Gallagher	Amend	Add the Coalition for More Homes' Alternative MDRS recommendations for outdoor living space and green space.	Submitter supports support the Coalition for More Homes' Alternative MDRS recommendations for outdoor living space and green space.
OS75.1	Roger Gadd	Amend	Reassess the MRZ - Residential Intensification Precinct.	Existing services and infrastructure are likely to be insufficient for the degree of intensification proposed, and it may not be possible to upgrade them sufficiently rapidly if rapid growth occurs.
				The proposed built scale (18m height) is significantly out of scale to the existing built environment.  Implementation of this significant height permission may create urban decay through its incompatibility with the existing built environment leading to a deterioration, or predicted deterioration in living quality by existing residents, thereby reducing

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				incentives for them to maintain and improve their properties.  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested]
OS75.14	Roger Gadd	Support	In regard to the Introduction, exclude the fainted text from the District Plan.	The dark text proposed in the 2022 draft is more succinct and better worded.
OS76.13	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not	Remove restrictive controls limiting development on steep, south facing slopes.	<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora-Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> <li>[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]</li> </ul>

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OS76.14	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not	Alter the control used to manage effects on scheduled heritage sites and settings and sites of significance to Māori.	<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora—Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> <li>[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]</li> </ul>
OS76.15	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Remove reference to design guide(s) and introduce alternative guidance directly into provisions.	<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991,</li> </ul>

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OS76.17	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Revisions to notification preclusion statements.  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested, including attachment]	relevant national direction, and regional alignment;  Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;  Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;  Provide clarity for all plan users; and  Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora—Homes and Communities Act 2019.  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]  The changes sought are made to:  Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;  Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;  Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;

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				<ul> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora-Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> <li>[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]</li> </ul>
OS76.166	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amend [introduction]:  The Medium Density Residential Zone provides for residential areas predominantly used for residential activity with a moderate concentration and bulk of buildings, enabling a range of dwelling typologies, and other compatible activities. It is anticipated that the urban built form, appearance, and amenity of residential environments within the Zone will change over time.	Generally supports the introduction statement to the MRZ. Changes are sought to paragraph 1.
OS88.3	Nash Alexander	Oppose	In regard to MPZ-P6, Retirement villages should have a kindergarten or other early childhood education on site that elderly residents can be paid to assist at.	There are several studies overseas that show the benefits to both young children and the elderly when they are given opportunities to interact. Kindergartens within retirement villages are the perfect opportunity.

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OS88.4	Nash Alexander	Oppose	In regard to MPZ-P8, opposed to encouraging 3 storey houses that are not in keeping with general street themes, and which do not adequately position themselves on a site.	Submitter has seen several developments where 1 house has been replaced by 6 or more 2 or 3 storey monstrosities. Submitters is concerned how it changes the entire look and feel of the street, and especially with regards to lack of planting.  Further, the lack of consultation with immediate neighbours prior to design or development taking place results in badly sited homes with big windows to the south, and little windows on the north. Badly placed roof lines on properties lead to a reduction in sunlight for neighbouring properties. 2 or 3 storey buildings should be limited solely to a south side street effect. For example, where two houses are in direct line of sight, facing north, the back house should not be unduly affected by the front house being replaced by monstrosities that limit the sunlight being received by the back property. At present, and especially in Lower Hutt, there are many examples of this happening.
OS113.1	Elizabeth Charlton	Oppose	Retain current residential density standards for applicable stages of Aotea Subdivision.	Some Aotea Subdivision Stage covenants contain a clause which limits the number of dwellinghouses to be erected on a section to one. See for example,  https://aoteaporirua.co.nz/wp- content/uploads/2014/05/Aotea-Stage-5- Covenants.pdf  (viii) Not to erect any more than one dwellinghouse on the land nor subdivide or crosslease the land further unless approved otherwise by Aotea.

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OS114.24	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Oppose	This chapter could be improved by stating how medium density form, design, and scale that mitigate adverse effects on the health and well-being of people residing in adjacent sites located outside of the Precinct.	[No specific reason given beyond decision requested – refer to original submission]
OS118.17	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Not	Provide for retirement villages.	Older people want to stay in the communities in which they currently live, and have lived for many years, during their retirement. This is called 'ageing in place'. It allows residents to remain close to their families, friends, familiar amenities and other support networks. It promotes activities that improve residents' wellbeing, including physical activity, social engagement and intergenerational activity, due to the easily accessible surrounding destinations in a familiar neighbourhood. It allows residents to access public transport to facilitate these activities as independent driving ability declines and climate change impact increases. It allows residents to continue to play an integral part in the communities that they helped establish. For these reasons, the majority of retirement village residents come from dwellings located in surrounding suburbs. Both the Auckland Unitary Plan and Christchurch District Plan provide for the construction of retirement villages as a restricted discretionary activity in the key residential zones. Sites in existing residential areas that are appropriate for retirement villages are extremely rare. Sites of the required size and in good locations are highly unique and valuable resources in our larger cities. They need to be efficiently used.

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OS118.91	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Amend	Seeks that paragraph 1 of the Medium Density Residential Zone is amended as follows to provide clarity around the level of residential activity anticipated in the zone:  The Medium Density Residential Zone provides for residential areas predominantly used for residential activity that enables more intensive development including medium density development that typically comprises with a moderate concentration and bulk of buildings, a range of dwelling typologies, and other compatible	The need to provide for older persons to 'age in place', the inappropriateness of traditional intensification models, and lack of appropriate sites for retirement villages, means that achieving the objective of providing appropriate housing and care for older persons requires a planning framework that enables retirement villages.  Paragraph 1 of the Introduction refers to the zone comprising of 'residential areas predominantly used for residential activity with moderate concentration and bulk of buildings'. 'Moderate concentration' is an ambiguous term that is not defined elsewhere in the District Plan, meaning the introduction as currently drafted does not clearly identify the anticipated concentration of buildings in the MDR Zone. The reference to residential activity having a moderate concentration and bulk of buildings does not reflect the expectations for the Medium Density Residential Zone as set out in the MDRS. The introductory text should acknowledge that the amenity and character of the Medium Density Residential Zone will substantially change as a result of the MDRS. It should also acknowledge the broad
OS118.95	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Oppose	activities.  Amend RESZ-P13 as set out [in separate submission point].  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested]	scope of the MRZ.  Acknowledges that a retirement village specific policy is proposed in Policy RESZ-P13. Its support for the deletion of MRZ-P6 is contingent on the amendments to RESZ-P13.

## **New Provision**

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OS58.38	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Not Stated	Add a new objective:  MRZ-OX Infrastructure  Public health and safety is maintained through the appropriate provision of infrastructure.	Seeks an objective, policy and rule framework within the Medium Density Residential Zone that ensures activities are adequately serviced with water supply or other method for firefighting purposes.  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested, including attachment]
OS58.39	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Not Stated	Add new policy:  MRZ-PX Servicing  Ensure all development is appropriately serviced including wastewater, stormwater, and water supply with sufficient capacity for firefighting purposes.	Seeks an objective, policy and rule framework within the Medium Density Residential Zone that ensures activities are adequately serviced with water supply or other method for firefighting purposes. [Refer to original submission for full decision requested, including attachment]
OS58.46	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Not Stated	Add new standard:  MRZ-SX Servicing  1. Where a connection to reticulated water supply system is available, all developments must be provided with a water supply, including a firefighting water supply, and access to that supply.  2. Where a connection to a reticulated water supply system is unavailable, or where an	Seeks a new standard that ensures all land use activities in this zone are adequately serviced, particularly in relation to firefighting water supply.

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OS85.10	Metlifecare Limited	Not Stated	additional level of service is required that exceeds the level of service provided by the reticulated system, the developer must demonstrate how an alternative and satisfactory water supply, including a firefighting water supply and access to that supply, can be provided to each lot.  Further advice and information about how sufficient firefighting water supply, and access to that supply, can be provided can be obtained from Fire and Emergency New Zealand and the New Zealand Fire Service Firefighting Water Supplies Code of Practice SNA PAS 4509:2008  The Medium Density Residential zone provisions should provide for the construction of retirement villages as a restricted discretionary activity.	As currently drafted the construction of a retirement village would also require resource consent (under the general building / structure rules in the High Density and Medium Density Residential zones). The Proposed Plan provides that "all buildings and structures" that infringe one or more of the built form standards (i.e. buildings with greater than three units) are a restricted discretionary activity. The matters of discretion relate to the specific standards that are not met. For example, for more than three units, the matter of discretion is consistency with the Residential Design Guide.

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No				
				Generally supports the construction of
				retirement villages as a restricted
				discretionary activity because it recognises
				that retirement village development is
				compatible with residential environments.
				It also supports that the rule is precluded
				from being publicly notified.
				However not all of the standards that
				relate to the construction of buildings and
				structures are applicable to retirement
				village development. For example, outdoor
				living space (per unit) and outlook space
				(per unit) requirements should not apply to
				retirement village development as these
				types of developments are designed for
				older residents and generally have
				communal outdoor spaces (which are
				maintained by the village provider) rather
				than individual backyard or outdoor living
				areas that would need to be maintained by
				the residents. There are also a range of
				housing typologies within a retirement
				village including dementia care units where
				the provision of outlook space should not
				unnecessarily constrain the design of these
				care facilities. The relevant matters of
				discretion are the general residential
				policies for all residential zones (not
				including the retirement village specific
				policy). These do not refer to retirement

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				villages or the policy applicable to retirement villages and do not recognise the specific functional and operational needs of retirement village development.  The amendments sought are to ensure that the Proposed Plan: (a) will give effect to the objectives and policies of the NPS UD; (b) will contribute to well-functioning urban environments; (c) is consistent with the sustainable management of physical resources and the purpose and principles of the RMA; (d) will meet the requirements to satisfy the criteria of section 32 of the RMA; (e) will meet the reasonably foreseeable needs of future generations; and (f) is consistent with sound resource management practice  [Refer to original submission for full reason]
OS118.39	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Amend	Retirement villages need to be provided for as a residential activity and enabled as follows:  • A rule that permits the use and operation of retirement villages, recognising that this activity is expected and encouraged in residential zones;  • A rule that regulates the construction of retirement villages as a restricted discretionary activity, recognising that this	Retirement villages are required to be restricted discretionary activities under the MDRS as they require "the construction and use of 4 or more residential units on a site". The Variation includes Rules HRZ-R19 and MRZ-R22, which regulate retirement villages as a restricted discretionary activity. The restricted discretionary status is inappropriate as it does not recognise that retirement villages are an appropriate

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Submission				
No				
			activity is anticipated in residential zones	activity in residential zones. Therefore
			with limited matters requiring	seeks a permitted activity rule for the use
			assessment.	and operation of retirement villages
				(consistent with HRZ-R5 and MRZ-R5 for
				other residential activity). The Variation
				regulates the construction of retirement
				villages under Rules HRZ-R1 and MRZ-R1.
				Supports the restricted discretionary
				activity status that would apply to
				retirement villages under these rules (being
				four or more residential units on a site),
				but opposes the matters of discretion.

## Objective

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Submission				
No				
OS75.15	Roger	Support	Exclude the fainted text from the District Plan,	The dark text proposed in the 2022 draft is
	Gadd		Specifically the old MRZO1, MRZ-O2, old MRZ-PRECO2-	more succinct, more relevant to the rest of
			01, old MRZ-PREC02-02, and old MRZ-PREC02-03.	the 2022 proposed plan, and better worded.
OS88.1	Nash	Support	In regard to MRZ-O2, the requirement for open space	Intensity is not good when it is not done
	Alexander		needs to ensure that buildings are adequately angled	well. Immediately adjacent neighbours will
			to make the most of sun planes. Neighbours who live	have more realistic knowledge of sun planes,
			immediately adjacent to proposed 2 or 3 storey	intensity, etc, than an Auckland based
			buildings <b>must</b> be able to get informed of any proposal	architect who only looks at google earth and
			to build high properties so that they are able to have	plans a house design that does not at all
			input into the final decision.	follow the sun.

### MRZ-O1 Planned urban built environment of the Medium Density Residential Zone

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS53.18	Transpower New Zealand Limited	Support	Retain MRZ-O1	The general intent of Objective MRZ-O1 is supported, noting that clauses 2 and 3 of the objective reference health, wellbeing and safety. Specific to the National Grid, the avoidance of sensitive activities within the defined National Grid Yard helps to achieves a safe urban environment. Notes that the infrastructure chapter objectives and policies also apply to residential activities (where relevant). They provide greater context and policy consideration for the appropriateness of activities.
OS69.2	Michelle Smart	Oppose	Delete	Pressure on infrastructure, destruction of natural environment and greenspaces, increased flooding and slips, increased shading, special character erosion, lack

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				of social services and amenities, poor access to public transport.  The northern suburbs of Porirua have high visitor attraction, being seaside villages. Even medium density housing will destroy the character and appeal of the area. High rates are paid for the special character and properties have high land values due to the location.  There is no ability to increase greenspaces, public amenities and social services. The services currently available are already [under] immense pressure or are
OS70.1	Paremata Residents Association	Amend	Remove the reference to predominantly 3-storey buildings and replace with more appropriate wording (such as the Medium Density description in Plimmerton Farm Plan Change 19). The following is preferred:  "a planned form providing a variety of housing types and sizes and enabling the development of buildings up to 3-storeys".	unable to cope.  Existing built areas are currently predominantly single and 2-storey buildings. The intent of Part 2, Schedule 3A of the RMA is to <b>ENABLE</b> 3-storey buildings. It does not mean housing is required to be 3-storeys (which this description implies), even for greenfield and brownfield developments.  This also conflicts with wording of RESZ-P1
OS75.2	Roger Gadd	Support	Not applicable.	The objective as defined is reasonable and consistent with Government legislation.
OS76.167	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this objective, which clearly sets out the planned urban built environment of the MRZ.

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OS89.2	Elijah Smart	Oppose	Delete	Pressure on infrastructure, destruction of natural environment and greenspaces, increased flooding and slips, increased shading, special character erosion, lack of social services and amenities, poor access to public transport.  The northern suburbs of Porirua have high visitor attraction, being seaside villages. Even medium density housing will destroy the character and appeal of the area. We pay high rates for the special character and our properties have high land values due to the location.  There is no ability to increase greenspaces, public
				amenities and social services. The services currently available are already immense pressure or are unable to cope.
OS92.5	Ministry of Education	Amend	MRZ-O1- Planned urban environment of the Medium Density Residential Zone  3. An urban environment that is visually attractive, safe, easy to navigate, and convenient to access, including existing and planned	[Refer to original submission for full reason]
			educational facilities.  Any supporting policies associated with MRZ-01 should be amended to reflect the Ministry's outlined relief	

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			and any consequential amendments.	
OS118.92	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Oppose	Delete MRZ-O1 and replace with an objective that reflects Objective 2 of the MDRS.	Oppose MRZ-O1 as it seeks to provide for amenity outcomes in the Medium Density Residential Zone that go beyond what is set out in the MDRS and the objectives and policies that apply to all residential zones. Matters relating to integration into public and private open space, on-site and off-site amenity and visual attractiveness are not necessarily in the ambit of control of the Council in light of the built form standards that apply in the zone.

### MRZ-PREC02-O1 Planned urban built environment of the MRZ - Residential Intensification Precinct

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS58.37	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Support	Retain as drafted.	Supports MRZ-PRECO2-O1 insofar as it promotes a planned built environment within the medium density residential zone which provides for the well-being of people residing in the precinct.
OS70.3	Paremata Residents Association	Amend	Modify the existing description with more appropriate wording such as:  "A planned built form providing a variety of housing types and sizes, including terraced housing and apartment buildings up to four and five storeys in height".	The intensification potential can be more readily achieved in greenfield and brownfield developments but is less likely to be the case in existing built-up areas identified as MRZ-Residential Intensification. Again, the wording implies that only higher rise terraced housing and apartments can be built. The wording needs modification to identify that the zone ENABLES such development but doesn't require it.

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OS75.4	Roger Gadd	Amend	Amend subclause 1. To read "A planned built form of terraced housing and apartments buildings, which are predominantly four and five storeys in Height, but where the increment in height between adjacent sites will not exceed two storeys"	For a single storey dwelling, an adjacent building of more than 3 storeys is likely to cause environmental problems.
OS76.168	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this objective and the proposed MRZ-Residential Intensification Precinct.
OS114.26	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Oppose	MRZ-PREC01-O2 is not clear, in the sense that the 'how' is missing.  In the same regard, MRZ-PREC01-O1 is not clear as it asks for a planned built form with four and five storeys, a greater intensity of buildings than normally seen in the Medium Density Residential Zone and a quality of built environment that provides for the health and well-being of people residing in the Precinct. These concepts are not mutually exclusive; they are subjective.  These objectives can be improved by including 'by way of'.	[No specific reason given beyond decision requested – refer to original submission]
OS118.93	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Amend	Amend MRZ-PREC02-O1 for alignment with the new MRZ-O1 as sought [in separate submission point].  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested]	Supports the provision for greater intensity in this precinct, but is concerned the differences between these objectives and MRZ-O1 are likely to result in interpretation issues.

## MRZ-PREC02-O2 Managing scale of development at MRZ - Residential Intensification Precinct Interface

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS70.4	Paremata Residents Association	Amend	Modify wording to provide protection to mitigate against adverse effects on the health and wellbeing of persons residing both within and outside the Precinct.	Protecting the health and well-being of all residents is important. The impact of form, design and scale of development should apply whether the impact is felt within or outside the Intensification Precinct.
OS75.3	Roger Gadd	Amend	Delete the words "located outside of the Precinct".	Mitigating adverse effects on the health and well-being of people residing within the precinct must also be an objective.
OS76.169	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Use and Built development within the MRZ-Residential Intensification Precinct is of a form, design and scale that an appropriate scale and proportion for the planned urban built environment of the precinct and effectively minimises adverse effects on the amenity values of adjacent sites in the Medium Density Residential Zone mitigate adverse effects on the health and well-being of people residing in adjacent sites located outside of the Precinct.	Generally supports this objective but seeks some amendments to more clearly articulate the outcomes sought by the provision that is managing effects at the interface outside of the precinct.
OS88.2	Nash Alexander	Oppose	Opposed to greater intensification in Eastern Porirua.	The infrastructure network is crumbling. Footpaths are in sore need of renewal. Intensification of Eastern Porirua without addressing the core fundamentals before overloading infrastructure even further should not be done.
OS114.25	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Oppose	MRZ-PREC01-O2 is not clear, in the sense that the 'how' is missing.	[No specific reason given beyond decision requested – refer to original submission]

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			In the same regard, MRZ-PREC01-O1 is not clear as it asks for a planned built form with four and five storeys, a greater intensity of buildings than normally seen in the Medium Density Residential Zone and a quality of built environment that provides for the health and well-being of people residing in the Precinct. These concepts are not mutually exclusive; they are subjective.  These objectives can be improved by including 'by way of'.	
OS118.94	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Amend	Amend MRZ-PREC02-O2 for alignment with the new MRZ-O1 as sought [in separate submission point].  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested]	Supports the provision for greater intensity in this precinct, but is concerned the differences between these objectives and MRZ-O1 are likely to result in interpretation issues.

# MRZ-PREC03-O1 Recognition of development constraints of natural environmental overlays in the Takapuwahia Precinct

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission				
No				
OS76.170	Kāinga Ora -	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this objective.
	Homes and			
	Communities			

# Rules

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS53.19	Transpower New Zealand Limited	Support	Retain the introductory text to the rules within the MRZ chapter.	Supports reference to the infrastructure chapter objectives and policies as such reference will assist in plan interpretation and application.
OS75.16	Roger Gadd	Support	Exclude the fainted text from the District Plan.	The dark text proposed in the 2022 draft is more succinct, more relevant to the rest of the 2022 proposed plan, and better worded. There are various Rules in the fainted text that I would have specifically objected to were it proposed to include them in the District Plan.
OS104.6	Frances Cawthorn	Not Stated	The scale of commercial activities that are permitted in these zones should be increased where it's activities that involve people spending time together, such as daycares.	[No specific reason given beyond decision requested - refer to original submission]

## MRZ-R1 Buildings and structures, including additions and alterations, but excluding fences and stand-alone walls

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS53.20	Transpower New	Amend	Amend Rule MRZ-R1 as follows:	Supports MRZ-O1 on the basis the National Grid is
	Zealand Limited		[]	identified as a qualifying matter and for sites subject to rule MRZ-R16 (i.e., being with the
			[]	National Grid Yard) the rules and standards of the
			Notification:	Operative District Plan will apply until the
				Proposed District Plan including Variation 1 has
			<ul> <li>An application under this rule</li> </ul>	legal effect.
			where compliance is not achieved	
			with MRZ-S1, MRZ-S7, or MRZ-S8	Amendment is sought to the rule in the form of a
			is precluded from being publicly	note to clarify for plan users that activities subject

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			or limited notified in accordance with sections 95A and 95B of the RMA.  • An application under this rule where compliance is not achieved with MRZ-S1, MRZ-S2, MRZ-S3, MRZ-S4, MRZ-S5, MRZ-S6 or MRZS6S9 is precluded from being publicly notified in accordance with section 95A of the RMA.  Note: Activities subject to MRZ-R1 shall comply with, and are subject to, the relevant provisions for qualifying matter areas.	to the rule are subject to the qualifying matter area provisions to assist with plan interpretation and application.
OS118.96	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Oppose	Seeks that MRZ-R1 is amended as follows to include a set of focused matters of discretion that are applicable to retirement villages:  MRZ-R1 Buildings and structures, including additions and alterations, but excluding fences and stand-alone walls a. Activity status: Permitted b. Activity status: Restricted discretionary Where: c. Compliance is not achieved with MRZ-S1, MRZ-S2, MRZ-S3, MRZ-S4, MRZ-S5, MRZ-S6, MRZ-S7, MRZ-S8 or MRZ-	To provide for and acknowledge the differences that retirement villages have from other residential activities.  Supports MRZ-R1 and the permitting of buildings and structures, including additions and alterations, when complying with the relevant built form standards; and the triggering of more restrictive activity statuses based on non-compliance with relevant built form standards. Retirement villages will likely infringe the number of residential units per site standard (MRZ-S1), so the construction of retirement villages will be a restricted discretionary activity under this rule. The construction of retirement villages should have a focused matters of discretion (so to provide for

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			MRZ-R1(1)(a).  Matters of discretion are restricted to:  d. The effects of the breach of any infringed standards. e. Activity status: Restricted discretionary Where: f. Compliance is not achieved with MRZ-R1(1)(a); and g. The application is for a retirement village.	and acknowledge the differences that retirement villages have from other residential activities). Retirement villages as an activity should be a permitted activity, and that it should instead only be the construction of the retirement village that is assessed as a restricted discretionary activity. When considering the matters of discretion that are currently applicable to retirement villages under MRZ-R22 (being RESZ-P13), additional provision / recognition is required for the functional and operational needs of retirement villages, and that they may require greater density than the planned urban built character to enable
			Matters of discretion are restricted to: h. The matters of discretion of any infringed built form standards; i. The effects of the retirement village on the safety of adjacent streets or public open spaces; j. The effects arising from the quality of the interface between the retirement village and adjacent streets or public open spaces; k. The extent to which articulation, modulation and materiality addresses adverse visual dominance effects associated with building length;	efficient provision of services, and have unique layouts and internal amenity needs to cater to the needs of residents. The matters of discretion applicable to retirement villages need to appropriately provide for / support the efficient use of larger sites for retirement villages.
			l. When assessing the matters in 1 - 5, consider:	

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NO			m. The need to provide for efficient use	
			of larger sites; and	
			n. The functional and operational needs	
			of the retirement village.	
			o. The positive effects of the	
			construction, development and use of the	
			retirement village.	
			For clarity, no other rules or matters of	
			discretion relating to the effects of	
			density apply to buildings for a	
			retirement village.	
			Notification:	
			p. An application under this rule where	
			compliance is not achieved with MRZ-S1,	
			MRZ-S7 or MRZ-S8 is precluded from	
			being publicly or limited notified in	
			accordance with sections 95A and 95B of	
			the RMA.	
			q. An application under this rule where	
			compliance is not achieved with MRZ-S3,	
			MRZ-S4, MRZ-S5, MRZ-S6 or MRZ-S9 is	
			precluded from being publicly notified in	
			accordance with section 95A of the RMA.	
			r. An application under this rule that is	
			associated with a retirement village is	
			precluded from being publicly notified.	
			s. An application under this rule that is	
			associated with a retirement village	
			where compliance is achieved with MRZ-	

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Submission				
No				
			S2, MRZ-S3, MRZ-S4 and MRZ-S5 is	
			precluded from being limited notified.	

## 1. Activity status: Permitted

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision	Reasons
Submission No			Requested	
OS58.40	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Amend	Amend:  Activity status:  Permitted  Where:	Seeks an objective, policy and rule framework within the Medium Density Residential Zone that ensures activities are adequately serviced with water supply or other method for firefighting purposes.  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
			MRZ-SX is  complied with.	

# 2. Activity status: Restricted discretionary

Original Submission	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
No				
OS76.171	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Change non-notification clause associated with MRZ-R1(2):  Notification:	Generally supports this rule. Changes are sought to preclude MRZ-S6 and MRZ-S9 – i.e., a breach to the landscaping and windows to street standards from limited notification.
			<ul> <li>An application under this rule where compliance is not achieved with MRZ- S1, MRZ-S6, MRZ-S7, or MRZ-S8 of MRZ-S9 is precluded from being publicly or limited</li> </ul>	

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			notified in accordance with sections 95A and 95B of the RMA.  • An application under this rule where compliance is not achieved with MRZ-S3, MRZ-S4, or MRZ-S5, MRZ-S6 or MRZ-S9 is precluded from being publicly notified in accordance with section 95A of the RMA.	

## MRZ-R2 Construction activity

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission No				
OS76.172	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amend: MRZ-R2	Supports this permitted activity rule in general but seeks amendment to the chapeau of the rule to make it clear that demolition is also a permitted activity.
			Construction and demolition activity.	

#### MRZ-R3 Rainwater tank

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
<b>Submission No</b>				
OS76.173	Kāinga Ora -	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this rule.
	Homes and			
	Communities			

#### MRZ-R4 Fences and stand-alone walls

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission No				

OS76.174	Kāinga Ora -	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this rule.
	Homes and			
	Communities			

## MRZ-R5 Residential activity, excluding papakainga

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.175	Kāinga Ora -	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this rule.
	Homes and Communities			

## MRZ-R6 Conservation activity

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission No				
OS76.176	Kāinga Ora -	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this rule.
	Homes and			
	Communities			

#### MRZ-R7 Customary harvesting

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.177	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this rule.

## MRZ-R8 Sport and recreation facility

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.178	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports this rule.

## MRZ-R9 Supported residential care activity

## 1. Activity status: Permitted

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.179	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amendments sought  1. Activity status: Permitted	Supports the permitted activity status of this activity but seeks that the number of residents is increased from six to ten. Notes such a change is consistent with other planning documents in the region, such as Wellington City's PDP.
			Where: The maximum occupancy does not exceed six ten residents.	

## 2. Activity status: Restricted discretionary

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.190	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	An application under this rule where compliance is not achieved is precluded from being publicly or limited notified in accordance with sections 95A and 95Bof the RMA.	Seeks preclusion to limited notification in the event this threshold is breached.

#### MRZ-R10 Home business

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission				
No				
OS75.5	Roger Gadd	Amend	Amend subclause a. to read	Whether this amendment is necessary depends on several
			something like "No more than	legal definitions. Submitter proposes this change because

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			40m2 of total gross floor area of each dwelling and its associated buildings on site is used for the home business"	they consider it might prevent the occupants of a residence taking a property right from the occupants of other residences on the same site. For example, where occupant 1 uses 80m2 of her dwelling for business use, but this still equates to only 40m2 per dwelling, the occupant of the other dwelling on site would be prohibited from operating a home business.
OS76.180	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	Support this rule.

## MRZ-R11 Educational facility, including home-based childcare services

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission				
No				
OS76.181	Kāinga Ora -	Support	Retain as notified	Support this rule.
	Homes and			
	Communities			

#### MRZ-R12 Visitor accommodation

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.182	Kāinga Ora -	Support	Retain as notified	Support this rule.
	Homes and			
	Communities			

# MRZ-R13 Papakainga

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS35.1	Te Whenua Ora Trust (formerly Te Hiko Puaha Trust)	Amend	<ul> <li>General Title, but was Māori Freehold Title prior to compulsory acquisition by the Crown or a council; or converted from Māori Freehold Title to General Title under the Māori Affairs Amendment Act 1967</li> <li>General Title and was transferred from the Crown as part of a Treaty Settlement Act</li> <li>General Title and collectively owned by Māori, represented by certain organisations</li> </ul>	Including these land types ensures Māori landowners are recognised and treated in the same manner as those whose whenua is titled under Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993, particularly for those whose whenua was taken by the Crown.  This aligns with the Greater Wellington Regional Council's eligibility types in relation to land under Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993, as stated in their Rates Remission Policy.  Recognising Māori owned land not titled under Te Ture Whenua Māori Act 1993, as an eligible land type, is also seen favourably by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development.
OS35.2	Te Whenua Ora Trust (formerly Te Hiko Puaha Trust)	Amend	Change the gross floor area of all commercial activities to be measured by a percentage of the site, rather than a specific square meterage. For example, 15% of the site.	This allows the commercial prospects to be relative to the land mass and residential potential, providing appropriate community support.
OS35.3	Te Whenua Ora Trust (formerly Te Hiko Puaha Trust)	Amend	Change the gross floor area of all community activities to be measured by a percentage of the site, rather than a specific square meterage.	This allows the community activities to be relative to the site and residential potential, providing appropriate community support.
OS76.183	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Support this rule.

Original Submission	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
No				
OS114.27	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Oppose	Minimum Gross floor area for commercial activities is ringfenced as 100 square meters and for community facilities it is 200 square meters. Gross floor areas should be increased for those activities and as reiterated up in the comments, this information needs to be consistent across the chapter zones. Te Rūnanga are unsure as to the Standards of Medium Density Residential Zone.	A significant concern is again regarding the Papakāinga rule in the Medium Density Residential Zone.  [Refer to original submission for full reason]
			[Refer to original submission for full decision requested]	

#### MRZ-R14 Show home

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.184	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Support this rule.

# MRZ-R15 Community garden

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.191	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this rule.

MRZ-R16 Buildings and structures within the National Grid Yard

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS53.21	Transpower New Zealand Limited	Not Stated	MRZ-R16 be retained as notified, subject to amendment to the National Grid Yard rules as sought in the submitter's submission to the PDP and evidence presented at hearings.	The wording within Variation 1 MRZ-R16 reflects the wording of the PDP GRZ-R5 which is proposed to be deleted in Variation 1 given the GRZ is to be deleted and replaced with the MRZ. The submitter made a number of submission points, including on GRZ-R5. Evidence was also provided at Hearing Stream 4. The relief sought through its submission and hearing evidence stands. Notwithstanding the amendments sought, for the reasons provided in the upfront reasoning to this submission and the assessment provided. Supports MRZ-R16 on the basis the rule which essentially makes new (or extensions to) buildings or structures for a sensitive (residential) activity a noncomplying activity. As defined by section 771 and 770 of the RMA, the National Grid Corridor framework is considered a qualifying matter as:  • It is a matter required to give effect to the NPSET being a national policy statement (other than the NPS-UD); • It is a matter required for the purpose of ensuring the safe or efficient operation of nationally significant infrastructure; • Provisions that restrict development in relation to the National Grid are included in the Operative District Plan; and • Provisions that would protect the National Grid from inappropriate subdivision, use and development that would otherwise be permitted by the MDRS are included in the proposed district plan.  Proposed rule MRZ-R16 (and R17 relating to activities within the National Grid Yard) reflects the non-complying activity status both
				National Grid Yard) reflects the non-complying activity status both within the Operative District Plan and the PDP (August 2020) for

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				new building and structures for sensitive activities within the defined (12 metre wide as measured from the centreline and foundations of support structures) National Grid Yard.  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS76.185	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Support this rule.

#### MRZ-R17 Activities within the National Grid Yard

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS53.22	Transpower New Zealand Limited	Support	MRZ-R17 be retained as notified, subject to amendment to the National Grid Yard rules as sought in the submitter's submission to the PDP and evidence presented at hearings (in particular Hearing Stream 4.	The wording within Variation 1 MRZ-R17 reflects the wording of the PDP GRZ-R14 which is proposed to be deleted in Variation 1 given the GRZ is to be deleted and replaced with the MRZ. The submitter made a number of submission points on the PDP including on GRZ-R14. Evidence was also provided at Hearing Stream 4. The relief sought through its submission and hearing evidence stands.
OS76.186	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	Support this rule.

#### MRZ-R18 Activities within the Gas Transmission Pipeline Corridor

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.187	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Support this rule.

#### MRZ-R19 Emergency service facility

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS58.41	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Support	Retain as drafted.	Notes that rule allows the development of an emergency service facilities as a restricted discretionary land use activity. Due to urban growth, population changes and commitments to response times, FENZ may need to locate anywhere within this zone.
OS76.188	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Support this rule.

## MRZ-R20 Community facility, excluding healthcare activities and hospitals

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.189	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Support this rule.

## MRZ-R21 Healthcare activity

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.192	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports this rule.

#### MRZ-R22 Retirement village

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.193	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this rule.
OS85.6	Metlifecare Limited	Amend	Seeks that rule MRZ-R22 be amended to provide for retirement villages as a permitted activity.	Rule MRZ-R22 provides that retirement villages are a restricted discretionary activity in the Medium Density Residential zones, with matters of discretion being those set out in RESZ-P13. It is appropriate to recognise and enable retirement village use as permitted in residential zones. Proposes that RESZ-P13 remains relevant to the construction of a retirement village as a restricted discretionary activity, meaning that the applicant will still need to address these matters for a new retirement village development.  The amendments sought are to ensure that the Proposed Plan: (a) will give effect to the objectives and policies of the NPS UD; (b) will contribute to well-functioning urban environments; (c) is consistent with the sustainable management of physical resources and the purpose and principles of the RMA; (d) will meet the requirements to satisfy the criteria of section 32 of the RMA; (e) will meet the reasonably

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
				foreseeable needs of future generations; and (f) is consistent with sound resource management practice
OS118.97	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Oppose	Seeks to amend the activity status of retirement villages as an activity to be provided for as a permitted activity (with the construction of a retirement villages provided for as a restricted discretionary activity under MRZ-R1).  MRZ-R22 Retirement village 1. Activity status: Restricted discretionary Permitted Matters of discretion are restricted to: 1. The matters in RESZ-P13. Notification: An application under this rule is precluded from being publicly notified in accordance with section 95A of the RMA.	[Refer to original submission for full reason]  Supports the inclusion of a retirement village specific rule, and applications under this rule being precluded from being publicly notified. Retirement villages as an activity should be a permitted activity (with the construction of the retirement village being a restricted discretionary activity), recognising that retirement villages are residential activities and provide substantial benefit in residential zones including enabling older people to remain in familiar community environments for longer (close to family and support networks), whilst also freeing up a number of dwellings located in surrounding suburbs.

## MRZ-R23 Commercial activity

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.195	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this rule.
OS104.5	Frances Cawthorn	Not Stated	Small-scale commercial activity should be controlled or permitted or restricted	[No specific reason given beyond decision requested - refer to original submission]

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
			discretionary, rather than the proposed discretionary.	

# MRZ-R24 Any activity not listed as a permitted, controlled, restricted discretionary, discretionary or non-complying activity

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission No				
OS76.194	Kāinga Ora - Homes	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this rule.
	and Communities			

#### MRZ-R25 Industrial activity

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.196	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports this rule.

#### MRZ-R26 Rural industry

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.197	Kāinga Ora - Homes	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this rule.
	and Communities			

#### MRZ-R27 Hospital

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.198	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this rule.

# MRZ-R28 Primary production

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.199	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this rule.

## Standards

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS75.17	Roger Gadd	Support	Exclude the fainted text from the District Plan.	There were a number of anomalies, ambiguities, and unnecessary Standards in the original proposal. The Standards as proposed in the new darker text generally address these and better enable compliance while meeting the Objectives.
OS88.5	Nash Alexander	Oppose	Public reserves should be subject to a homeowner being able to fence off their property to a maximum of 2m in height for safety and security reasons.	There is no sound reason why a homeowner who's property backs onto a reserve should be limited from ensuring safety and security all around their property.  If for example, a property owner has a dog, a fence that is 1.2m high can easily be cleared by many breeds of dogs. This will cause issues for reserve users if a dog escapes. Private property boundaries should be allowed to be fully fenced with the maximum height fences allowed before consent is required (being 2 m)
OS104.2	Frances Cawthorn	Not Stated	Building height limits and recession planes and setbacks consistent with the Coalition for More Homes' Alternative MDRS.	[No specific reason given beyond decision requested - refer to original submission]
OS104.3	Frances Cawthorn	Not Stated	Add a permeability standard, such as that minimum 30-40% of sites should be permeable	[No specific reason given beyond decision requested - refer to original submission]

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			(incl permeable pavers / gravel etc).	
OS112.5	Wellington Electricity Lines Limited (WELL)	Not Stated	That reference be provided in the MRZ Standards to the effect that discretion can be applied to the matters in INF-P5.	The VA1 Rule preamble states "The Infrastructure chapter contains objectives and policies relevant to activities in proximity of regionally significant infrastructure.". Upon review of the Infrastructure Chapter it is further noted that only subdivision objective and policy matters are addressed – not land use. [With reference to INF-P5] discretion can therefore consider the actual and/or potential effects of reverse sensitivity.

# MRZ-S1 Number of residential units per site

Original Submission	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
No				
OS76.200	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amendments sought  MRZ-S1 - Number of residential units per site	Supports this standard in part and acknowledges it is taken from the Resource Management (Enabling Housing Supply and Other Matters) Amendment Act 2021. Also seeks additional matters of discretion
			<ol> <li>There must be no more than 3 residential units per site; and</li> <li>Compliance with the following standards is achieved:         <ol> <li>MRZ-S2 – height</li> <li>MRZ-S3 - HIRTB;</li> <li>HRZ-S4 – building coverage</li> <li>HRZ-S5 - only in relation to the rear/side yard boundary setback;</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission	Jubilittei	rosidon	v. HRZ-S8— outlook space.  3. Activity Status: Restricted     Discretionary  i. Where compliance with MRZ-S1(1.) cannot be achieved.  1. The scale, form, and appearance of the development is compatible with the planned urban built form of the neighbourhood;  2. The development contributes to a safe and attractive public realm and streetscape;  3. The extent and effects on the three waters infrastructure, achieved by demonstrating that at the point of	Neasons
			connection the infrastructure has the capacity to service the development; and 4. The degree to which the development delivers quality on-site amenity and occupant privacy that is appropriate for its scale.	

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission	Submitter	Position	ii. Where compliance with MRZ-S1(2.) cannot be achieved:  5. The extent and effect of non- compliance with any relevant standard as specified in the associated assessment criteria for the infringed standard.  Notification status:  1. An application for resource consent which complies with MRZ-S1(1.) but does not comply with MRZ-S1(2.) is precluded from being publicly notified.  2. An application for resource consent made which does not comply with MRZ-S1(1.) but complies with MRZ- S1(2.) is precluded from being either publicly or limited notified.  3. An application for resource consent made which does not comply with	Reasons
			MRZ-S1(1.) and MRZ-S1(2.) but complies with MRZ-S2 height and MRZ-S4 — building coverage is precluded from being either publicly notified.	

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OS76.201	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amend notification:  Notification status:  1. An application for resource consent which complies with MRZ-S1(1.) but does not comply with MRZ-S1(2.) is precluded from being publicly notified.  2. An application for resource consent made which does not comply with MRZ-S1(1.) but complies with MRZ-S1(2.) is precluded from being either publicly or limited notified.  3. An application for resource consent made which does not comply with MRZ-S1(1.) and MRZ-S1(2.) but complies with MRZ-S2 height and MRZ-S4 — building coverage is precluded from being either publicly notified.	Seeks non-notification clauses to provide clarity.
OS81.22	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports the implementation of the density standards in accordance with the NPS-UD and the MDRS standards.
OS114.28	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Oppose	MRZ-S1 specifies the 'Number of residential units per site' and how this standard interacts with Papakāinga developments and whether this has negative impact on how Te Rūnanga might want to implement their rights and interests.	[No specific reason given beyond decision requested – refer to original submission]

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OS118.98	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Support	Amend MRZ-S1 to refer to retirement units. Seeks [in separate submission point] the phrasing of RESZ-P10 (being a matter of discretion applicable to MRZ-S1) to be amended.	Supports MRZ-S1 and the number of residential units per site provisions which reflect the number of residential units per site standard of the MDRS. However, it will need to be amended to refer to "retirement units" with the addition of the definition proposed. The inclusion of 'the matters of RESZ-P10' as matters of discretion (being a demonstration that a development is consistent with the Residential Design Guide) is not appropriate for retirement villages. The Residential Design Guide makes no specific reference to retirement villages, and provides no guidance as to why the requirements that are applicable to non-retirement village activities apply in the same manner to retirement villages (despite retirement villages being a unique activity with a substantially differing functional and operational needs).

# MRZ-S2 Height

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS4.2	Philippa Sargent	Support	Retain and strictly enforce this SASM height control for all the properties which have it assigned to them.	This SASM height control is reasonable for areas of cultural significance. It respects the value of these locations, not just for tangata whenua but for the wider community. It helps ensure built structures do not completely dominate these culturally important areas.

MRZ - Medium Density Residential Zone

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS26.1	Kevin Clark	Oppose	Does not support 14m height limit. Supports maintaining the present height limits, which generally limit dwellings to two stories.	The concept of three three story dwellings crammed on to one typical residential site is absurd. To increase the density, three units on one site might be manageable but the height limits should remain as at present, generally limiting dwellings to two stories.  Fears for the squalid results that this new
				approach will produce. Planning medium and high density housing developments requires a high level of skill and experience, and unfortunately in New Zealand much of this development will be carried out by speculative developers and designers inexperienced in this work, and particularly the social and amenity aspects. This will result in slumlike conditions, where daylight, privacy and general living amenities will be sub standard.
				The early British settlers, and the more recent settlers from Asia, came here to get away from high density housing with its uncomfortable cramped and dingy living conditions. Why re-create this? There have been many failures with type of development, and social problems continue in Europe and

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				other parts of the world. Extreme care is needed.
				There are examples of two-storied multi- unit developments under construction in Grays road in Plimmerton, without the need to build up to three stories.
OS31.2	Warrick Procter	Oppose	Retain the existing height control.	Medium density housing, in particular buildings that have more than two storeys are completely out of character for the area.  Moana Road is a picturesque part of Plimmerton and high-rise building will have a significant impact on the areas aesthetic value.  High-rise building will also cause unnecessary, unwanted shading of adjoining dwellings. This issue has already caused a great deal of concern and animosity in the area.  The lower (western) areas of 4 Moana Road, Plimmerton are reclaimed beach and are largely sand. These areas will be significantly destabilised in the event of flooding and, in particular impending sea-level rise which is expected to eventually inundate the property. The upper (eastern) areas of the property are unstable and have had significant land-slippage in recent times. Water and

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				sediment has affected the lower (western) areas of the property.
OS58.43	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Amend	Amend:  This standard does not apply to:  x. Emergency service facilities up to 9m in height and hose drying towers up to 15m in height.	Fire stations are typically single storied buildings of approximately 8-9m in height and are usually able to comply with the height standards in district plans generally. This is considered acceptable for fire stations in this zone.  Hose drying towers being required at stations is dependent on locational and operational requirements of each station. These structures can be around 12 to 15 metres in height.  Seeks an exclusion from MRZ-S2 and MRZ-S3 for emergency service facilities and hose drying towers
OS73.14	Radio New Zealand Limited	Amend	1. Buildings and structures must not exceed a height of:  a  i. 10m on sites subject to Height Control –  Radiocommunication Transmission, as identified on the planning maps.  Matters of discretion restricted to:   1. The matters in REZ-PX Height Control –  Radiocommunication Transmission.	[Refer to original submission for full reason]

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OS75.6	Roger Gadd	Amend	Amend sub-clauses b. and c. to limit the height of any building so that its tallest point is also no more than 8m higher (above sea level) than the highest point of the buildings on the neighbouring properties unless each neighbour whose building is more than 8m below the height of the proposed building grants their consent. (This height difference is height above sea level, not each individual building's height above its ground level).	Submitter notes that an 18m height limit is more than sufficient to construct a sixstorey building.  The amendment proposed would provide for a more graduated cityscape and would provide the opportunity for property owners who are disadvantaged by a tall building constructed next to them to gain compensation. If enacted, this proposed amendment would usually only have an effect where the buildings are on a hillside.  Where a neighbouring site is vacant, an 11m height limit should apply unless consent from the existing neighbour is received. Such a standard should also take into account the distance of the neighbouring dwelling from the shared boundary.  Submitter would prefer that the height limit be 11m throughout MRZ, but suggest this amendment as a compromise.
OS76.202	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amend:	Supports the following aspects of this standard:
	Communities		Buildings and structures must not exceed     a height of:	<ul><li>MDRS of 11m</li><li>MRZ-RIP of 18m</li></ul>
			1. 11m;	

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			<ol> <li>18m in the MRZ-Residential Intensification Precinct;</li> <li>14m on sites subject to Height Control—Shading B as identified on the planning maps;</li> <li>9m on sites subject to Height Control—Shading C as identified on the planning maps;</li> <li>8m on sites subject to Height Control—Shading D as identified on the planning maps;</li> <li>11m on sites subject to Height Control—Heritage A as identified on the planning maps;</li> <li>8m on sites subject to Height Control—Heritage C, as identified on the planning maps; and</li> <li>8m on sties subject to Height Control—SASM as identified on the planning maps.</li> </ol>	Does not support the introduction of qualifying matter restricting height to manage effects of shading upon residential sites in areas with steep south facing topography (Height Control – Shading B, and Height Control – Shading C). Seeks the deletion of height controls in relation to this matter.  Also does not support the application of height controls on sites that adjoin identified heritage or sites of significance to Māori. Instead, supports the use of HIRB on boundaries adjoining sites with identified values. Kāinga Ora seeks the deletion of height controls in relation to this matter.
OS76.203	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Consequential deletion of matters of discretion that refer to policies relevant to the matters being deleted [height controls for shading].	Does not support the introduction of qualifying matter restricting height to manage effects of shading upon residential sites in areas with steep south facing topography (Height Control – Shading B, and Height Control – Shading C). Kāinga Ora seeks the deletion of height controls in relation to this matter.
OS76.204	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Seeks the deletion of height controls in relation to this matter. [Height Control – Shading B, and Height Control – Shading C].	Does not support the introduction of qualifying matter restricting height to manage effects of shading upon

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				residential sites in areas with steep south facing topography (Height Control – Shading B, and Height Control – Shading C). Seeks the deletion of height controls in relation to this matter.
OS76.205	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Seeks the deletion of height controls in relation to this matter [height controls on sites that adjoin identified heritage or sites of significance to Māori].	Does not support the application of height controls on sites that adjoin identified heritage or sites of significance to Māori. Instead, supports the use of HIRB on boundaries adjoining sites with identified values. Kāinga Ora seeks the deletion of height controls in relation to this matter.
OS76.206	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Consequential changes to the name and label of the Height Control – Shading Area will be required.	Does not support the introduction of qualifying matter restricting height to manage effects of shading upon residential sites in areas with steep south facing topography (Height Control – Shading B, and Height Control – Shading C). Seeks the deletion of height controls in relation to this matter.
OS81.23	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports the maximum height for buildings located within the Medium Residential Zone and Medium Residential Intensification Zone as this is in accordance with the requirements of the NPS-UD.
OS118.99	Retirement Villages Association of	Support	Amend the matter of discretion to refer to the effects of the height breach or the planned urban built form of the zone.	Supports MRZ-S2 and the height provisions which reflect MDRS with some additional / alternative height provisions for specific areas in the

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission				
No				
	New Zealand			district. The matter of discretion refers
	Incorporated			to the RESZ-P7 and P8 which are
				opposed.

#### MRZ-S3 Height in relation to boundary

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS58.44	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Amend	Amend:  This standard does not apply to:  x. Emergency service facilities up to 9m in height and hose drying towers up to 15m in height.	Fire stations are typically single storied buildings of approximately 8-9m in height and are usually able to comply with the height standards in district plans generally. This is considered acceptable for fire stations in this zone.  Hose drying towers being required at stations is dependent on locational and operational requirements of each station. These structures can be around 12 to 15 metres in height.  As such, FENZ seeks an exclusion from MRZ-S2 and MRZ-S3 for emergency service facilities and hose drying towers
OS64.1	Brian Warburton	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Variation 1 does not include details of the recession plane that would apply to buildings on a rear site in the MRZ – Residential Intensification Precinct where the boundary is common between the rear site and a front site. This is depicted in the diagram below [refer to original submission]. There is no definition to differentiate between front and rear sites, no definition of yard (rear, front or side), and no

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No				definition that differentiates between boundaries of a site. This makes defining and enforcing provisions relating to boundaries particularly difficult. The boundary marked in the following image [refer to original submission], and the corresponding HIRB relative to it, is not described sufficiently in the PDP or Variation 1.  Council Officers' Response to My Comment on Draft of Variation 1. Refer Appendix G of Section 32 Evaluation Report - Part B: Urban intensification – MDRS and NPS-UD Policy 3. Officers claim a clarifying amendment has been made. If an amendment has been made it doesn't provide any clarification.  The standard (as per the draft and notified versions of Variation 1) reads as follows [refer to original submission].  For all intents and purposes the outcomes are the same – uncertainty about under what circumstances the bulk and location standards apply. For the boundary-coloured blue in the image below [refer to original submission] MRZ-S3 doesn't apply because:
				• the boundary is not further than 20m from the road and

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				• it is not a side boundary.  The PDP/Variation 1 does not differentiate between rear and front sites, the PDP/Variation 1 has no definition of yard (rear, front or side), and the PDP/Variation 1 has no provision differentiating between boundaries of a site.  This makes defining and enforcing provisions relating to boundaries (eg: the HIRB) particularly difficult, and potentially impossible.  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachments where relevant]
OS75.7	Roger Gadd	Support	Not applicable.	This supports slightly greater housing density in MRZ - Residential Intensification Precinct than MRZ.  The height near the boundary is sufficiently less than was originally proposed for the MRZ - Residential Intensification Precinct.
OS76.207	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amend:  Matters of discretion are restricted to:  1. The matters in RESZ-P7and RESZ-P8 2. Building bulk and dominance effects on adjoining properties;	Generally supports this standard. In particular, supports the additional flexibility that is provided for sites located in the MRZ-RIP. Seeks amendments to further clarify the matters of discretion.

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			<ul> <li>3. Privacy effects on adjacent residential units, including habitable rooms or outdoor living areas; and</li> <li>4. Shading and overshadowing effects on the adjoining properties and the degree of impact on any adjoining internal or external living areas.</li> </ul>	
OS118.100	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Support	Amend HRZ-S3 so that it does not apply to boundaries adjoining open space and recreation zones, commercial and mixed use zones, and special purpose zones.  Amend the matter of discretion to refer to the effects of the breach.	Supports MRZ-S3 and the height in relation to boundary provisions which reflect the MDRS. Additional exclusions should be integrated with the standard to reflect that some developments may occur adjacent to less sensitive zones. The matter of discretion refers to the RESZ-P7 which is opposed.

# MRZ-S4 Building coverage

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS32.6	Harbour Trust & Guardians of Pāuatahanui Inlet	Support	The landscaped area should be increased to 30% of any site.	Strongly supports the site coverage limit of 50%. This will help reduce the impact of multi storey buildings appearing somewhat randomly in what is otherwise a lower density environment. With no requirement for off street parking there is a risk that there will be too much of a site covered in impermeable surfacing. An increase in the landscaped area is a prudent measure to minimise adverse effects from stormwater run-off. Arequirement for any off-street parking areas to be in permeable surfacing would also help and we submit this should be mandated.

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OS32.27	Harbour Trust & Guardians of Pāuatahanui Inlet	Support	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Strongly supports the site coverage limit of 50%. This will help reduce the impact of multi storey buildings appearing somewhat randomly in what is otherwise a lower density environment. With no requirement for off street parking there is a risk that there will be too much of a site covered in impermeable surfacing. An increase in the landscaped area is a prudent measure to minimise adverse effects from stormwater run-off. A requirement for any off-street parking areas to be in permeable surfacing would also help and we submit this should be mandated.
OS75.8	Roger Gadd	Support	Perhaps clarify meaning of "net site area".	May need clarification of meaning.
OS76.208	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amend:  Matters of discretion are restricted to:  The matters in RESZ-P7 and RESZ-P8.	Supports this standard and acknowledges it is taken from the Resource Management (Enabling Housing Supply and Other Matters) Amendment Act 2021. Seeks amendments to further clarify the matters of discretion.
OS118.101	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Support	Amend the matter of discretion to refer to the effects of the building coverage breach on the planned urban built form of the zone.	Supports MRZ-S4 and the building coverage provisions which reflect the MDRS with the additional of some exclusions. The matter of discretion refers to the RESZ-P8 which is opposed.

# MRZ-S5 Setbacks

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS72.5	KiwiRail	Amend	[]  2. Buildings and structures must not be located within a 1.5m 5m setback from a boundary with a rail corridor.	The identification of the rail corridor as a qualifying matter and setbacks from the rail corridor (as proposed to be amended below) will:  (a) promote sustainable management of resources, achieve the purpose of the RMA, and are not contrary to Part 2 and other provisions of the RMA;  (b) meet the reasonably foreseeable needs of future generations;  (c) enable the social, economic and cultural wellbeing of the community in the Porirua district;  (d) provide and promote the greatest health, safety and amenity outcomes and preserve operational and developmental capacity and efficiency for nationally significant infrastructure;  (e) be, in terms of section 32 of the RMA, the most appropriate way to give effect to the purpose of the RMA and the objectives of the Proposed Plan.
OS75.9	Roger Gadd	Amend	Amend requirement for "Front" to read "3m, where that the boundary is to a road, otherwise it must be 1m".  (On the understanding that the exclusions at the end of MRZ-S5 apply to both clauses 1. And 2.), Delete from the exclusions "Any part of a building that is 7m or less in length, where this exemption only occurs once per site" and "Eaves up to a maximum of 600mm in width".	A Front setback of greater than 1.5m is desirable for the urban landscape, the occupants, and for some provision of road widening if deemed necessary in future.  Permitting 7m of a building to be adjacent to a road reserve or (unless the neighbours agree) any adjacent property significantly reduces the benefit of this standard.  Permitting eaves not to count as part of the building footprint for the purpose of this standard

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				may mean that adjacent buildings on separate sites may have eaves that are only separated by 800mm. The space between those building would be dead space, the eaves would restrict air and light moving into that space, and the eaves may present a fire hazard. The level of light reaching any window on those walls would be significantly degraded, as would the potential for fresh air supply to the occupants.
OS76.209	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports this standard and the additional flexibility that has been incorporated over and above the MDRS.
OS116.4	Frances Dodge	Oppose	Increase the front yard setback back to 5m or at least 3m in all zones.	Plimmerton Farms is not within walking distance to Porirua CBD. There are no local high schools. There is only 1 intermediate school for the entire area which is already at capacity. People will need cars to go to the CBD and to and from school at a minimum given it will almost 100% be outside of the Plimmerton area. Whilst some of Plimmerton Farms is within walkable distance to the train station, you cannot do your weekly grocery shop on the train. Kids sports and activities are at all hours of the day and public transport does not suffice. Cars will overrun the streets which are also proposed to be extremely narrow as seen in other developments.
OS118.102	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Support	Amend the matter of discretion to refer to the effects of the breach.	Supports MRZ-S5 and the setback provisions which reflect the MRS with some additional exclusions. The matter of discretion refers to the RESZ-P7 and P8 which are opposed.

# MRZ-S6 Landscaped area

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS75.10	Roger Gadd	Support	Not applicable.	The standard as written provides flexibility while promoting vegetation plantings.
OS76.210	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	<ol> <li>Matters of discretion are restricted to:         <ol> <li>The matters in RESZ-P8.</li> <li>How proposed landscaping enhances onsite and/or streetscape amenity;</li> </ol> </li> <li>The appropriateness of any planting (including location, extent, and species selection) to the local climatic environment or the presence of infrastructure;</li> <li>The extent of tree and garden planting between the building and the road boundary to soften and integrate the development into the surrounding area;</li> <li>The extent to which the breach is necessary to enable more efficient, cost effective and/or practical use of the remainder of the site; and</li> <li>Any additional accessibility and safety benefits of providing less landscaped area.</li> </ol>	Supports this standard and acknowledges it is taken from the Resource Management (Enabling Housing Supply and Other Matters) Amendment Act 2021. Seeks amendments to further clarify the matters of discretion.

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS118.103	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Amend	Seeks to amend MRZ-S6 as follows to provide for retirement units:  MRZ-S6 Landscaped area  1. A residential unit or retirement unit at ground floor level must have a landscaped area of a minimum of 20% of a developed site with grass or plants, and can include the canopy of trees regardless of the ground treatment below them.  2. The landscaped area may be located on any part of the development site, and does not need to be associated with each residential unit or retirement unit.  Amend the matter of discretion to refer to adequate provision of landscaping and planting to meet the needs of the residents.	Supports MRZ-S6 and the landscaped area provisions in principle which reflect the MDRS, however consider that the standard should be amended to provide for retirement units. The matter of discretion refers to RESZ-P8 which is opposed.

### MRZ-S7 Outdoor living space - Per unit

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.211	Kāinga Ora - Homes and	Amend	Amend:	Supports this standard and the additional flexibility that has been incorporated over and above the
ı	Communities		Matters of discretion are restricted to:	MDRS.
			1. The matters in RESZ-P7;	Seeks amendments to further clarify the matters of discretion.
			2. The extent to which outdoor	
			living spaces provide useable	
			space, contribute to overall	

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
			on-site spaciousness, and enable access to sunlight throughout the year for occupants;  3. The accessibility and connection of the outdoor living space to the internal living area for occupiers of the residential unit(s) that the outdoor living space services;  4. Whether the size, sunlight access and quality of on-site communal outdoor living space or other open space amenity compensates for any reduction in private outdoor living space;  5. The extent to which a reduction in outdoor living space will result in retention of mature on-site vegetation;  6. Proximity of the residential unit to accessible public open space; and  7. The provision of space for bicycle storage, servicing, washing lines and heat-pump units elsewhere on the site.	

MRZ - Medium Density Residential Zone

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS104.4	Frances Cawthorn	Not Stated	Seeks the Coalition for More Homes' Alternative MDRS recommendations for outdoor living space and green space are added.	Supports the Coalition for More Homes' Alternative MDRS recommendations for outdoor living space and green space.
OS118.104	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Amend	Seeks to amend MRZ-S7 as follows to enable the communal outdoor living spaces of retirement villages to count towards the amenity standard:  MRZ-S7 Outdoor living space (per unit)  4. For retirement units, clause 1 and 2 apply with the following modifications: a. the outdoor living space may be in whole or in part grouped cumulatively in 1 or more communally accessible location(s) and/or located directly adjacent to each retirement unit; and  b. a retirement village may provide indoor living spaces in one or more communally accessible locations in lieu of up to 50% of the required outdoor living space.  Delete reference to RESZ-P7 from the	Supports MRZ-S7 and the outdoor living space provisions in principle which reflect the MDRS, with some additional / alternative provisions. As a result of retirement villages providing a range of private and communal outdoor areas, amendments should be made to MRZ-S7 that enable the communal areas to count towards the amenity standard. The matter of discretion refers to RESZ-P7 which is opposed. Matter of discretion (2) is supported.
			matters of discretion.	

MRZ-S8 Outlook space - Per unit

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS75.11	Roger Gadd	Amend	Clarify and correct "9. Outlook spaces must— b. Not extend over an outlook space or outdoor living space required by another dwelling."	Submitter doesn't believe compliance can be practically achieved with this part of the standard as written. Any window above ground level is likely to provide a view of someone else's Outdoor space.  Suggests that this standard should be re-written to permit and make it clear that- (i) Outlook Spaces of dwellings that have vertically aligned windows may share the same Outlook space from those windows, (ii) It would be permitted to look over an Outlook Space to the Outdoor Space of another dwelling. (suggests this issue should be considered as if an Outlook space has an imaginary floor at floor level, and for compliance, through which it must not be possible to see someone else's Outdoor Space for a dwelling below.)
OS76.212	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this standard and acknowledges it is taken from the Resource Management (Enabling Housing Supply and Other Matters) Amendment Act 2021.
OS118.105	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Amend	Seeks to amend MRZ-S8 as follows:  MRZ-S8 Outlook space (per unit)  10. For retirement units, clauses 1 – 9 apply with the following modification: The minimum dimensions for a required outlook space are 1 metre in depth and 1 metre in width for a	To provide for outlook space requirements that are appropriate for retirement villages.  Supports MRZ-S8 and the outlook space provisions in principle, which reflect the MDRS. In a retirement village environment (that has multiple communal spaces available for residents), the standard is not directly relevant. Amendments should be made to MRZ-S8 to provide for outlook space requirements that are appropriate for retirement villages. The

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			principal living room and all other habitable rooms.	matter of discretion refers to RESZ-P7 which is opposed.
			<u>Delete reference to RESZ-P7 from the matters of discretion.</u>	

### MRZ-S9 Windows to street

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS75.12	Roger Gadd	Support	Perhaps clarify that this refers to 20% of the area of the façade, not 20% of its length. Perhaps provide an exemption for street level floors.	20% of the area of a street façade is a reasonable minimum to have glazed.
OS76.213	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this standard and acknowledges it is taken from the Resource Management (Enabling Housing Supply and Other Matters) Amendment Act 2021.
OS118.106	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Oppose	Seeks to amend MRZ-S9 as follows to provide for retirement units:	Supports MRZ-S9 and the windows to street provisions in principle, which reflect the MDRS, with some additional direction to area of
			1. Any residential unit or retirement unit facing the a public street must have a minimum of 20% of the street-facing façade in glazing. This can be in the form of windows or doors.  2. This standard only applies to sites with a direct frontage to a public road	applicability. The standard should be amended to provide for retirement units.

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Submission				
No				
			and the residential unit or retirement	
			unit is within 15m of that frontage.	

### MRZ-S10 Rainwater tanks

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.214	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	1. The volume of any individual rainwater tank must not exceed 5000 litres per site.  2. Rainwater tanks must not be located in a front yard, unless  a. They are at least 1.5m from the front boundary; and b. They are a maximum height of 1m  3. Rainwater tanks in any 'outlook space' must not be higher than 1m.  4. Rainwater tanks must not exceed 3m in height in a side or back yard.	Generally supports the management of effects resulting from large rainwater tanks. Seeks additional standards be included to assist in achieving the overarching quality design outcomes.

MRZ-S11 Fences and standalone walls along boundaries

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS58.45	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Amend	<ul> <li>1. All fences and standalone walls must not exceed a maximum height above ground level of:</li> <li>a. exceed a maximum height above ground level of 1.2m for the length of the site boundary where that boundary is located between the front of a principal building and a road, except that the height above ground level can be up to 2m for up to 30% of the length of the boundary with a road;</li> <li>b. exceed a maximum height above ground level of 1.2m where a site boundary adjoins a public reserve, vested to Porirua City Council under the Reserves Management Act; and</li> <li>c. exceed a maximum height above ground level of 2m for all other site boundaries.</li> <li>d. Obscure emergency or safety signage or obstruct access to emergency panels, hydrants, shut-off valves, or other emergency response facilities.</li> </ul>	The erection of fences and walls may obscure emergency or safety signage or obstruct access to emergency panels, hydrants, shut-off valves or other emergency response facilities. Fences and walls should be constructed in a way to ensure the signs and facilities are visible / accessible for FENZ.
OS75.13	Roger Gadd	Amend	Delete "b. 1.2m where a site boundary adjoins a public reserve, vested to Porirua City Council under the Reserves Management Act".	This part of the standard makes assumptions about the privacy of the residents, the privacy of the users of the reserve, and the nature of the reserve. In this situation it should be up to the owners to determine a suitable height of a fence.

MRZ - Medium Density Residential Zone

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OS76.215	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	<ol> <li>All fences and standalone walls must not exceed a maximum height above ground level of:         <ol> <li>1.2m 1.5m for the length of the site boundary where that boundary is located between the front of a principal building and a road, except that the height above ground level can be up to 2m for up to 3050% of the length of the boundary with a road;</li> <li>1.2m 1.5m where a site boundary adjoins a public reserve, vested to Porirua City Council under the Reserves Management Act, or up to 2m where the section above 1.5m is at least 50% visually permeable; and</li> <li>2m for all other site boundaries.</li> </ol> </li> </ol>	Generally supports this standard but seeks an increase in the baseline height and that additional flexibility be provided for fences along public reserves to improve onsite amenity, while achieving quality design outcomes.
OS118.107	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Oppose	Amend standard to provide for higher height of fences where some permeability is provided.	The fence height limit is opposed as it does not provide for the safety and security needs of retirement villages.

# General

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OS76.41	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Revisions to notification preclusion statements.	<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora—Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> <li>[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]</li> </ul>
OS76.42	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Revised provisions to clarify intended design outcomes.	The changes sought are made to:

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				<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora—Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> </ul>
				[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS76.43	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Changes to further enable residential development.	<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> </ul>

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				<ul> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora-Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> <li>[Refer to original submission for full reason,</li> </ul>
OS76.220	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain [chapter introduction] as notified	including attachment]  Generally supports the introduction statement to the NCZ.
OS118.112	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Support	Delete or amend other NCZ objectives and policies for consistency [with additional policies sought in separate submission points].	Support for retirement villages in the Neighbourhood Centre Zone is required.

### **New Provision**

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS58.48	Fire and Emergency New	Not Stated	Add a new objective:	Seeks a new objective and policy that promotes the provision of infrastructure
	Zealand			within the Neighbourhood Centre Zone and

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			NCZ-OX Infrastructure  Public health and safety is maintained through the appropriate provision of infrastructure.	ensures all land use activities in the Neighbourhood Centre Zone are adequately serviced, particularly in relation to reticulated water supply or an alternative method for firefighting purposes. Provides a better policy framework for the new standard sought in this zone relating to the requirement to provide water supply.
OS58.49	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Not Stated	Add new policy:  NCZ-PX Servicing  Ensure all development is appropriately serviced including wastewater, stormwater, and water supply with sufficient capacity for firefighting purposes.	Seeks new objective and policy that promotes provision of infrastructure and ensures that all land use activities in the Neighbourhood Centre Zone are adequately serviced, particularly in relation to reticulated water supply or an alternative method for firefighting purposes. This provides a better policy framework for the new standard sought in this zone relating to the requirement to provide water supply.
OS58.54	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Not Stated	Add a new standard:  NCZ-SX Servicing  1. Where a connection to reticulated water supply system is available, all developments must be provided with a water supply, including a firefighting water supply, and access to that supply.  2. Where a connection to a reticulated water supply system is unavailable, or where an additional level of service is required that exceeds the level of service	Seeks a new standard that ensures all land use activities in this zone are adequately serviced, particularly in relation to firefighting water supply.

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OS118.109	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Support	provided by the reticulated system, the developer must demonstrate how an alternative and satisfactory water supply, including a firefighting water supply and access to that supply, can be provided to each lot.  Further advice and information about how sufficient firefighting water supply, and access to that supply, can be provided can be obtained from Fire and Emergency New Zealand and the New Zealand Fire Service Firefighting Water Supplies Code of Practice SNA PAS 4509:2008  Seeks the following policy:  Provision of housing for an ageing population 1. Provide for a diverse range of housing and care options that are suitable for the particular needs and characteristics of older persons in [add] zone, such as retirement villages. 2. Recognise the functional and operational needs of retirement villages, including that they:	Policy support for retirement villages in the Neighbourhood Centre Zone is required.
			<ul><li>a. May require greater density than the planned urban built character to enable efficient provision of services.</li><li>b. Have unique layout and internal amenity needs to cater for the requirements of residents as they age.</li></ul>	
OS118.110	Retirement Villages Association of	Support	Seeks the following policy:	Policy support for retirement villages in the Neighbourhood Centre Zone is required.

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	New Zealand Incorporated		Changing communities  To provide for the diverse and changing residential needs of communities, recognise that the existing character and amenity of the [add] zone will change over time to enable a variety of housing types with a mix of densities.	
OS118.111	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Support	Seeks the following policy:  Larger sites Recognise the intensification opportunities provided by larger sites within the [add] zone by providing for more efficient use of those sites.	Policy support for retirement villages in the Neighbourhood Centre Zone is required.

# **Objectives**

### NCZ-O1 Purpose of the Neighbourhood Centre Zone

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.221	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports the stated purpose of the zone.

# NCZ-O2 Planned urban built environment of the Neighbourhood Centre Zone

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.222	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports the articulated planned urban built environment of the NCZ.

NCZ-O3 Managing the scale of use and development at Zone interface

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
O\$32.10	Harbour Trust & Guardians of Pāuatahanui Inlet	Amend	Amend NCZ O3 to read:  NCZ O3 Use and development within the Neighbourhood Centre Zone:  1. Is of an appropriate scale and proportion for the purpose and planned urban built environment of the zone; and  2. Minimises adverse effects on the amenity values of adjacent sites in Residential Zones and Open Space and Recreation Zones and sustains a healthy and safe natural environment that maintains and protects and, where possible, enhances ecological values and the health and wellbeing of receiving waterbodies including Te Awarua-O-Porirua Harbour and other downstream catchments.	To have requirements that minimise the run-off of sediment, contaminants and nutrients into water bodies and which eventually risks entering Te Awarua-o-Porirua.
OS76.223	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports the management of interface effects at zone boundaries.

# **Policies**

### NCZ-P1 Appropriate activities

Original Submission	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
No				
OS76.224	Kāinga Ora -	Support	Retain as notified	Supports this policy.
	Homes and			
	Communities			

### NCZ-P2 Location of residential activity and residential units

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.225	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this policy.
OS78.6	Oil companies - Z Energy Limited & BP Oil NZ Limited & Mobil Oil NZ Limited	Support	Support	Council, as a Tier 1 authority, is required to implement the intensification policies of the NPS: UD and Medium Density Residential Standards (MDRS) to enable greater housing choice throughout the district. As such, Variation 1 to the PDP proposes a comprehensive upzoning of most residential areas in Porirua to enable higher density housing typologies. Variation 1 also proposes higher residential densities in the Local Centre, Neighbourhood Centre and Mixed-Use zones in addition to several amendments to various PDP chapters to give effect to these higher order documents.
				located in a range of zones. It is also common for sites to be located on or near the edge of zones. These existing activities include the storage and use of hazardous substances (namely petrol, diesel, and LPG), the refuelling of vehicles, and often other vehicle services (air pump, car wash etc.), and ancillary retail. Fuel deliveries are undertaken via tankers which occur infrequently but often without restriction

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				in terms of frequency or times. All sites have established vehicle crossings for access and exit, buildings, and signage (often illuminated). Pump stations are located beneath a forecourt canopy which is usually lit via under canopy lighting. Hours of operation vary and are not infrequently 24/7. The Fuel Companies' sites operate in accordance with Emergency Management Plans detailing procedures in case of emergency, including spills of hazardous substances. While these activities can and do occur appropriately in a range of environments/zones, the perceived acceptability of potential adverse effects can be influenced by the intensity and nature of adjoining activities.
				The proposed higher densities in the residential and commercial zones are not opposed, but the ongoing operation of retail fuel activities should not compromised by reverse sensitivity effects resulting from the proposed increase in residential densities, including nuisance effects (e.g. noise) and adverse amenity effects, irrespective of existing and future operations being lawful. For example, a new high density multi storey Mixed-Use development adjoining an

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				existing service station increases the likelihood of perceived noise and lighting effects. This is a potential adverse effect on the ongoing operation, maintenance, and upgrade of these facilities, which are a physical resource that must be managed under the Act.
				Intensification changes are required under either the NPS:UD or the MDRS with little to no discretion on their applicability, other than for qualifying matters, and are therefore neutral to them. Standards are important to manage potential effects of the same, for instance in relation to acoustic insulation and mechanical ventilation. Support expressed for the proposed changes to NOISE-R4, NOISE-S5 and NOISE-S6 which prescribe specific acoustic requirements for habitable rooms associated with more noise sensitive activities (e.g. supported residential care and retirement villages) in commercial and industrial zones. The proposed changes will give effect to
				policies LCZ-P2, LCZ-P4, NCZ-P2, MCZ-P4, MUZ-P2 and MUZ-P4 which, inter alia, seek to minimise reverse sensitive effects on existing commercial activities.

NCZ-P3 Health and well-being for residential activity and residential units

Homes and Communities  Health Amenity and well-being for residential activity and residential  more clearly articu opposes the require consistent with a description of the consistent with a descri	nt of this policy but seeks change to
Homes and Communities  Health Amenity and well-being for residential activity and residential  more clearly articu opposes the require consistent with a design of the consistent with a desig	, ,
Plan. Kāinga Ora th of the policy, but w instead, that refers	ulate the outcomes sought. Also irement that development is design guide. Furthermore, opposesing statutory elements of the District herefore seeks deletion of this arm would accept a note being placed is to a non-statutory design guide as a tool for assessment.
1. Acceptable means of compliance	
and best practice urban design	

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			guidance is contained within the	
			Council's Design Guidelines.	
			[Refer to original submission for full decision requested, including	
OS118.108	Datinament	Onness	attachment] Seeks to amend NCZ-P3 as follows to	Not all developments (including nations and villages)
05118.108	Retirement Villages	Oppose	remove the requirement for	Not all developments (including retirement villages) are appropriately provided for by the Residential
	Association of		residential activities in the	Design Guide.
	New Zealand		Neighbourhood Centre Zone to be	Design Guide.
	Incorporated		consistent with the Residential	Supports NCZ-P3 and its provision for residential
			Design Guide	activities in the Neighbourhood Centre Zone, but opposes the policy requirement for residential
			NCZ-P3 Health and well-being for	activities to be consistent with the Residential Design
			residential activity and residential	Guide. The Residential Design Guide makes no specific
			units	reference to retirement villages, and provides no
			Provide for residential activity and	guidance as to why the requirements that are
			residential units where it achieves a	applicable to non-retirement village residential
			quality urban built environment that	activities apply in the same manner to retirement
			provides for people's well-being in	villages (despite retirement villages being a unique
			respect of:	activity with a substantially differing functional and operational needs).
			3. Contributing to the Residential	
			Design Guide in APP3 – Residential	
			Design Guide planned urban built	
			<u>environment</u> .	

### NCZ-P4 Other activities

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS58.47	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Amend	Amend as follows:  Provide for other activities within the Neighbourhood Centre Zone, including larger-scale commercial activities and retail activities, where:  4. There is a functional and operational need to locate in the area.	Supports NCZ-P4 insofar as it provides for other activities within the NCZ. However, seeks to include provision for other activities where there is a functional and operational need for them to locate within the NCZ.
OS76.227	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports this policy

# NCZ-P5 Inappropriate activities

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.358	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports this policy

# NCZ-P6 Built development

Original Submission	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
<b>No</b> OS32.11	Harbour Trust &	Amend	Amend NCZ P6 to read:	To have requirements that minimise the run-
	Guardians of			off of sediment, contaminants and nutrients
	Pāuatahanui Inlet		NCZ P6 Built Development	into water bodies and which eventually risks entering Te Awarua-o-Porirua.
			Provide for built development that:	
			1. Is compatible with the purpose of the	
			Neighbourhood Centre Zone	
			2. Is well designed and contributes to an	
			attractive urban built environment; and	
			3. Is of a scale and intensity that is	
			consistent with the planned urban built	
			form and amenity values of the	
			surrounding residential area.	
			4. Minimise adverse effects on natural	
			resources including:	
			a. The effects of sediment, contaminants	
			and nutrients entering water bodies	
			b. The risks of excess and contaminated	
			run off from stormwater and sewerage	
			systems, and	
			c. The adverse and potentially irreversible	
			effects on the harbour and coastal	
			environment from sediment,	
OS76.228	Kāinga Ora - Homes	Support	<u>contaminants and nutrients.</u> Retain as notified.	Supports this policy
03/0.220	and Communities	Support	netain as notined.	Supports this policy
	and Communities			

#### NCZ-P7 Public space interface

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.229	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	supports this policy.

# NCZ-P8 Interface with Residential Zones and Open Space and Recreation Zones

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.230	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports this policy
OS114.37	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Oppose	It is unclear whether the interface with Sites and Areas of Significance to Māori is included and how impacts will be addressed regarding the buildings and structures.	[No specific reason given beyond decision requested – refer to original submission]
			NCZ-P8 could refer to this by including the narrative around the SASMs.	

#### NCZ-R1 New buildings and structures, and alterations, repairs and additions to existing buildings and structures

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.231	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this rule framework and associated preclusions to notification.
OS118.113	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand	Amend	Seeks that NCZ-R1 is amended as follows to include a set of focused matters of discretion that are applicable to retirement villages:	To provide for and acknowledge the differences that retirement villages have from other residential activities.
	Incorporated			Supports NCZ-R1 and the permitting of new

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
			NCZ-R1 New buildings and structures,	buildings and structures, and alterations, repairs and
			and alterations, repairs and additions	additions to existing buildings and structures when
			to existing buildings and structures	complying with the relevant built form standards;
			1. Activity status: Permitted	and the triggering of more restrictive activity
			<u></u> .	statuses based on non-compliance with relevant
			2. Activity status: Restricted	built form standards. If the construction of a
			discretionary	retirement village should be a restricted
			Where:	discretionary activity, and that in addition to the
			a. Compliance is not achieved with	matters of discretion of any infringed standard, the
			NCZ-R1.a.	construction of retirement villages should have a set
			Matters of discretion are restricted to:	of focused matters of discretion (so to provide for
				and acknowledge the differences that retirement
			1. The matters of discretion of any	villages have from other residential activities). The
			infringed standards.	matters of discretion applicable to retirement
				villages need to appropriately provide for / support
			3. Activity status: Restricted	the efficient use of larger sites for retirement
			<u>discretionary</u>	villages, and the functional and operational needs of
			Where:	the retirement village.
			a. Compliance is not achieved with	
			NCZ-R1.a.	
			b. The application is for a retirement	
			<u>village.</u>	
			Matters of discretion are restricted to:	
			1. The matters of discretion of any	
			infringed built form standards;	
			2. The effects of the retirement village	
			on the safety of adjacent streets or	
			public open spaces;	
			3. The effects arising from the quality	
			of the interface between the	
			retirement village and adjacent streets	

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
			or public open spaces; 4. The extent to which articulation, modulation and materiality addresses adverse visual dominance effects associated with building length;  5. When assessing the matters in 1 - 5, consider: a. The need to provide for efficient use of larger sites; and b. The functional and operational needs of the retirement village. 6. The positive effects of the construction, development and use of the retirement village. For clarity, no other rules or matters of discretion relating to the effects of density apply to buildings for a retirement village.	
			An application under this rule where compliance is not achieved with NCZ-S2, NCZ-S3 or NCZ-S7 is precluded from being publicly notified in accordance with section 95A of the RMA.	

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
			<ul> <li>An application under this rule where compliance is not achieved with NCZ-S4 is precluded from being publicly or limited notified in accordance with sections 95A and 95B of the RMA.</li> <li>An application under this rule that is associated with a retirement village is precluded from being publicly notified.</li> <li>An application under this rule that is associated with a retirement village where compliance is achieved with NCZ-S1, NCZ-S2 and NCZ-S3 is precluded from being limited notified.</li> </ul>	

# 1. Activity status: Permitted

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission				
No				
OS58.50	Fire and	Amend	Amend:	Notes that there will be cases that developments will
	Emergency			not require subdivision consent, and therefore will
	New Zealand		Activity status: Permitted	not be subject to the water supply provisions of the
				SUB – Subdivision chapter. Therefore, additional
			Where:	standards that will require the provision of
				firefighting water supply and access where

			development is not subject to subdivision provisions
			are requested.
	NCZ-SX	is complied with.	

### NCZ-R10 Supported residential care activity

### 1. Activity status: Permitted

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission				
No				
OS76.232	Kāinga Ora -	Amend	Amend:	Supports the permitted activity status of this activity but seeks
	Homes and			that the number of residents is increased from six to ten. Notes
	Communities		1. Activity status:	such a change is consistent with other planning documents in the
			Permitted	region, such as Wellington City's PDP
			Where:	
			The maximum	
			occupancy does not	
			exceed <del>six</del> <u>ten</u>	
			residents.	

# 2. Activity status: Restricted discretionary

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.233	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amend:  Notification:  An application under this rule where compliance is not achieved is precluded from being publicly or limited notified in accordance with sections 95A and 95B of the RMA.	Also seeks preclusion to limited notification in the event this threshold is breached.

### NCZ-R13 Papakainga

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.234	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports the permitted activity status applying to this activity and resulting rule framework where compliance is not achieved.
OS114.38	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Oppose	NCZ-R13 is unclear yet again regarding papakāinga provisions. The rule provides little gross floor area for commercial and community facilities and as mentioned before, being inconsistent with the other Chapter Zones.  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested]	[Refer to original submission for full reason]

# NCZ-R14 Residential activity and residential unit, excluding papakainga

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.235	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports the rule framework, and in particular the preclusion to both limited and public notification where NCZ-S5 and NCZ-S6 are not met.

#### NCZ-R15 Emergency service facility

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS58.51	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Support	Retain as drafted.	Rule allows for the development of an emergency service facilities as a restricted discretionary land use

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
				activity. Due to urban growth, population changes and commitments to response times, FENZ may need to locate anywhere within this zone.

# NCZ-R20 Retirement village

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS118.114	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Oppose	Seeks to amend the activity status of retirement villages as an activity to be provided for as a permitted activity (with the construction of a retirement villages provided for as a restricted discretionary activity under NCZ-R1).  NCZ-R20 Retirement village 1. Activity status: Discretionary Permitted	Supports the inclusion of a retirement village specific rule, however recognising that the Enabling Housing Act is not limited to residential zones, with councils required to ensure district plans provide for intensification or urban non-residential zones, the Neighbourhood Centre Zone should provide for retirement village activities as a permitted activity (with the construction of the retirement village being a restricted discretionary activity), recognising that retirement villages provide substantial benefit in all zones including enabling older people to remain in familiar community environments for longer (close to family and support networks), whilst also freeing up a number of dwellings located in surrounding suburbs.

# Standards

# NCZ-S1 Height

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS58.52	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Amend	Amend: This standard does not apply to:  x. Hose drying towers up to 15m in height.	Hose drying towers being required at stations is dependent on locational and operational requirements of each station. These structures can be around 12 to 15 metres in height. Whilst referred to as 'hose drying towers', they serve several purposes being for hose drying, communications and training purposes on station.  As such, FENZ seeks an exclusion from NCZ-S1 and NCZ-S2 for hose drying towers.
OS76.236	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports this standard.
OS81.27	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports a higher density of urban built form in the Neighbourhood Centre Zone. Supports the implementation of a higher density urban form through increased building heights than the standard zone height in specific areas. This is consistent with Policy 3(d) of the NPS-UD.

#### NCZ-S2 Height in relation to boundary

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS58.53	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Amend	Amend:  This standard does not apply to:  x. Hose drying towers up to 15m in height.	Hose drying towers being required at stations is dependent on locational and operational requirements of each station. These structures can be around 12 to 15 metres in height. Whilst referred to as 'hose drying towers', they serve several purposes being for hose drying, communications and training purposes on station.  As such, FENZ seeks an exclusion from NCZ-S1 and NCZ-S2 for hose drying towers.
OS76.237	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amend:  1. All buildings and structures must not project beyond a:  a. 60° recession plane measured from a point 4m vertically above ground level along any side or rear boundary where that boundary adjoins a site zoned Medium Density Residential Zone, Open Space Zone or Sport and Active Recreation Zone; or  b. 60° recession plane measured from a point 6m vertically above ground level along any side or rear boundary where that boundary adjoins a site located in the Residential Intensification	Generally supports this standard, but seeks additional flexibility be introduced for sites located within or adjacent to the MRZ-RIP.

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission				
No				
			Precinct in the Medium Density Residential Zone;	
			<u>or</u>	
			c. 60° recession plane measured from a point 8m vertically above ground level along any side or rear boundary where that boundary adjoins a site zoned High Density Residential Zone.	

### NCZ-S3 Setback

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission				
No				
OS28.3	Paremata Business Park	Amend	1. Buildings and structures must not be located within a 3m setback from a side or rear boundary where that boundary adjoins a Medium Density Residential Zone, High Density Residential Zone, Open Space Zone or Sport and Active Recreation Zone.  2. Buildings and structures must not be located within a 1.5m setback from a boundary with a rail corridor.  LCZ-S3-1 does not apply to:  One accessory building or structure less than 2m in height and less than 7m long per site; or  Fences or standalone walls.  Or adopt any other such relief, including additions, deletions or consequential amendments necessary as a result of the	The side yard requirements are overly restrictive and will not be conducive to creating compact local centres. There should be no increased side yard requirements between this zone and the Medium Density Residential and the High-Density Residential Zone. There is no need for a side yard setback of 3m. This exceeds the setback standards of the residential zones. The side yard setback in the Local Centre Zone is 1.5m, and the side yard setback in the Medium Density Residential Zone is 1m. Resulting in a 2.5 metre separation between buildings. Side yards with the residential zones should be reduced to 1.5m. Also, the local centre zone already has policies and standards in place managing reverse sensitivity there is no need for a 3m setback from the medium density zone and the high-density zone.

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
			matters raised in this submission, as necessary to give effect to this submission.	
OS76.238	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Oppose	Delete standard	Opposes this standard, as the scale and nature of buildings anticipated in the NCZ match that of the surrounding residential zone(s). This setback is considered unnecessary and will unduly constrain built development opportunities on smaller NCZ sites.

### NCZ-S4 Active frontages

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.239	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports this standard

#### NCZ-S5 Location of residential units

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.240	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified,	Supports this standard

# NCZ-S6 Outdoor living space

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission				
No				

### NCZ - Neighbourhood Centre Zone

OS76.241	Kāinga Ora -	Support	Retain as notified	Supports this standard
	Homes and			
	Communities			

### NCZ-S7 Screening and landscaping of service areas, outdoor storage areas and parking areas

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS28.4	Paremata Business Park	Amend	LCZ S7 – Screening and landscaping of service areas, outdoor storage areas and parking areas  []  2. Any on-site parking area must: c. Be fully screened by a 1.8m high fence or landscaping from any directly adjoining site zoned High Density Residential Zone, Medium Density Residential Zone, Open Space Zone or Sport and Active Recreation Zone.  Or adopt any other such relief, including additions, deletions or consequential amendments necessary as a result of the matters raised in this submission, as necessary to give effect to this submission	Requiring screening of parking spaces next to open space and sports field does not make sense as often these areas also have parking areas on site. Enabling variation to the treatment of this boundary with a low fence, or no fence between an Open Space Zone or Sport and Active Recreation Zone and a parking area, assists in connectivity between properties, passive security, and visual variation of boundary treatment. It will lead to better urban design outcomes than the requirement of a 1.8m high fence.
OS76.242	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports this standard

## General

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.36	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Increase height across the zone to 22m (6 storeys).	<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora—Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> <li>[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]</li> </ul>

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.38	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Revisions to notification preclusion statements.	<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora—Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> <li>[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]</li> </ul>
OS76.39	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Revised provisions to clarify intended design outcomes.	The changes sought are made to:  Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;

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				<ul> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource         Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora—Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> <li>[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]</li> </ul>
OS76.40	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Changes to further enable residential development.	<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant</li> </ul>

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
				<ul> <li>national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora—Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> <li>[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]</li> </ul>
OS76.246	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Some areas have been identified as being suited to a more intensive built form through increased building heights than the standard zone height. These areas are located within a walkable catchment of the Metropolitan Centre Zone or a train station. They are identified on the planning maps as Height Increase A and Height Increase B.	Generally supports the introduction statement to the LCZ.  Amendments are sought to remove reference to Height Increase A and Height Increase B, as a consequence of the increase in the overall height limit across the zone to 22m. Deletion of paragraph three is therefore sought.  Also seeks deletion of the reference to "Height Controls – Heritage" in paragraph four. Kāinga Ora supports managing development next to

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
				listed heritage sites but seeks an alternative tool to manage the effects.
OS76.247	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amend paragraph 4 [introduction]	Generally supports the introduction statement to the LCZ.  Amendments are sought to remove reference to
			Specific sites have been identified where additional controls are necessary to mitigate the adverse effects of buildings and structures on the social, physical and surroundings heritage values of heritage	Height Increase A and Height Increase B, as a consequence of the increase in the overall height limit across the zone to 22m. Deletion of paragraph three is therefore sought.
			items and heritage settings. They are identified on the planning maps as Height Controls – Heritage. They are qualifying matters under s770 of the RMA.	Also seeks deletion of the reference to "Height Controls – Heritage" in paragraph four. Kāinga Ora supports managing development next to listed heritage sites but seeks an alternative tool to manage the effects.
OS114.18	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Oppose	The introduction of LCZ mentions and refers to the Historic Heritage and sites, and not to the SASMs. To ensure that where additional controls are necessary not to 'mitigate' but strengthen the drafting intention. Related to this, for instance, LCZ-O3 'Managing the scale of use and development at Zone interface', Clause 2 can be stronger than it is worded now and SASMs should be added to the list (which already includes Open Space and Recreation Zones).	[No specific reason given beyond decision requested – refer to original submission]
OS114.23	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Oppose	It is encouraging to see the provision LCZ-R23 'Drive-Through' is a discretionary activity and land use does not encourage more car usage and car travel. This should probably come	[No specific reason given beyond decision requested – refer to original submission]

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission				
No				
			through in the introduction where the purpose	
			of the Rule is to reduce carbon emissions and	
			influencing the behaviour around more driving	
			around.	

### **New Provision**

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS58.56	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Not Stated	Add a new objective:  LCZ-OX Infrastructure  Public health and safety is maintained through the appropriate provision of infrastructure.  -	Seeks new objective and policy that promotes the provision of infrastructure within the Metropolitan Centre Zone and ensures all land use activities in the Metropolitan Centre Zone are adequately serviced, particularly in relation to reticulated water supply or an alternative method for firefighting purposes. This provides a better policy framework for the new standard sought in this zone relating to the requirement to provide water supply.
OS58.57	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Not Stated	Add a new policy:  LCZ-PX Servicing  Ensure all development is appropriately serviced including wastewater, stormwater, and water supply with sufficient capacity for firefighting purposes.	Seeks new objective and policy that promotes the provision of infrastructure within the Metropolitan Centre Zone and ensures all land use activities in the Metropolitan Centre Zone are adequately serviced, particularly in relation to reticulated water supply or an alternative method for firefighting purposes. This provides a better policy framework for the

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
				new standard sought in this zone relating to the requirement to provide water supply.
OS58.62	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Not Stated	Add a new standard:  LCZ-SX Servicing  1. Where a connection to reticulated water supply system is available, all developments must be provided with a water supply, including a firefighting water supply, and access to that supply.  2. Where a connection to a reticulated water supply system is unavailable, or where an additional level of service is required that exceeds the level of service provided by the reticulated system, the developer must demonstrate how an alternative and satisfactory water supply, including a firefighting water supply and access to that supply, can be provided to each lot.  Further advice and information about how sufficient firefighting water supply, and access to that supply, can be provided can be obtained from Fire and	Seeks a new standard that ensures all land use activities in this zone are adequately serviced, particularly in relation to firefighting water supply.
			Emergency New Zealand and the New Zealand Fire Service Firefighting Water Supplies Code of Practice SNA PAS 4509:2008	

## **Objectives**

## LCZ-O1 Purpose of the Local Centre Zone

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission				
No				
OS76.248	Kāinga Ora -	Support	Retain as notified	Supports the stated purpose of the zone.
	Homes and			
	Communities			

#### LCZ-O2 Planned urban built environment of the Local Centre Zone

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.249	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	<ul> <li>Amend: The Local Centre Zone is a safe and attractive urban built environment, that is characterised by: <ol> <li>Medium-rise bBuildings that contribute positively to the surrounding streetscape and residential environment; and</li> <li>A greater intensity of built urban form in locations accessible to the Metropolitan Centre Zone or a train station, identified by height increase controls on the planning maps;</li> </ol> </li> <li>Sites and buildings used for residential purposes that provide good quality on-site residential amenity for the health and wellbeing of people residing in the Zone.</li> </ul>	Generally supports this objective, which clearly sets out the planned urban built environment of the LCZ but seeks changes to recognise that the anticipated urban built form will be greater that medium rise in many situations.  As a consequence of the submission seeking additional height across the zone to 22m, Kāinga Ora seeks the deletion of the second arm of this policy.

LCZ-O3 Managing the scale of use and development at Zone interface

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
O\$32.12	Harbour Trust & Guardians of Pāuatahanui Inlet	Amend	Amend LCZ O3 to read:  Managing the scale of development at the Zone interface Use and development within the Local Centre Zone:  1. Are of an appropriate scale and proportion for the purpose and planned urban built environment of the zone; and  2. Minimise adverse effects on the amenity values of adjacent sites in Residential Zones and Open Space and Recreation Zones  3. Sustains a healthy and safe natural environment that maintains and protects and, where possible, enhances ecological values and the health and wellbeing of receiving waterbodies including Te Awarua-O-Porirua Harbour and other downstream catchments.	To have requirements that minimise the run-off of sediment, contaminants and nutrients into water bodies and which eventually risks entering Te Awarua-o-Porirua.
OS76.250	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports the management of interface effects at zone boundaries.
OS114.19	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Oppose	The introduction of LCZ mentions and refers to the Historic Heritage and sites, and not to the SASMs. To ensure that where additional controls are necessary not to 'mitigate' but strengthen the drafting intention. Related to this, for instance, LCZ-O3 'Managing the scale of use and development at Zone interface', Clause 2 can be stronger than it is worded now and SASMs should be added to the list (which already includes Open Space and Recreation Zones).  Instead of using the phrase 'minimise' for these areas of interface, the plan provisions need to make sure these	[No specific reason given beyond decision requested – refer to original submission]

	Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
	Submission				
	No				
Ī				less-than-ideal interactions between SASMs and LCZ are	
				not created in the first place.	

## **Policies**

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS114.21	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Oppose	LCZ-P11 Qualifying Matters - effects on historic heritage and urban environment, should include the SASMs as an additional third clause.  [Refer to original submission for full	Instead of using the phrase 'minimise' for these areas of interface, the plan provisions need to make sure these less-than-ideal interactions between SASMs and LCZ are not created in the first place.  [See also submission on LCZ-03 and refer to original
			decision requested]	submission for full reason]

### LCZ-P1 Appropriate activities

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.251	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amend:  Enable activities that support the needs of local communities and are compatible with the planned purpose and urban built environment of the Local Centre Zone.	Generally supports this policy but seeks amendment to more specifically recognise that Local Centres service and support the local communities in which they are located.

## LCZ-P2 Location of residential activity and residential units

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.252	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports this policy
OS78.5	Oil companies - Z Energy Limited & BP Oil NZ Limited & Mobil Oil NZ Limited	Support	Support	Council, as a Tier 1 authority, is required to implement the intensification policies of the NPS: UD and Medium Density Residential Standards (MDRS) to enable greater housing choice throughout the district. As such, Variation 1 to the PDP proposes a comprehensive upzoning of most residential areas in Porirua to enable higher density housing typologies. Variation 1 also proposes higher residential densities in the Local Centre, Neighbourhood Centre and Mixed-Use zones in addition to several amendments to various PDP chapters to give effect to these higher order documents.  Retail fuel activities in the district are located in a range of zones. It is also common for sites to be located on or near the edge of zones. These existing activities include the storage and use of hazardous substances (namely petrol, diesel, and LPG), the refuelling of vehicles, and often other vehicle services (air pump, car wash etc.), and ancillary retail. Fuel deliveries are undertaken via tankers which occur infrequently but often

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				without restriction in terms of frequency or times. All sites have established vehicle crossings for access and exit, buildings, and signage (often illuminated). Pump stations are located beneath a forecourt canopy which is usually lit via under canopy lighting. Hours of operation vary and are not infrequently 24/7. The Fuel Companies' sites operate in accordance with Emergency Management Plans detailing procedures in case of emergency, including spills of hazardous substances. While these activities can and do occur appropriately in a range of environments/zones, the perceived acceptability of potential adverse effects can be influenced by the intensity and nature of adjoining activities.
				The proposed higher densities in the residential and commercial zones are not opposed, but the ongoing operation of retail fuel activities should not compromised by reverse sensitivity effects resulting from the proposed increase in residential densities, including nuisance effects (e.g. noise) and adverse amenity effects, irrespective of existing and future operations being lawful. For example, a new high density multi storey Mixed-Use development adjoining an existing service station increases the likelihood of perceived noise and lighting effects. This is a potential adverse effect on the ongoing operation, maintenance, and upgrade of these facilities, which are a physical resource that must be managed under the Act.
				Intensification changes are required under either the NPS:UD or the MDRS with little to no discretion on their applicability, other than for qualifying matters, and are therefore neutral to them. Standards are important to manage potential effects of the same, for instance in relation to acoustic insulation and mechanical ventilation. Support expressed for the proposed changes to NOISE-R4, NOISE-S5 and NOISE-S6 which prescribe specific acoustic requirements for habitable rooms associated with more noise sensitive activities (e.g. supported residential care and retirement villages)

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Submission			Requested	
No				
				in commercial and industrial zones. The proposed changes will give effect to policies LCZ-P2, LCZ-P4, NCZ-P2, MCZ-P4, MUZ-P2 and MUZ-P4 which, inter alia, seek to minimise reverse sensitive effects on existing commercial activities.

## LCZ-P3 Health and well-being for residential activity and residential units

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.253	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Health Amenity and well-being for residential activity and residential units  Enable residential activity and residential units where they provide a healthy quality urban built environment that provides for people's amenity and well-being in respect of:  1. Access to sunlight, daylight and outdoor living space; and 2. Privacy and site design	Supports the intent of this policy but seeks change to more clearly articulate the outcomes sought.

### LCZ-P4 Other activities

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS58.55	Fire and Emergency New	Amend	Amend:	Supports LCZ-P4 insofar as it provides for other activities within the LCZ. However, seeks
	Zealand			to include provision for other activities where

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			Provide for other activities within the Local Centre Zone, including larger-scale activities where:   5. There is a functional and operational need to locate in the area.	there is a functional and operational need for them to locate within the LCZ.
OS76.254	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amend:  Provide for other activities including larger-scale activities where:  1. Any significant adverse effects, including reverse sensitivity effects, can be avoided, remedied or mitigated;  2. The activity is consistent with the planned urban built environment and does not compromise activities that are enabled within the Local Centre Zone;  3. For any retirement village:  a. On-site amenity for residents is provided, which reflects the nature of and diverse needs of residents of the village; and  b. Any potential reverse sensitivity effects on the continued operation of non-residential activities are minimised;	Supports the intent of this policy but seeks change to remove explicit mention to reverse sensitivity effects.

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			4. They are of a size and scale that does not undermine the role and function of the Metropolitan Centre Zone.	
OS118.115	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Oppose	Delete LCZ-P4(3) and replace with the following policies:  Provision of housing for an ageing population  1. Provide for a diverse range of housing and care options that are suitable for the particular needs and characteristics of older persons in [add] zone, such as retirement villages.  2. Recognise the functional and operational needs of retirement villages, including that they:  a. May require greater density than the planned urban built character to enable efficient provision of services.  b. Have unique layout and internal amenity needs to cater for the requirements of residents as they age.  Changing communities  To provide for the diverse and changing residential needs of communities, recognise that the existing character and amenity of the [add] zone will change over time to	Supports LCZ-P4 providing for retirement villages in the Local Centre Zone. However, it does not consider the policy is sufficiently enabling and it opposes the proposed policy requirement for on-site amenity to be regulated. The reference to reverse sensitivity is covered by P2.

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
			enable a variety of housing types with a mix of densities.	
			Larger sites Recognise the intensification opportunities provided by larger sites within the [add] zone by providing for more efficient use of those sites.	
			Delete or amend other LCZ objectives and policies for consistency.	

## LCZ-P5 Inappropriate activities

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.255	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports this policy

## LCZ-P6 Small scale built development

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.256	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports this policy

LCZ-P7 Larger scale built development

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.257	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Provide for larger-scale built development that reflects the planned urban built environment of the Local Centre Zone where it can be demonstrated that the development contributes positive design outcomes taking into consideration the following design objectives as relevant to the specific site, development type, and the planned urban built environment of the zone:  1. Optimise the quality of the outcome with an integrated, comprehensive design approach. 2. Buildings spatially define street edges in order to contribute to a high-quality public realm. 3. Provision is made for safe and convenient pedestrian movement. 4. Servicing and parking is functional and maintains a high level of public realm amenity. 5. Provide for reasonable light, outlook, and internal amenity for occupied internal spaces. 6. Achieve visual interest and avoid visual monotony while also achieving aesthetic coherence and integration.	Supports the intent of this policy but seeks change to more clearly articulate the outcomes sought directly within the policy (which is the referenced matter of discretion against the relevant rule).  Consistent with its broader submission, opposes the reference to a statutory design guide and seeks the relevant assessment matters instead be directly articulated in the relevant provision/matter of discretion. Would support the use of non-statutory design guides as a tool to inform assessment.

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			<ol> <li>Achieve integrated building top and roof design.</li> <li>Ensure materials and detailing are suitably robust and fit-for-purpose in order to maintain their appearance over time.</li> <li>Street edges are visually interesting and active, which contribute to the safety and attractiveness of their setting.</li> <li>Relevant sections of RESZ-P10 in regard to residential units and activities.</li> </ol> Note: <ol> <li>Acceptable means of compliance and best practice urban design guidance is contained within the Council's Design Guidelines.</li> <li>Acknowledges and reflects the planned urban built environment of the Local Centre Zone; and</li> <li>Is consistent with the Local Centre Zone Design Guide contained in APP7 Local Centre Zone Design Guide.</li> </ol>	

### LCZ-P8 Height variation Control

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.258	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports this policy.

## LCZ-P9 Public space interface

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.259	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports this policy.

## LCZ-P10 Interface with Residential Zones and Open Space and Recreation Zones

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission				
No				
OS32.13	Harbour Trust	Not Stated	Amend LCZ P10 to read:	To have requirements that minimise the run-
	& Guardians			off of sediment, contaminants and nutrients
	of		Interface with Residential Zones, and	into water bodies and which eventually risks
	Pāuatahanui		Open Space and Recreation Zones	entering Te Awarua-o-Porirua.
	Inlet		Minimise the adverse effects from use and	
			development within the Local Centre Zone	
			on directly adjoining sites zoned	
			Residential or Open Space and Recreation	
			by ensuring that:	
			1. Buildings and activities are located and	
			designed to achieve a transition at the	
			zone interface	
			2. Buildings are located and designed to	

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
			minimise shading and privacy effects 3. Buildings are of a bulk, height and form that minimises dominance and/or enclosure effects 4. Screening and landscaping minimise adverse visual effects 5. The effects of sediment, contaminants and nutrients entering water bodies are minimised 6. The risks of excess and contaminated run off from stormwater and sewerage systems are minimised; and 7. The adverse and potentially irreversible effects on the harbour and coastal environment from sediment, contaminants and nutrients are minimised.	
OS76.260	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports this policy.
OS114.20	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Oppose	In relation to this Objective, Policy LCZ-P10 should also include mention of SASMs and adverse effects.  [See also submission on LCZ-03 and refer to original submission for full decision requested]	Instead of using the phrase 'minimise' for these areas of interface, the plan provisions need to make sure these less-than-ideal interactions between SASMs and LCZ are not created in the first place.  [See also submission on LCZ-03 and refer to original submission for full reason]

## Rules

LCZ-R1 New buildings and structures, and alterations, repairs and additions to existing buildings and structures

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.261	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports this rule framework and associated preclusions to notification.
OS118.116	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Amend	Seeks that LCZ-R1 is amended as follows to include a set of focused matters of discretion that are applicable to retirement villages:  LCZ-R1 New buildings and structures, and alterations, repairs and additions to existing buildings and structures  1. Activity status: Permitted Where:  a. The gross floor area of the new building or structure, or addition to an existing building or structure is no more than 450m2; and  b. Compliance is achieved with:  2. Activity status: Restricted discretionary Where: a. Compliance is not achieved with LCZ-R1.a. Matters of discretion are restricted to: 1. The matters in LCZ-P7.	To provide for and acknowledge the differences that retirement villages have from other residential activities.  Supports LCZ-R1 and the permitting of new buildings and structures, and alterations, repairs and additions to existing buildings and structures when complying with the relevant built form standards; and the triggering of more restrictive activity statuses based on non-compliance with relevant built form standards.  If the construction of a retirement village should be a restricted discretionary activity, and that in addition to the matters of discretion of any infringed standard, the construction of retirement villages should have a set of focused matters of discretion (so to provide for and acknowledge the differences that retirement villages have from other residential activities). The matters of discretion applicable to retirement villages need to appropriately provide for / support the efficient use of larger sites for retirement villages, and the functional and operational needs of the retirement village.

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
			An application under this rule is precluded from being publicly and limited notified in accordance with sections 95A and 95B of the RMA.  3. Activity status: Restricted discretionary Where: a. Compliance is not achieved with LCZ-R1-1.b. Matters of discretion are restricted to: 1. The matters of discretion of any infringed standard.	
			<ul> <li>An application under this rule where compliance is not achieved with LCZ-S2, LCZ-S3 or LCZ-S7 is precluded from being publicly notified in accordance with section 95A of the RMA.</li> <li>An application under this rule where compliance is not achieved with LCZ-S4 is precluded from being publicly or limited notified in</li> </ul>	

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
			accordance with sections 95A and 95B of the RMA.	
			3. Activity status: Restricted discretionary Where: a. Compliance is not achieved with LCZ-R1-1a or b. The application is for a retirement village.	
			Matters of discretion are restricted to:  1. The matters of discretion of any infringed built form standards;  2. The effects of the retirement village on the safety of adjacent streets or public open spaces;  3. The effects arising from the quality of the interface between the retirement village and adjacent streets or public open spaces;  4. The extent to which articulation, modulation and materiality addresses adverse visual dominance effects associated with building length;	
			5. When assessing the matters in 1 - 5, consider:  a. The need to provide for efficient use of larger sites; and	

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
			b. The functional and operational needs of the retirement village. 6. The positive effects of the construction, development and use of the retirement village.	
			or clarity, no other rules or matters of discretion relating to the effects of density apply to buildings for a retirement village.	
			An application under this rule that is associated with a retirement village is precluded from being publicly notified.     An application under this rule that is associated with a retirement village where compliance is achieved with LCZ-S1, LCZ-S2 and LCZ-S3 is precluded from being limited notified.	

## 1. Activity status: Permitted

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
<b>Submission No</b>				

OS58.58	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Amend	Amend:  Activity status: Permitted	Seeks a new standard that ensures all land use activities in this zone are adequately serviced, particularly in relation to firefighting water supply.
			Where:	[Refer to original submission for full reason]
			LCZ-SX is complied with.	

## LCZ-R11 Supported residential care activity

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission No				
OS76.262	Kāinga Ora -	Support	Retain as notified	Supports the permitted activity status applying to
	Homes and			this activity.
	Communities			

## LCZ-R12 Community corrections activity

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS50.5	Ara Poutama Aotearoa the Department of Corrections	Support	Retain Rule LCZ-R12.	Rule LCZ-R12 provides for "community corrections activity" as a permitted activity in the Local Centre Zone. Community corrections activities are essential social infrastructure and play a valuable role in reducing reoffending. They build strong and resilient communities and enable people and communities to provide for their social and cultural wellbeing and for their health and safety to achieve the purpose of the RMA. Making community corrections activities permitted in the Local Centre Zone addresses the Submitter's primary submission on the PPDP seeking its inclusion.
				[Refer to original submission for full reason]

### LCZ-R15 Papakainga

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.263	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports the permitted activity status applying to this activity and resulting rule framework where compliance is not achieved.
OS114.22	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Oppose	Pāpakainga rule LCZ-R15 as the comments Te Rūnanga made above regarding other chapters, has references to commercial and community facilities not being more than 450 square meters. These discrepancies will need to be addressed; they are keen to understand what evidence was there to pick up differing numbers.	[Refer to original submission for full reason]
			[Refer to original submission for decision requested]	

## LCZ-R16 Residential activity and residential unit, excluding papakainga

## 1. Activity status: Permitted

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.264	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amend:  1. Activity status:  Permitted  Where:	Supports the preclusion to both limited and public notification in this rule framework. However, seeks no maximum threshold on the number of permitted units, and therefore seeks a change to this rule.

Original Submission	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
No			a. No more than three	
			residential units occupy the site; and	
			b. <u>a</u> . Compliance is achieved with	
			i. LCZ-S5; and ii. LCZ-S6.	

## 2. Activity status: Restricted discretionary

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.265	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Delete:  2. Activity status: Restricted discretionary  Where:  1. Compliance is not achieved with LCZ-R16-1.a.  Matters of discretion are restricted to:  1. The matters in LCZ-P7.  Notification:	Supports the preclusion to both limited and public notification in this rule framework.  However, seeks no maximum threshold on the number of permitted units, and therefore seeks a change to this rule.

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission				
No				
			An application under this rule is precluded from being publicly or limited notified in accordance with sections 95A and 95B of the RMA.	
			[consequential re-numbering]	

## LCZ-R18 Emergency service facility

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS58.59	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Support	Retain as drafted	Supports LCZ-R18 as it allows for the development of an emergency service facilities as a restricted discretionary land use activity. Due to urban growth, population changes and commitments to response times, FENZ may need to locate anywhere within this zone.

## LCZ-R19 Retirement village

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS118.117	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Amend	Seeks to amend the activity status of retirement villages as an activity to be provided for as a permitted activity (with the construction of a retirement villages provided for as a restricted discretionary activity under LCZ-R1).	Supports the inclusion of a retirement village specific rule, however recognising that the Enabling Housing Act is not limited to residential zones, with councils required to ensure district plans provide for intensification or urban non-residential zones, the Local Centre Zone should provide for retirement village activities as a permitted activity (with the construction of the retirement village being a
			LCZ-R19 Retirement village  1. Activity status: Restricted	restricted discretionary activity), recognising that retirement villages provide substantial benefit in all

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission				
No				
			discretionary Permitted	zones including enabling older people to remain in
			Matters of discretion are restricted	familiar community environments for longer (close to
			to:	family and support networks), whilst also freeing up a
			1. The matters in LCZ-P4.	number of dwellings located in surrounding suburbs.
			Notification:	
			An application under this rule is	
			precluded from being publicly	
			notified in accordance with section	
			95A of the RMA.	

## Standards

## LCZ-S1 Height

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission				
No				
OS58.60	Fire and	Amend	Amend:	Hose drying towers being required at stations is
	Emergency New			dependent on locational and operational
	Zealand			requirements of each station. These structures can
				be around 12 to 15 metres in height.
			This standard does not apply to:	
				As such, FENZ seeks an exclusion from LCZ-S2 and
				LCZ-S3 for emergency service facilities and hose
				drying towers
			x. Hose drying towers up to 15m in height.	
OS76.266	Kāinga Ora -	Amend	Amend:	seeks changes to the permitted height – with a
	Homes and			standard 22m height limit across the zone sought.
	Communities			

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
			1. All buildings and structures must not exceed a maximum height above ground level of:  1. 22m-18m; or 2. 22m on sites subject to the Height Increase A identified on the planning maps; or	
			Consequential deletion of matters of discretion that refer to policies relevant to the matters being deleted.	
OS76.267	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amend:  1. All buildings and structures must not exceed a maximum height above ground level of:	Does not support the application of height controls on sites that adjoin identified heritage sites. Instead, Would support the use of HIRB on boundaries adjoining sites with identified values. Kāinga Ora seeks the deletion of height controls in relation to this matter and consequential amendments.
			12m on sites subject to Height Control – Heritage B shown on the planning maps.	
			Consequential deletion of matters of discretion that refer to policies relevant to the matters being deleted.	
OS81.28	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports a higher density of urban built form in the Local Centre Zone. Supports the implementation of a higher density urban form through increased

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Submission				
No				
				building heights than the standard zone height in
				specific areas. This is in accordance with Policy 3 (d)
				of the NPS-UD.

## LCZ-S2 Height in relation to boundary

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS58.61	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Amend	Amend:  This standard does not apply to:  x. Hose drying towers up to 15m in height.	Hose drying towers being required at stations is dependent on locational and operational requirements of each station. These structures can be around 12 to 15 metres in height.  As such, FENZ seeks an exclusion from LCZ-S2 and LCZ-S3 for emergency service facilities and hose drying towers
OS76.268	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amend:  1. All buildings and structures must not project beyond a:  1. 60° recession plane measured from a point 4m vertically above ground level along any side or rear boundary where that boundary adjoins a site zonedMedium Density Residential Zone, Open Space Zone or Sport and Active Recreation Zone; or	Generally supports this standard but seeks amendment (with any consequential changes to maps and rule references) to introduce a more restrictive HIRB on boundaries adjacent to a listed heritage site or SASM.

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
			<ol> <li>60° recession plane measured from a point 8m vertically above ground level along any side or rear boundary where that boundary adjoins a site zoned High Density Residential Zone.</li> <li>Except no part of any building or structure may project beyond a:</li> </ol>	
			<ul> <li>i. 60° recession plane measured from a point 4m vertically above ground level along any boundary with a site containing a heritage item or heritage setting for sites subject to HIRB Control Heritage B;</li> </ul>	
			ii. 45° recession plane measured from a point 3m vertically above ground level on any boundary with a site containing a heritage item or heritage setting for sites subject to HIRB Control Heritage A; or	
			iii. 45° recession plane measured from a point 3m vertically above ground level on any boundary with a site containing an identified site of or areas of significance to Māori.	

## LCZ-S3 Setback

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS72.7	KiwiRail	Amend	[]  2. Buildings and structures must not be	The identification of the rail corridor as a qualifying matter and setbacks from the rail corridor (as proposed to be amended below) will:  (a) promote sustainable management of resources,

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			located within a <del>1.5m</del> -5m setback from a boundary with a rail corridor.	achieve the purpose of the RMA, and are not contrary to Part 2 and other provisions of the RMA; (b) meet the reasonably foreseeable needs of future generations; (c) enable the social, economic and cultural wellbeing of the community in the Porirua district; (d) provide and promote the greatest health, safety and amenity outcomes and preserve operational and developmental capacity and efficiency for nationally significant infrastructure; (e) be, in terms of section 32 of the RMA, the most appropriate way to give effect to the purpose of the RMA and the objectives of the Proposed Plan.
OS76.269	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports this standard
OS82.8	QEII National Trust (QEII)	Amend	1.Buildings and structures must not be located within a 3m setback from a side or rear boundary where that boundary adjoins a General Residential Zone, Medium Density Residential Zone, Open Space Zone, or Sport and Active Recreation Zone, or a Significant Natural Area. This standard does not apply to:  - One accessory building or structure less than 2m in height and less than 7m long per site.  - Fences and standalone walls.	The "Neighbourhood Centre Zone (NCZ)" planned within the NGA is adjacent to a highly significant QEII covenant and SNA (SNA029). Apply the setback standards for NCZ to any boundary of the NCZ that adjoins a Significant Natural Area, as well as the other zones in the existing provision. This minor setback would ensure some of the potentially substantial effects of the development on SNA are reduced. This change would be particularly important if the council does not adopt our proposed amendment to the subdivision rules (DEVNG-R3).

### LCZ-S4 Active street frontages

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.270	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports this standard.

### LCZ-S5 Location of residential units

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.271	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this standard.

## LCZ-S6 Outdoor living space

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.272	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports this standard.

### LCZ-S7 Screening and landscaping of service areas, outdoor storage areas and parking areas

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.273	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this standard.

# **LFRZ - Large Format Retail Zone**

## General

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.337	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified [chapter introduction]	Generally supports the introduction statement to the LCZ.
OS76.349	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Amendments sought:  Relocate objectives, policies, and rules associated with the Whitireia Tertiary Education Precinct from LFRZ to the MCZ, with all consequential changes.	Seeks the relocation of the Whitireia Tertiary Education Precinct from the LFRZ to the MCZ, with consequential updates to the precinct provisions and the MCZ chapter to reflect the rehousing of this precinct
OS84.1	Oyster Management Limited	Not Stated	Supports the amendments to the provisions in the Large Format Retail zone in Variation 1 where those provisions:  (a) will give effect to the objectives and policies of the NPS-UD;  (b) will contribute to well-functioning urban environments;  (c) are consistent with the sustainable management of physical resources and	[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]

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			the purpose and principles of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA); (  d) will meet the requirements to satisfy the criteria of section 32 of the RMA;  (e) will meet the reasonably foreseeable needs of future generations; and  (f) are consistent with sound resource management practice.	
OS114.9	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Oppose	Amend the fourth paragraph of the introduction to the Chapter from 'enhance the relationship' to 'provide for relationship' so that the first sentence of the same paragraph can be matched with a stronger statement as ' also need to address'	Large Format Retail Zone in Elsdon and Porirua City Centre are large areas in Porirua that interact with several different environments. These areas are not only visited by Porirua residents and communities but also attract visitors from outside Porirua City. Te Rūnanga have noticed this Zone Chapter can be improved by having a clear and more directive reference to Te Awarua o Porirua and Porirua Stream in the introduction.

## **New Provision**

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS58.65	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Not Stated	Add a new objective:	Seeks new objective and policy that promotes the provision of infrastructure within the LFRZ and ensures all land use
				activities in the LFRZ are adequately serviced,

LFRZ - Large Format Retail Zone

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OS58.66	Fire and	Not	LFRZ-OX Infrastructure  Public health and safety is maintained through the appropriate provision of infrastructure.  Add a new policy:	particularly in relation to reticulated water supply or an alternative method for firefighting purposes. This provides a better policy framework for the new standard sought in this zone relating to the requirement to provide water supply.  Seeks new objective and policy that
0338.00	Emergency New Zealand	Stated	LFRZ-PX Servicing Ensure all development is appropriately serviced including wastewater, stormwater, and water supply with sufficient capacity for firefighting purposes.	promotes the provision of infrastructure within the LFRZ and ensures all land use activities in the LFRZ are adequately serviced, particularly in relation to reticulated water supply or an alternative method for firefighting purposes. This provides a better policy framework for the new standard sought in this zone relating to the requirement to provide water supply.
OS58.71	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Not Stated	1. Where a connection to reticulated water supply system is available, all developments must be provided with a water supply, including a firefighting water supply, and access to that supply.  2. Where a connection to a reticulated water supply system is unavailable, or where an additional level of service is required that exceeds the level of service provided by the reticulated system, the developer must demonstrate how an alternative and	Seeks a new standard that ensures all land use activities in this zone are adequately serviced, particularly in relation to firefighting water supply.

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Submission				
No				
			satisfactory water supply, including a	
			firefighting water supply and access to that	
			supply, can be provided to each lot.	
			Further advice and information about how sufficient	
			firefighting water supply, and access to that supply,	
			can be provided can be obtained from Fire and	
			Emergency New Zealand and the New Zealand Fire	
			Service Firefighting Water Supplies Code of Practice	
			<u>SNA PAS 4509:2008</u>	

## **Objectives**

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS114.10	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Not Stated	[Refer to original submission for full decision requested]	As a common thread throughout the new proposed chapters in the Plan, LFRZ objectives do not come across as objectives: 'accommodates large format retail development that services Porirua City's and the wider region's need for large-scale retail' In the purpose of improving the drafting clarity of these, for instance, LFRZ-O2 could ensure that LFRZ provides for best practice land use and behaviour looking after the environment. A clause can be added to say: retail zone reduces its environmental footprint and encourages its users to be more sustainable by

#### LFRZ-O2 Planned urban built environment of the Large Format Retail Zone

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS58.63	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Support	Retain as drafted	Supports MRZ-PRECO2-O1 insofar as it promotes a safe urban built environment within the LFRZ which provides for the well-being of people residing in the zone.
OS84.3	Oyster Management Limited	Support	Retain Objective LFRZ-O2 as notified.	Supports the amendments proposed to Objective LFRZ-O2 as they enable the development as anticipated in a tier 1 urban environment and give effect to the National Policy Statement on Urban Development 2020.
OS114.11	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Oppose	[Refer to original submission for full decision requested]	As a common thread throughout the new proposed chapters in the Plan, LFRZ objectives do not come across as objectives: 'accommodates large format retail development that services Porirua City's and the wider region's need for large-scale retail' In the purpose of improving the drafting clarity of these, for instance, LFRZ-O2 could ensure that LFRZ provides for best practice land use and behaviour looking after the environment. A clause can be added to say: retail zone reduces its environmental footprint and encourages its users to be more sustainable by

### LFRZ-O3 Managing the scale of use and development at zone interface

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS32.14	Harbour Trust & Guardians of Pāuatahanui Inlet	Amend	Amend LFRZ O3 to read:  Use and development within the Large Format Retail Zone:  1. Are of an appropriate scale and proportion for the purpose and planned urban built environment of the zone; and  2. Minimise adverse effects on the amenity values of adjacent sites in Residential Zones and Open Space and	To have requirements that minimise the run-off of sediment, contaminants and nutrients into water bodies and which eventually risks entering Te Awarua-o-Porirua.

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Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission				
No				
			Recreation Zones	
			3. Sustains a healthy and safe natural environment that	
			maintains and protects and, where possible, enhances	
			ecological values and the health and wellbeing of	
			receiving waterbodies including Te Awarua-O-Porirua	
			Harbour and other downstream catchments.	
OS114.12	Te Rūnanga o Toa	Oppose	LFRZ-O3 clauses, regarding the use and development	[No specific reason given beyond
	Rangatira		within the Large Format Retail Zone, can be	decision requested – refer to original
			strengthened to include effects other than amenity	submission]
			and visual, such as stormwater discharges and run off	
			and any other adverse effect that might impact on the	
			Harbour and the Stream.	

## **Policies**

#### LFRZ-P2 Location of residential activity and residential units

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.338	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports this policy

### LFRZ-P3 Health and well-being for residential activity and residential units

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.339	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amend:	Supports the intent of this policy but seeks change to more

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Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
			Health Amenity and well-being for residential activity and residential units	clearly articulate the outcomes sought
			Enable residential activity and residential units where they provide a healthy quality urban built environment that provides for people's amenity and well-being in respect of:	
			<ol> <li>Access to sunlight, daylight and outdoor living space; and</li> <li>Privacy and site design.</li> </ol>	

#### LFRZ-P4 Other activities

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS58.64	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Amend	Amend:  Provide for other activities within the Large Format Retail Zone where:  4. There is a functional and operational need to locate in the area.	Supports LFRZ-P4 insofar as it provides for other activities within the LFRZ. However, seeks to include provision for other activities where there is a functional and operational need for them to locate within the LFRZ.
OS114.13	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Not Stated	LFRZ-P4 seems to be vague, in the sense that if the activities are in line with protecting and making	[No specific reason given beyond decision requested – refer to original submission]

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission				
No				
			environment better, this should be	
			spelled out.	

### LFRZ-P5 Inappropriate activities

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS32.15	Harbour Trust & Guardians of Pāuatahanui Inlet	Amend	Inappropriate Activities Avoid activities that are incompatible with the purpose of the Large Format Retail Zone and that risk causing adverse effects on natural resources including:  1. The adverse effects of sediment, contaminants and nutrients entering water bodies  2. The adverse effects caused by excess and contaminated run off from stormwater and sewerage systems, and  3. The adverse and potentially irreversible effects on the harbour and coastal environment from sediment, contaminants and nutrients.	To have requirements that minimise the runoff of sediment, contaminants and nutrients into water bodies and which eventually risks entering Te Awarua-o-Porirua.

LFRZ-P7 Larger scale built development

OS76.340  Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities  Amend:  Provide for larger-scale built development that reflects the planned urban built environment of the Large Format Retail Zone where it can be demonstrated that the development contributes positive design outcomes taking into consideration the following design objectives as relevant to the specific site, development type, and the planned urban built environment of the zone:  1. Optimise the quality of the outcome with an integrated, comprehensive design approach. 2. Buildings are located on site and planned to shape positive open space, and complement the buildings, sites, and streets around them. 3. Provision is made for safe and convenient pedestrian movement.	Original Submission	Reasons	Position Decision
<ul> <li>4. Servicing and parking is functional and maintains a high level of public realm amenity.</li> <li>5. Provide for reasonable light, outlook, and internal amenity for occupied internal spaces.</li> <li>6. Achieve visual interest and avoid visual</li> </ul>	Submission No	Supports the intent of this policy but seeks change to more clearly articulate the outcomes sought directly within the policy (which is the referenced matter of discretion against the relevant rule).  Consistent with its broader submission, Kāinga Ora opposes the reference to a statutory design guide and seeks the relevant assessment matters instead be directly articulated in the relevant provision/matter of discretion. Would support the use of non-statutory design guides as a tool to inform assessment.	Amend Amend Provid reflect Large I demor positiv the fol specifi urban  1. 2. 3. 4.

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Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
			<ol> <li>Achieve integrated building top and roof design.</li> <li>Ensure materials and detailing are suitably robust and fit-for-purpose in order to maintain their appearance over time.</li> <li>Where applicable, the connection to the Porirua Stream is enhanced and potential impacts on the openness and historical and cultural values of the stream are addressed.</li> <li>Achieve street and building edges that are visually interesting and active, and which contribute to the safety and attractiveness of the area.</li> <li>Acceptable means of compliance and best practice urban design guidance is contained within the Council's Design Guidelines.</li> <li>Acknowledges and reflects the planned urban built environment of the Large Format Retail Zone; and</li> <li>Is consistent with the Large Format Retail Zone Design Guide contained in APP6 Large Format Retail Zone Design Guide.</li> </ol>	

#### LFRZ-P8 Public space interface

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.341	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports this policy.
OS114.14	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Oppose	LFRZ-P8 clause 3 can be strengthened by removing where applicable, and use the word provide for, instead of enhancing.	[No specific reason given beyond decision requested – refer to original submission]

#### LFRZ-P9 Interface with Residential Zones and Open Space and Recreation Zones

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS114.15	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Oppose	LFRZ-P9 does not include the interface with the SASMs and instead of 'minimise', the wording could be stronger. It is unclear, how this zone, given that it is car-intensive, will aim to reduce its users' carbon footprint as District Plan should not take that for granted.	Te Rūnanga are aware that there are a few rules permitting and encouraging further car usage such as, drive-throughs.
				[For part of submission there is no specific reason given beyond decision requested – refer to original submission]

#### **Rules**

### LFRZ-R1 New buildings and structures, and alterations, repairs and additions to existing buildings and structures

#### 1. Activity status: Permitted

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision	Reasons
Submission			Requested	
No				
OS58.67	Fire and	Amend	Amend:	Notes that there will be cases that developments will not require subdivision
	Emergency			consent, and therefore will not be subject to the water supply provisions of the
	New Zealand			SUB – Subdivision chapter. Therefore, additional standards that will require the

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Original	Submitter	Position	Decision	Reasons
Submission			Requested	
No				
			Activity	provision of firefighting water supply and access where development is not
			status:	subject to subdivision provisions are requested.
			Permitted	
			Where:	
			LFRZ-SX is	
			complied	
			with.	

### LFRZ-R5 Drive-through activity

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission				
No				
OS114.17	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Oppose	LFRZ-S5 could be used to address other matters that the large retail can be encouraged to innovate. For instance, matters of discretion 2 can be furthered to include that it is not just about the connection with Te Awarua o Porirua.	It is encouraging to see the standard LFRZ-S5 however, the wording and drafting intent should be more directive and stronger; must not be just about the aesthetic reasons.

## LFRZ-R7 Residential activity and residential unit, excluding papakainga

1. Activity status: Permitted

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Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.342	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amend:  1. Activity status: Permitted  Where:  a. No more than three residential units occupy the site; and  b. a. Compliance is achieved with  i. LFRZ-S8; and ii. LFRZ-S9.	

## 2. Activity status: Restricted discretionary

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.343	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amendments sought  2. Activity status: Restricted discretionary  Where:  1. Compliance is not achieved with LFRZ-R7-1.a.  Matters of discretion are restricted to:	Supports the preclusion to both limited and public notification in this rule framework. However, Kāinga Ora seeks no maximum threshold on the number of permitted units, and therefore seeks a change to this rule.

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Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission				
No				
			1. The matters in <u>LFRZ-P7</u> .	
			Notification:	
			An application under this rule is	
			precluded from being publicly or limited	
			notified in accordance with sections 95A	
			and 95B of the RMA.	

## 3. Activity status: Restricted discretionary

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.344	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	[consequential renumbering]  3. 2. Activity status: Restricted discretionary  Where:  1. Compliance is not achieved with LFRZ-S8 and LFRZ-S9.  Matters of discretion are restricted to  1. The matters of discretion of any infringed standard.  Notification:  An application under this rule where	Supports the preclusion to both limited and public notification in this rule framework. However, Kāinga Ora seeks no maximum threshold on the number of permitted units, and therefore seeks a change to this rule.
			compliance is not achieved with LFRZ-S8 or	

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission				
No				
			LFRZ-S9 is precluded from being publicly or	
			limited notified in accordance with sections 95A	
			and 95B of the RMA.	

### LFRZ-R8 Supported residential care activity

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.345	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports the permitted activity status applying to this activity.

#### LFRZ-R12 Papakainga

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS114.16	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Oppose	Te Rūnanga seeks relief with reference to their comment on HRZ regarding Papakāinga. Refer to inconsistencies mentioned above.  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested]	[Refer to original submission for full reason]

### LFRZ-R22 Emergency service facility

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Original	Submitter	Position	Decision	Reasons
Submission			Requested	
No				

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OS58.68	Fire and	Support	Retain as	Supports LFRZ-R22 as it allows for the development of an emergency service
	Emergency New		drafted	facilities as a restricted discretionary land use activity. Due to urban growth,
	Zealand			population changes and commitments to response times, FENZ may need to
				locate anywhere within this zone.

## Standards

## LFRZ-S1 Height

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS58.69	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Not Stated	Amend:	Hose drying towers being required at stations is dependent on locational and operational requirements of each station. These structures can be around 12 to 15 metres in height.
			This standard does not apply to:	As such, FENZ seeks an exclusion from LFRZ-S1 and LFRZ-S2 for emergency service facilities and hose drying towers
			x. Hose drying towers up to 15m in height.	
OS76.346	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports the 22m height limit applying in the LFRZ. This support is subject to the LFRZ at the northern extent of the city centre being rezoned MCZ, and a corresponding change in height occurring in this location.
OS84.4	Oyster Management Limited	Support	Retain Standard LFRZ-S1 as notified.	Supports the amendment proposed to standard to provide a permitted building height of 22m. This is appropriate as it will enable height limits of an appropriate scale within the zone, and as required within the walkable catchment from the Metropolitan Centre. This zone is intended to accommodate large format retail that services Porirua City and the region, and this height limit is appropriate to achieve that purpose.

#### LFRZ-S2 Height in relation to boundary

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS58.70	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Not Stated	Amend:  This standard does not apply to:  x. Hose drying towers up to 15m in height.	Hose drying towers being required at stations is dependent on locational and operational requirements of each station. These structures can be around 12 to 15 metres in height.  As such, FENZ seeks an exclusion from LFRZ-S1 and LFRZ-S2 for emergency service facilities and hose drying towers
OS84.5	Oyster Management Limited	Support	Retain standard LFRZ-S2 as notified.	Supports the amendment proposed to standard. Amending the height in relation to boundary controls is supported to the extent that it enables density that is of an appropriate scale and form in light of the planned built environment of the Large Format Retail zone.

#### LFRZ-S8 Location of residential units

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.347	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports this standard

## LFRZ-S9 Outdoor living space

	<u> </u>			
Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission				
No				

OS76.348	Kāinga Ora -	Support	Retain as notified	Supports this standard
	Homes and			
	Communities			

## General

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.45	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Revised provisions to clarify intended design outcomes.	<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora—Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> </ul>

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
				[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS76.279	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Retain Mixed Use Zone and spatial extent as notified, with the exception of the MUZ to the east of the Mungavin Interchange (west of Rānui), where HRZ is sought.	Generally supports the use of and spatial extent of the Mixed Use Zone; although seeking that the proposed MUZ to the east of the Mungavin Interchange is rezoned to HRZ.
OS76.281	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amend introduction:  Specific sites have been identified where additional controls are necessary to mitigate the adverse effects of buildings and structures on the social, physical and surroundings heritage values of heritage items and heritage settings.  They are identified on the planning maps as Height Controls – Heritage. They are qualifying matters under s770 of the RMA.	Generally supports the introduction statement to the MUZ. Changes are sought to reference to "Height Controls – Heritage" at paragraph four. While Kāinga Ora accepts and supports the appropriate management of effects upon listed heritage sites and settings, it seeks that these be controlled through the use of a varied HIRB, in place of the proposed Height Control. Changes are sought to reflect this.

## **New Provision**

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS58.73	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Not Stated	Add a new objective:  MUZ-OX Infrastructure  Public health and safety is maintained through the appropriate provision of infrastructure.	Seeks new objective and policy that promotes the provision of infrastructure within the MUZ and ensures all land use activities in the MUZ are adequately serviced, particularly in relation to reticulated water supply or an alternative method for firefighting purposes. This provides a better policy framework for the

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
				new standard sought in this zone relating to the requirement to provide water supply.
OS58.74	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Not Stated	Add a new policy:  MUZ-PX Servicing  Ensure all development is appropriately serviced including wastewater, stormwater, and water supply with sufficient capacity for firefighting purposes.	Seeks new objective and policy that promotes the provision of infrastructure within the MUZ and ensures all land use activities in the MUZ are adequately serviced, particularly in relation to reticulated water supply or an alternative method for firefighting purposes. This provides a better policy framework for the new standard sought in this zone relating to the requirement to provide water supply.
OS58.79	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Not Stated	Add a new standard:  MUZ-SX Servicing  1. Where a connection to reticulated water supply system is available, all developments must be provided with a water supply, including a firefighting water supply, and access to that supply.  2. Where a connection to a reticulated water supply system is unavailable, or where an additional level of service is required that exceeds the level of service provided by the reticulated system, the developer must demonstrate how an alternative and satisfactory water supply, including a firefighting water supply and access to that supply, can be provided to each lot.	Seeks a new standard that ensures all land use activities in this zone are adequately serviced, particularly in relation to firefighting water supply.

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission				
No				
			Further advice and information about how sufficient	
			firefighting water supply, and access to that supply,	
			can be provided can be obtained from Fire and	
			Emergency New Zealand and the New Zealand Fire	
			Service Firefighting Water Supplies Code of Practice	
			<u>SNA PAS 4509:2008</u>	

## **Objectives**

## MUZ-O1 Purpose of the Mixed Use Zone

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission				
No				
OS76.282	Kāinga Ora -	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports the stated purpose of the zone.
	Homes and			
	Communities			

### MUZ-O2 Planned urban built environment of the Mixed Use Zone

Original Submission	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
No				
OS76.283	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amend:  The Mixed Use Zone is a vibrant, attractive safe urban built environment, that is characterised by:  1. Medium rise bBuildings that contribute positively to and	Generally supports this objective, which sets out the planned urban built environment of the MUZ but seeks changes to recognise that the anticipated urban built form will be greater than medium rise in many situations. In addition, seeks an additional arm to the policy, to clearly convey that the anticipated urban environment will comprise a mix of activities and associated built form.

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
			<ul> <li>integrate well with the surrounding area;</li> <li>2. A greater intensity of built urban form in locations accessible to the Metropolitan Centre Zone or a train station, identified by height increase controls on the planning maps;</li> <li>3. A range of buildings and sites that reflect a mix of activities;</li> </ul>	
			4. Sites and buildings used for residential purposes that provide good quality on-site residential amenity for the health and wellbeing of people residing in the Zone.	

## MUZ-O3 Managing the scale of use and development at zone interface

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission				
No				
OS32.16	Harbour Trust &	Amend	Amend MUZ O3 to read	To have requirements that minimise the
	Guardians of			run-off of sediment, contaminants and
	Pāuatahanui Inlet		Managing the Scale of Development at Zone	nutrients into water bodies and which
			Interface	eventually risks entering Te Awarua-o-
			Use and development within the Mixed-Use	Porirua.
			Zone:	
			1. Is of an appropriate scale and proportion for	
			the purpose and planned urban built	
			environment of the zone; and	
			2. Minimises adverse effects on the amenity	
			values of adjacent sites in Residential Zones and	

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
			Open Space and Recreation Zones 3. Sustains a healthy and safe natural environment that maintains and protects and, where possible, enhances ecological values and the health and wellbeing of receiving waterbodies including Te Awarua-O-Porirua Harbour and other downstream catchments.	
OS76.284	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports the management of interface effects at zone boundaries.
OS114.35	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Oppose	Managing the scale of use and development at zone interface could mention the adverse effects on the SASMs under Clause 2, and not just the amenity values.	A site that is SASM might have been heavily modified, this should not give a potential development proposal, the licence to conduct further damage and undertake further mismanagement of the site.

## **Policies**

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission				
No				
OS114.36	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Oppose	Policy MUZ-P11 Qualifying matters - effects on historic heritage and urban environment does not spell out the SASMs overlay, and it just refers to the historic heritage.	A site that is SASM might have been heavily modified, this should not give a potential development proposal, the licence to conduct further damage and undertake further mismanagement of the site.

#### MUZ-P1 Appropriate activities

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.285	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports this policy

#### MUZ-P2 Location of residential activity and residential units

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.286	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports this policy
OS78.8	Oil companies - Z Energy Limited & BP Oil NZ Limited & Mobil Oil NZ Limited	Support	Support	Council, as a Tier 1 authority, is required to implement the intensification policies of the NPS: UD and Medium Density Residential Standards (MDRS) to enable greater housing choice throughout the district. As such, Variation 1 to the PDP proposes a comprehensive upzoning of most residential areas in Porirua to enable higher density housing typologies. Variation 1 also proposes higher residential densities in the Local Centre, Neighbourhood Centre and Mixed-Use zones in addition to several amendments to various PDP chapters to give effect to these higher order documents.  Retail fuel activities in the district are located in a range of zones. It is also common for sites to be located on or near the edge of zones. These existing activities include the storage and use of hazardous substances (namely petrol, diesel, and LPG), the refuelling of vehicles, and often other vehicle services (air pump, car wash etc.),

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Original Submission	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
No				
				and ancillary retail. Fuel deliveries are undertaken via tankers which occur infrequently but often without restriction in terms of frequency or times. All sites have established vehicle crossings for access and exit, buildings, and signage (often illuminated). Pump stations are located beneath a forecourt canopy which is usually lit via under canopy lighting. Hours of operation vary and are not infrequently 24/7. The Fuel Companies' sites operate in accordance with Emergency Management Plans detailing procedures in case of emergency, including spills of hazardous substances. While these activities can and do occur appropriately in a range of environments/zones, the perceived acceptability of potential adverse effects can be influenced by the intensity and nature of adjoining activities.  The proposed higher densities in the residential and commercial zones are not opposed, but the ongoing operation of retail fuel activities should not compromised by reverse sensitivity effects resulting from the proposed increase in residential densities, including nuisance effects (e.g. noise) and adverse amenity effects, irrespective of existing and future operations being lawful. For example, a new high density multi storey Mixed-Use development adjoining an existing service station increases the likelihood of perceived noise and lighting effects. This is a potential adverse effect on the ongoing operation, maintenance, and upgrade of these facilities, which are a physical resource that must be managed under the Act.

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
				Intensification changes are required under either the NPS:UD or the MDRS with little to no discretion on their applicability, other than for qualifying matters, and are therefore neutral to them. Standards are important to manage potential effects of the same, for instance in relation to acoustic insulation and mechanical ventilation. Support expressed for the proposed changes to NOISE-R4, NOISE-S5 and NOISE-S6 which prescribe specific acoustic requirements for habitable rooms associated with more noise sensitive activities (e.g. supported residential care and retirement villages) in commercial and industrial zones. The proposed changes will give effect to policies LCZ-P2, LCZ-P4, NCZ-P2, MCZ-P4, MUZ-P2 and MUZ-P4 which, inter alia, seek to minimise reverse sensitive effects on existing commercial activities.

## MUZ-P3 Health and well-being for residential activity and residential units

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.287	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amend:  Health Amenity and well-being for residential activity and residential units	Supports the intent of this policy but seeks change to more clearly articulate the outcomes sought.

Original Submission	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
No				
			Enable residential activity and residential units where they provide a healthy quality urban built environment that provides for people's amenity and well-being in respect of:	
			<ol> <li>Access to sunlight, daylight and outdoor living space; and</li> <li>Privacy and site design</li> </ol>	

#### MUZ-P4 Other activities

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS58.72	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Amend	Amend:  Provide for other activities within the Mixed Use Zone, including larger-scale activities where:  4. There is a functional and operational need to locate in the area.	Supports MUZ-P4 insofar as it provides for other activities within the MUZ. However, seeks provision for other activities where there is a functional and operational need for them to locate within the MUZ.
OS76.288	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports this policy
OS118.118	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Support	Delete MUZ-P4 as notified and replace with the following policies:	Supports MUZ-P4 providing for retirement villages in the Mixed Use Zone. The policy is not sufficiently enabling and it opposes the proposed policy requirement for on-site

MUZ - Mixed Use Zone

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
NO			Provision of housing for an ageing population  1. Provide for a diverse range of housing and care options that are suitable for the particular needs and characteristics of older persons in [add] zone, such as retirement villages.  2. Recognise the functional and operational needs of retirement villages, including that	amenity to be regulated. The reference to reverse sensitivity is covered by P2.
			they:  a. May require greater density than the planned urban built character to enable efficient provision of services.  b. Have unique layout and internal amenity needs to cater for the requirements of residents as they age.	
			Changing communities  To provide for the diverse and changing residential needs of communities, recognise that the existing character and amenity of the [add] zone will change over time to enable a variety of housing types with a mix of densities.	
			Recognise the intensification opportunities provided by larger sites within the [add]	

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission				
No				
			zone by providing for more efficient use of	
			those sites.	
			Delete or amend other MUZ objectives and	
			policies for consistency.	

## MUZ-P5 Inappropriate activities

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS32.17	Harbour Trust & Guardians of Pāuatahanui Inlet	Amend	Inappropriate Activities Avoid activities that are incompatible with the purpose of the Mixed-Use Zone and which risk causing adverse effects on natural resources including:  1. The adverse effects of sediment, contaminants and nutrients entering water bodies 2. The adverse effects caused by excess and contaminated run-off from stormwater and sewerage systems, and 3. The adverse and potentially irreversible effects on the harbour and coastal environment from sediment, contaminants and nutrients.	To have requirements that minimise the runoff of sediment, contaminants and nutrients into water bodies and which eventually risks entering Te Awarua-o-Porirua.
OS76.289	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports this policy

### MUZ-P6 Small scale built development

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.290	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports this policy

#### MUZ-P7 Larger scale built development

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.291	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Provide for larger-scale built development that reflects the planned urban built environment of the Mixed Use Zone where it can be demonstrated that the development contributes positive design outcomes taking into consideration the following design objectives as relevant to the specific site, development type, and the planned urban built environment of the zone:  1. Optimise the quality of the outcome with an integrated, comprehensive design approach. 2. Provision is made for safe and convenient pedestrian movement. 3. Servicing and parking is functional and maintains a high level of public realm amenity.	Supports the intent of this policy but seeks change to more clearly articulate the outcomes sought directly within the policy (which is the referenced matter of discretion against the relevant rule).  Consistent with its broader submission, opposes the reference to a statutory design guide and seeks the relevant assessment matters instead be directly articulated in the relevant provision/matter of discretion. Would support the use of non-statutory design guides as a tool to inform assessment.

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
			<ol> <li>Achieve visual interest and avoid visual monotony while also achieving aesthetic coherence and integration.</li> <li>Achieve integrated building top and roof design.</li> <li>Ensure materials and detailing are suitably robust and fit-for-purpose in order to maintain their appearance over time.</li> <li>Street edges are visually interesting and active, which contribute to the safety and attractiveness of their setting.</li> <li>Relevant sections of RESZ-P10 in regard to residential units and activities.</li> </ol>	
			1. Acceptable means of compliance and best practice urban design quidance is contained within the Council's Design Guidelines.  - that:  1. Acknowledges and reflects the planned urban built environment of the Mixed Use Zone; and  2. Is consistent with the Mixed Use Zone Design Guide contained in APP5 - Mixed Use Zone Design	

#### MUZ-P8 Height increase

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.292	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports this policy.

#### MUZ-P9 Public space interface

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.293	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports this policy

### MUZ-P10 Interface with Residential and Open Space Zones

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.294	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports this policy

### Rules

### MUZ-R1 New buildings and structures, and alterations, repairs and additions to existing buildings and structures

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.295	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amend:	Supports this rule framework but also seeks removal of reference to MUZ-S5 within the notification preclusion statement of Rule MUZ-R1

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
			3. Activity status: Restricted discretionary	(3), as this standard is not addressed within MUZ-R1 and instead is addressed under MUZ-R19. This change is sought from an administrative perspective – Kāinga Ora would otherwise such a standard being precluded from limited notification.
			Where:	
			Compliance is not achieved     with MUZ-R1-1.b.	
			Matters of discretion are restricted to:	
			<ol> <li>The matters of discretion of the infringed standard.</li> </ol>	
			Notification:	
			<ul> <li>An application under this rule where compliance is not achieved with MUZ-S2, MUZ-S3 or MUZ-S6 is precluded from being publicly notified in accordance with section 95A of the RMA.</li> <li>An application under this rule where compliance is not achieved with MUZ-S4 or MUZ-S5 is precluded from being</li> </ul>	

MUZ - Mixed Use Zone

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
			publicly or limited notified in accordance with sections 95A and 95B of the RMA.	
OS118.119	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Amend	Seeks that MUZ-R1 is amended as follows to include a set of focused matters of discretion that are applicable to retirement villages:  MUZ-R1 New buildings and structures, and alterations, repairs and additions to existing buildings and structures  1. Activity status: Permitted Where: a. The gross floor area of the new building or structure, or addition to an existing building or structure is no more than 450m2; and b. Compliance is achieved with: 2. Activity status: Restricted discretionary Where: a. Compliance is not achieved with MUZ-R1.a. Matters of discretion are restricted to: 1. The matters in MUZ-P7.	To provide for and acknowledge the differences that retirement villages have from other residential activities.  Supports MUZ-R1 and the permitting of new buildings and structures, and alterations, repairs and additions to existing buildings and structures when complying with the relevant built form standards; and the triggering of more restrictive activity statuses based on non-compliance with relevant built form standards. If the construction of a retirement village should be a restricted discretionary activity, and that in addition to the matters of discretion of any infringed standard, the construction of retirement villages should have their own set of focused matters of discretion (so to provide for and acknowledge the differences that retirement villages have from other residential activities). The matters of discretion applicable to retirement villages need to appropriately provide for / support the efficient use of larger sites for retirement villages, and the functional and operational needs of the retirement village.
			Notification: An application under this rule is precluded from being publicly and	

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
			limited notified in accordance with	
			sections 95A and 95B of the RMA.	
			3. Activity status: <b>Restricted</b>	
			discretionary	
			Where:	
			a. Compliance is not achieved with	
			MUZ-R1-1.b.	
			Matters of discretion are restricted to:	
			1. The matters of discretion of any	
			infringed standard.	
			Notification:	
			An application under this rule where	
			compliance is not achieved with MUZ-	
			S2, MUZ-S3 or MUZ-S6 is precluded	
			from being publicly notified in	
			accordance with section 95A of the	
			RMA.	
			An application under this rule where	
			compliance is not achieved with MUZ-	
			S4 or MUZ-S5 is precluded from being	
			publicly or limited notified in	
			accordance with sections 95A and 95B	
			of the RMA.	
			4. Activity status: Retirement village	
			Where:	
			a. Compliance is not achieved with	
			MUZ-R1-1a or b.	
			b. The application is for a retirement	

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
			village.	
			Matters of discretion are restricted to:	
			1. The matters of discretion of any	
			infringed built form standards;	
			2. The effects of the retirement village	
			on the safety of adjacent streets or	
			public open spaces;	
			3. The effects arising from the quality of	
			the interface between the retirement	
			village and adjacent streets or public	
			open spaces;	
			4. The extent to which articulation,	
			modulation and materiality addresses	
			adverse visual dominance effects	
			associated with building length;	
			5. When assessing the matters in 1 - 5, consider:	
			a. The need to provide for efficient use	
			of larger sites; and	
			b. The functional and operational needs	
			of the retirement village.	
			6. The positive effects of the	
			construction, development and use of	
			the retirement village.	
			For clarity, no other rules or matters of	
			discretion relating to the effects of	
			density apply to buildings for a	
			retirement village.	
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Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
			<ul> <li>An application under this rule that is associated with a retirement village is precluded from being publicly notified.</li> <li>An application under this rule that is associated with a retirement village where compliance is achieved with MUZ-S1, MUZ-S2 and MUZ-S3 is precluded from being limited notified.</li> </ul>	

# 1. Activity status: Permitted

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission				
No				
OS58.75	Fire and	Amend	Amend:	Notes that there will be cases that developments
	Emergency			will not require subdivision consent, and therefore
	New Zealand		Activity status: Permitted	will not be subject to the water supply provisions of
				the SUB – Subdivision chapter. Therefore,
			Where:	additional standards that will require the provision
				of firefighting water supply and access where
				development is not subject to subdivision
				provisions are requested.
			MUZ-SX is complied with.	

#### MUZ-R14 Supported residential care activity

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.296	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports the permitted activity status applying to this activity.

#### MUZ-R15 Community corrections activity

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision	Reasons
Submission			Requested	
No				
OS50.6	Ara Poutama Aotearoa the Department of Corrections	Support	Retain Rule MUZ-R15.	Rule MUZ-R15 provides for "community corrections activity" as a permitted activity in the Mixed Use Zone. Community corrections activities are essential social infrastructure and play a valuable role in reducing reoffending. They build strong and resilient communities and enable people and communities to provide for their social and cultural wellbeing and for their health and safety to achieve the purpose of the RMA. Making community corrections activities permitted in the Mixed Use Zone addresses the Submitter's primary submission on the PPDP seeking its inclusion.  [Refer to original submission for full reason]

## MUZ-R18 Papakainga

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision	Reasons
Submission No			Requested	
OS76.297	Kāinga Ora - Homes and	Support	Retain as	Supports the permitted activity status applying to this activity and
	Communities		notified	resulting rule framework where compliance is not achieved.

## MUZ-R19 Residential activity and residential unit, ;excluding papakainga

1. Activity status: Permitted

Original Submission	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
No				
OS76.298	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amend:  1. Activity status:  Permitted  Where:  a. No more than three residential units occupy the site; and  b. a. Compliance is achieved with MUZ-S5	Supports the preclusion to both limited and public notification in this rule framework. However, seeks no maximum threshold on the number of permitted units, and therefore seeks a change to this rule.

# 2. Activity status: Restricted discretionary

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.299	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amend:  2. Activity status: Restricted discretionary  Where:  1. Compliance is not achieved with MUZ-R19-1.a.  Matters of discretion are restricted to:	Supports the preclusion to both limited and public notification in this rule framework.  However, seeks no maximum threshold on the number of permitted units, and therefore seeks a change to this rule.

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
			1. The matters in MUZ-P7.	
			Notification:	
			An application under this rule is precluded from being publicly or limited notified in accordance with sections 95A and 95B of the RMA.	
			[consequential changes to numbering]	

# MUZ-R21 Retirement village

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission				
No				
OS118.120	Retirement	Amend	Seeks to amend the activity status of	Supports the inclusion of a retirement village specific
	Villages		retirement villages as an activity to be	rule, however recognising that the Enabling Housing
	Association of		provided for as a permitted activity	Act is not limited to residential zones, with councils
	New Zealand		(with the construction of a retirement	required to ensure district plans provide for
	Incorporated		villages provided for as a restricted	intensification or urban non-residential zones, the
			discretionary activity under MUZ-R1).	Mixed Use Zone should provide for retirement village
				activities as a permitted activity (with the
			MUZ-R21 Retirement village	construction of the retirement village being a
			1. Activity status: Restricted	restricted discretionary activity), recognising that
			discretionary Permitted	retirement villages provide substantial benefit in all
			Matters of discretion are restricted	zones including enabling older people to remain in
			to:	familiar community environments for longer (close to
			1. The matters in MUZ-P4.	family and support networks), whilst also freeing up a
			Notification:	number of dwellings located in surrounding suburbs.

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
			An application under this rule is precluded from being publicly notified in accordance with section 95A of the RMA.	

## MUZ-R24 Emergency service facility

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS58.76	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports MUZ-R24 as it allows for the development of an emergency service facilities as a restricted discretionary land use activity. Due to urban growth, population changes and commitments to response times, FENZ may need to locate anywhere within this zone.

## **Standards**

# MUZ-S1 Height

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS58.77	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Amend	Amend: This standard does not apply to:	Hose drying towers being required at stations is dependent on locational and operational requirements of each station. These structures can be around 12 to 15 metres in height.

Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
		x. Hose drying towers up to 15m in height.	As such, FENZ seeks an exclusion from MUZ-S1 and MUZ-S2 for emergency service facilities and hose drying towers
Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	<ol> <li>All buildings and structures must not exceed a maximum height above ground level of:         <ol> <li>18m; or</li> <li>22m on sites subject to the Height Increase A identified on the planning maps; or</li> <li>12m on sites subject to Height Control – Heritage B shown on the planning maps.</li> </ol> </li> <li>Consequential deletion of matters of discretion that refer to policies</li> </ol>	Supports the height limit within the MUZ being consistent with heights of the immediately surrounding residential environment or commercial environment.  Does not support the application of height controls on sites that adjoin identified heritage sites. Instead, would support the use of HIRB on boundaries adjoining sites with identified values. Seeks the deletion of height controls in relation to this matter and consequential amendments.
H	lomes and	lomes and	x. Hose drying towers up to 15m in height.  Amend Amend:  1. All buildings and structures must not exceed a maximum height above ground level of:  1. 18m; or 2. 22m on sites subject to the Height Increase A identified on the planning maps; or 3. 12m on sites subject to Height Control – Heritage B shown on the planning maps.

# MUZ-S2 Height in relation to boundary

Original	Submitter	Position	<b>Decision Requested</b>	Reasons
<b>Submission No</b>				
OS58.78	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Amend	Amend:	Hose drying towers being required at stations is dependent on locational and operational requirements of each station. These structures can be around 12 to 15 metres in height.

Original	Submitter	Position	<b>Decision Requested</b>	Reasons
Submission No				
			This standard does not apply to:  x. Hose drying towers up to 15m in	As such, FENZ seeks an exclusion from MUZ-S1 and MUZ-S2 for emergency service facilities and hose drying towers
			<u>height.</u>	
OS76.301	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	supports this standard

#### MUZ-S3 Setback

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS72.8	KiwiRail	Amend	[]  2. Buildings and structures must not be located within a 1.5m.5m setback from a boundary with a rail corridor.	The identification of the rail corridor as a qualifying matter and setbacks from the rail corridor (as proposed to be amended below) will:  (a) promote sustainable management of resources, achieve the purpose of the RMA, and are not contrary to Part 2 and other provisions of the RMA;  (b) meet the reasonably foreseeable needs of future generations;  (c) enable the social, economic and cultural wellbeing of the community in the Porirua district;  (d) provide and promote the greatest health, safety and amenity outcomes and preserve operational and developmental capacity and efficiency for nationally significant infrastructure;  (e) be, in terms of section 32 of the RMA, the most appropriate way to give effect to the purpose of the RMA and the objectives of the Proposed Plan.

Original Submission	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
No				
OS76.302	Kāinga Ora -	Support	Retain as notified	Supports this standard
	Homes and			
	Communities			

## MUZ-S4 Active street frontage

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.303	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports this standard

## MUZ-S5 Outdoor living space

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.304	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports this standard

#### MUZ-S6 Screening and landscaping of service areas, outdoor storage areas and parking areas

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.305	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports this standard

# **CCZ- City Centre Zone**

## General

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision	Reasons
Submission			Requested	
No				
OS23.1	James Baigent	Support	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Strongly support housing intensification in the city centre. The city centre is a wasteland at night and having more people living among it and close to it will be transformative. The city centre has infrastructure and services already in place and the environmental impact of significant housing intensification in Porirua CBD would be limited.

## General

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.29	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Increase height limit to 53m.	<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora—Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> </ul>

MCZ - Metropolitan Centre Zone

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
				[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS76.31	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Alter activity status of some activities to reflect change in zoning. [For area rezoned from LFRZ to MCZ).  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested, including attachment]	<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora—Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> <li>[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]</li> </ul>
OS76.32	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Revisions to notification preclusion statements.	The changes sought are made to:

MCZ - Metropolitan Centre Zone

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
				<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora—Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> </ul>
				[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS76.33	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Revised provisions to clarify intended design outcomes.	<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource</li> </ul>

MCZ - Metropolitan Centre Zone

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
				Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;  • Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;  • Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;  • Provide clarity for all plan users; and  • Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora–Homes and Communities Act 2019.  [Refer to original submission for full reason,
				including attachment]
OS76.307	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Retain the MCZ as notified.	Generally supports the use of the MCZ; although Kāinga Ora is seeking expansion to the zone to replace the LFRZ at the north of the city centre.
OS76.309	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	It is acknowledged that this includes the area identified as the Whitireia Tertiary Education Precinct, which is also sought to be rehoused into the MCZ, with consequential changes to provisions to reflect the shift in chapters.	Generally supports the use of the MCZ; although Kāinga Ora is seeking expansion to the zone to replace the LFRZ at the north of the city centre.

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission No				
OS76.310	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Consequential amendments will be required as a result of submission and changes to the planning maps.	Generally supports the use of the MCZ; although Kāinga Ora is seeking expansion to the zone to replace the LFRZ at the north of the city centre.
OS76.311	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified [chapter introduction]	Generally supports the introduction statement to the LCZ.
OS76.333	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Amendments sought:  Relocate Whitireia Tertiary Education Precinct from LFRZ to the MCZ, with all consequential changes.	Seeks the relocation of the Whitireia Tertiary Education Precinct from the LFRZ to the MCZ, with consequential updates to the precinct provisions and the MCZ chapter to reflect the rehousing of this precinct.

## **New Provision**

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS58.81	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Not Stated	Add a new objective:  MCZ-OX Infrastructure  Public health and safety is maintained through the appropriate provision of infrastructure.	Seeks new objective and policy that promotes the provision of infrastructure within the Metropolitan Centre Zone and ensures all land use activities in the Metropolitan Centre Zone are adequately serviced, particularly in relation to reticulated water supply or an alternative method for firefighting purposes. This provides a better policy framework for the new standard sought in this zone relating to the requirement to provide water supply.

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Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS58.82	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Not Stated	Add a new policy:  MCZ-PX Servicing  Ensure all development is appropriately serviced including wastewater, stormwater, and water supply with sufficient capacity for firefighting purposes.	Seeks new objective and policy that promotes the provision of infrastructure within the Metropolitan Centre Zone and ensures all land use activities in the Metropolitan Centre Zone are adequately serviced, particularly in relation to reticulated water supply or an alternative method for firefighting purposes. This provides a better policy framework for the new standard sought in this zone relating to the requirement to provide water supply.
OS58.86	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Not Stated	Add a new standard:  MCZ-SX Servicing  1. Where a connection to reticulated water supply system is available, all developments must be provided with a water supply, including a firefighting water supply, and access to that supply.  2. Where a connection to a reticulated water supply system is unavailable, or where an additional level of service is required that exceeds the level of service provided by the reticulated system, the developer must demonstrate how an alternative and satisfactory water supply, including a firefighting water supply and access to that supply, can be provided to each lot.	Seeks a new standard that ensures all land use activities in this zone are adequately serviced, particularly in relation to firefighting water supply.

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission				
No				
			Further advice and information about how sufficient	
			firefighting water supply, and access to that supply,	
			can be provided can be obtained from Fire and	
			Emergency New Zealand and the New Zealand Fire	
			Service Firefighting Water Supplies Code of Practice	
			SNA PAS 4509:2008	

# **Objectives**

# MCZ-O1 Purpose of the Metropolitan Centre Zone

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.312	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports the stated purpose of the zone.
OS114.29	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Oppose	MCZ-O1 and MCZ-O2 could reflect these goals that the NPS-UD is, in essence, trying to achieve when the intensification and densification proposals were released. However, it is quite difficult to separate and identify these goals in the objectives of the MCZ. Whilst the Zone Chapter does a good job to explain how the MCZ is significant in terms of commercial, community, recreational, and residential activities which is describing what Porirua Metropolitan City Centre looks like right now; this is not acknowledging or explaining the reasons as to realising intensification and densification.	The objectives of the MCZ, akin to other Zone Chapters, do not adequately reflect the socio-environmental goals and how District Plan will shape and influence the behaviour around building, travelling, commercial activities and so on.

# MCZ-O2 Planned urban built environment of the Metropolitan Centre Zone

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS32.18	Harbour Trust & Guardians of Pāuatahanui Inlet	Amend	Planned urban built environment of the Metropolitan Centre Zone The planned urban built environment of the Metropolitan Centre Zone is characterised by:  1. A built form that is compact and reflects the high-density environment of the Metropolitan Centre  2. A built environment of the Metropolitan Centre  2. A built environment that is versatile, well designed and of high quality and contributes to attractive and safe public spaces; and  3. An urban environment that is an attractive place to live, work and visit  4. An urban environment that sustains a healthy and safe natural environment that maintains and protects and, where possible, enhances ecological values and the health and wellbeing of receiving waterbodies including Te Awarua-O-Porirua Harbour and other downstream catchments.	To have requirements that minimise the run-off of sediment, contaminants and nutrients into water bodies and which eventually risks entering Te Awarua-o-Porirua.
OS76.313	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports the planned urban built environment of the zone.
OS114.30	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Oppose	MCZ-O1 and MCZ-O2 could reflect these goals that the NPS-UD is, in essence, trying to achieve when the intensification and densification proposals were released. However, it is quite difficult to separate and identify these goals in the objectives of the MCZ. Whilst the Zone Chapter does a good job to explain how the MCZ is significant in terms of commercial, community, recreational, and residential activities	The objectives of the MCZ, akin to other Zone Chapters, do not adequately reflect the socio-environmental goals and how District Plan will shape and influence the behaviour around building, travelling, commercial activities and so on.

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			which is describing what Porirua Metropolitan City Centre looks like right now; this is not acknowledging or explaining the reasons as to realising intensification and densification.	

## **Policies**

## MCZ-P1 Appropriate activities

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.314	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports this policy

## MCZ-P2 Location of residential activity

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.315	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports this policy.

## MCZ-P3 Health and well-being for residential activity

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.316	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amend:  Health Amenity and well-being for residential activity and residential units  Ensure residential activity and residential units achieve a healthy quality urban built environment that provides for people's amenity and well-being in respect of:	Supports the intent of this policy but seeks change to more clearly articulate the outcomes sought.

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Submission				
No				
			<ol> <li>Access to sunlight, daylight and outdoor living space; and</li> <li>Privacy and site design.</li> </ol>	

#### MCZ-P4 Other activities

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS58.80	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Amend	Amend:  Provide for other activities within the Metropolitan Centre Zone where:  5. There is a functional and operational need to locate in the area.	Supports MCZ-P4 insofar as it provides for other activities within the MCZ. However,seeks provision for other activities where there is a functional and operational need for them to locate within the MCZ.
OS76.317	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amend:  Provide for other activities including larger-scale activities where:  1. Any significant adverse effects can be avoided, remedied or mitigated;  2. The activity is consistent with the planned urban built environment and purpose of the zone;	Supports the intent of this policy but seeks change to remove explicit mention to reverse sensitivity effects, as this is separately managed through the District Wide noise chapter.

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			<ul> <li>3. For any retirement village: <ul> <li>a. On-site amenity for</li> <li>residents is provided, which</li> <li>reflects the nature of and</li> <li>diverse needs of residents</li> <li>of the village; and</li> </ul> </li> <li>4. Any potential reverse sensitivity <ul> <li>effects on the continued</li> <li>operation of non-residential</li> <li>activities are minimised.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	
OS78.7	Oil companies - Z Energy Limited & BP Oil NZ Limited & Mobil Oil NZ Limited	Support	Support	Council, as a Tier 1 authority, is required to implement the intensification policies of the NPS: UD and Medium Density Residential Standards (MDRS) to enable greater housing choice throughout the district. As such, Variation 1 to the PDP proposes a comprehensive upzoning of most residential areas in Porirua to enable higher density housing typologies. Variation 1 also proposes higher residential densities in the Local Centre, Neighbourhood Centre and Mixed-Use zones in addition to several amendments to various PDP chapters to give effect to these higher order documents.  Retail fuel activities in the district are located in a range of zones. It is also common for sites to be located on or near the edge of zones. These existing activities include the storage and use of hazardous substances (namely petrol, diesel, and LPG), the refuelling of vehicles, and often other vehicle

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				services (air pump, car wash etc.), and ancillary retail. Fuel deliveries are undertaken via tankers which occur infrequently but often without restriction in terms of frequency or times. All sites have established vehicle crossings for access and exit, buildings, and signage (often illuminated). Pump stations are located beneath a forecourt canopy which is usually lit via under canopy lighting. Hours of operation vary and are not infrequently 24/7. The Fuel Companies' sites operate in accordance with Emergency Management Plans detailing procedures in case of emergency, including spills of hazardous substances. While these activities can and do occur appropriately in a range of environments/zones, the perceived acceptability of potential adverse effects can be influenced by the intensity and nature of adjoining activities.
				The proposed higher densities in the residential and commercial zones are not opposed, but the ongoing operation of retail fuel activities should not compromised by reverse sensitivity effects resulting from the proposed increase in residential densities, including nuisance effects (e.g. noise) and adverse amenity effects, irrespective of existing and future operations being lawful. For example, a new high density multi storey Mixed-Use development adjoining an existing service station increases the likelihood of perceived noise and lighting effects. This is a potential adverse effect on the ongoing

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No				operation, maintenance, and upgrade of these facilities, which are a physical resource that must be managed under the Act.  Intensification changes are required under either the NPS:UD or the MDRS with little to no discretion on their applicability, other than for qualifying matters, and are therefore neutral to them.  Standards are important to manage potential effects of the same, for instance in relation to acoustic insulation and mechanical ventilation.  Support expressed for the proposed changes to NOISE-R4, NOISE-S5 and NOISE-S6 which prescribe specific acoustic requirements for habitable rooms associated with more noise sensitive activities (e.g. supported residential care and retirement villages) in commercial and industrial zones. The proposed
OS118.121	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Support	Delete MCZ-P4 and replace with the following policies:  Provision of housing for an ageing population  1. Provide for a diverse range of housing and care options that are suitable for	changes will give effect to policies LCZ-P2, LCZ-P4, NCZ-P2, MCZ-P4, MUZ-P2 and MUZ-P4 which, inter alia, seek to minimise reverse sensitive effects on existing commercial activities.  Supports MCZ-P4 providing for retirement villages in the Metropolitan Centre Zone. The policy is sufficiently enabling and it opposes the proposed policy requirement for on-site amenity to be regulated.
			the particular needs and characteristics of older persons in [add] zone, such as retirement villages.	

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			2. Recognise the functional and	
			operational needs of retirement	
			villages, including that they:	
			a. May require greater density than the	
			planned urban built character to enable	
			efficient provision of services.	
			b. Have unique layout and internal amenity needs to cater for the	
			requirements of residents as they age.	
			requirements of residents as they age.	
			Changing communities	
			To provide for the diverse and changing	
			residential needs of communities,	
			recognise that the existing character	
			and amenity of the [add] zone will	
			change over time to enable a variety of	
			housing types with a mix of densities.	
			Larger sites	
			Recognise the intensification	
			opportunities provided by larger sites	
			within the [add] zone by providing for more efficient use of those sites.	
			more emcletic use of those sites.	
			Delete or amend other MCZ objectives	
			and policies for consistency.	

#### MCZ-P5 Inappropriate activities

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS32.19	Harbour Trust & Guardians of Pāuatahanui Inlet	Amend	Inappropriate Activities Avoid activities that are incompatible with the purpose of the Metropolitan Centre Zone and which risk causing adverse effects on natural resources including: 1. The adverse effects of sediment, contaminants and nutrients entering water bodies 2. The adverse effects caused by excess and contaminated run off from stormwater and sewerage systems, and 3. The adverse and potentially irreversible effects on the harbour and coastal environment from sediment, contaminants and nutrients.	To have requirements in the Plan that minimise the run-off of sediment, contaminants and nutrients into water bodies and which eventually risks entering Te Awarua-o-Porirua.
OS76.318	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports this policy

# MCZ-P6 Small scale built development

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.319	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this policy.

# MCZ-P7 Large scale built development

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.320	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Provide for larger-scale built development that reflects the planned urban built environment of the Metropolitan Centre Zone where it can be demonstrated that the development contributes positive design outcomes taking into consideration the following design objectives as relevant to the specific site, development type, and the planned urban built environment of the zone:  1. Optimise the quality of the outcome with an integrated, comprehensive design approach. 2. Buildings spatially define street edges in order to contribute to a high-quality public realm. 3. Provision is made for safe and convenient pedestrian movement. 4. Servicing and parking is functional and maintains a high level of public realm amenity. 5. Provide for reasonable light, outlook, and internal amenity for occupied internal spaces. 6. Achieve visual interest and avoid visual monotony while also achieving aesthetic coherence and integration. 7. Achieve integrated building top and roof design.	Supports the intent of this policy but seeks change to more clearly articulate the outcomes sought directly within the policy (which is the referenced matter of discretion against the relevant rule).  Consistent with its broader submission, opposes the reference to a statutory design guide and seeks the relevant assessment matters instead be directly articulated in the relevant provision/matter of discretion. Kāinga Ora would support the use of non-statutory design guides as a tool to inform assessment.

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			<ol> <li>Ensure materials and detailing are suitably robust and fit-for-purpose in order to maintain their appearance over time.</li> <li>Street edges are visually interesting and active, which contribute to the safety and attractiveness of their setting.</li> <li>Where applicable, the connection to the Porirua Stream is enhanced and potential impacts on the openness and historical and cultural values of the stream are addressed.</li> <li>Relevant sections of RESZ-P10 in regard to residential units and activities.</li> </ol> Note: <ol> <li>Acceptable means of compliance and best practice urban design guidance is contained within the Council's Design Guidelines.</li> <li>Acknowledges and reflects the planned urban built environment of the Metropolitan Centre Zone; and</li> <li>Is consistent with the Metropolitan Centre Zone Design Guide contained in APP4 Metropolitan Centre Zone Design Guide.</li> </ol>	
OS114.31	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Oppose	Policy MCZ-P7 Large Scale Built Development is expected to follow design guides only where applicable enhances the connection to the Porirua	[No specific reason given beyond decision requested – refer to original submission]

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Submission				
No				
			Stream and addresses potential impacts on the openness and historical and cultural values of the stream. Given that all Porirua, especially some parts of MCZ is very significant sites to Tangata Whenua, and the shoreline wasn't where it was today, it is important the clause 3 is stronger and every large scale built development has assessed how they are meeting the aspirations of iwi and Tangata Whenua.	

# MCZ-P8 Public space interface

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	<b>Decision Requested</b>	Reasons
OS76.321	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports this policy

## MCZ-P9 Car parking and parking lots

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.322	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	<ul> <li>Amend:</li> <li>Only allow for ground level car parking and parking lots where:</li> <li>1. It is not located along a primary frontage identified on the planning maps;</li> <li>2. Any adverse effects on the amenity and quality of the streetscape and public open spaces can be minimised; and</li> <li>3. The design and layout of aAny parking lot fulfils the intent of the relevant outcomes and objectives noted in MCZ-P7. is consistent with</li> </ul>	Seeks changes to this policy to remove reference to the proposed statutory design guide. Instead, reference is made to the guiding design related policy MCZ-P7 (as amended by Kāinga Ora).

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No				
			the Metropolitan Centre Zone Design Guide contained in APP4 - Metropolitan Centre Zone Design Guide.	
			Note:  1. Acceptable means of compliance and best practice urban design guidance is contained within the Council's Design Guidelines.	
OS114.32	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Oppose	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	It seems that Policy MCZ-P9 is at odds with the NPS-UD parking requirements. Ground level parking is still parking?

# Rules

## MCZ-R1 New buildings and structures, and alterations, repairs and additions to existing buildings and structures

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.323	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amend: 3. Activity status: Restricted discretionary	Supports this rule framework but also seeks preclusion to limited notification. In addition, seeks removal of reference to MCZ-S4 within the notification preclusion statement of Rule MCZ-R1 (3), as this standard is not addressed within MCZ-R1 and instead is addressed under MCZ-R12.

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No			Where:  1. Compliance is not achieved with MCZ-R1-1.b.	
			Matters of discretion are restricted to:  1. The matters of discretion of the infringed standard.	
			Notification:  An application under this rule where compliance is not achieved with MCZ-S2, MCZ-S3, MCZ-S4, MCZ-S5, or MCZ-S6 is precluded from being publicly and	
OS118.122	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Amend	limited notified in accordance with sections 95A and 95B of the RMA.  Seeks that MCZ-R1 is amended as follows to include a set of focused matters of discretion that are applicable to retirement villages:  MCZ-R1 New buildings and structures,	To provide for and acknowledge the differences that retirement villages have from other residential activities.  The Mixed Use Zone is in conflict with the MDRS and needs to be amended as part of the Variation
			and alterations, repairs and additions to existing buildings and structures	and Plan Change. Supports MCZ-R1 and the permitting of new

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			1. Activity status: Permitted	buildings and structures, and alterations, repairs
			Where:	and additions to existing buildings and structures
			a. The gross floor area of the new	when complying with the relevant built form
			building or structure, or addition to an	standards; and the triggering of more restrictive
			existing building or structure is no more	activity statuses based on non-compliance with
			than 450m2; and	relevant built form standards. If the construction
			b. Compliance is achieved with:	of a retirement village should be a restricted
				discretionary activity, and that in addition to the
			2. Activity status: <b>Restricted</b>	matters of discretion of any infringed standard,
			discretionary	the construction of retirement villages should
			Where:	have their own set of focused matters of
				discretion (so to provide for and acknowledge the
			b. Compliance is not achieved with MCZ-	differences that retirement villages have from
			R1.a.	other residential activities). The matters of
			Matters of discretion are restricted to:	discretion applicable to retirement villages need
			1. The matters in MCZ-P7.	to appropriately provide for / support the efficient
				use of larger sites for retirement
			Notification:	
			An application under this rule is	
			precluded from being publicly and limited	
			notified in accordance with sections 95A	
			and 95B of the RMA.	
			3. Activity status: <b>Restricted</b>	
			discretionary	
			Where:	
			a. Compliance is not achieved with MCZ-	
			R1-1.b.	
			Matters of discretion are restricted to:	

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			1. The matters of discretion of any	
			infringed standard.	
			Notification:	
			An application under this rule where	
			compliance is not achieved with MCZ-S2,	
			MCZ-S3, MCZ-S4, MCZ-S5, or MCZ-S6	
			is precluded from being publicly notified	
			in accordance with section 95A of the	
			RMA.	
			4. Activity status: Restricted	
			discretionary	
			Where:	
			a. Compliance is not achieved with MCZ-	
			<u>R1-1a or b.</u>	
			b. The application is for a retirement	
			village.	
			Matters of discretion are restricted to:	
			1. The matters of discretion of any	
			infringed built form standards;	
			2. The effects of the retirement village on	
			the safety of adjacent streets or public	
			open spaces;	
			3. The effects arising from the quality of the interface between the retirement	
			village and adjacent streets or public	
			open spaces;	
			4. The extent to which articulation,	
			modulation and materiality addresses	
			adverse visual dominance effects	

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			associated with building length; 5. When assessing the matters in 1 - 5, consider:	
			a. The need to provide for efficient use of larger sites; and b. The functional and operational needs of the retirement village. 6. The positive effects of the construction, development and use of the retirement village. For clarity, no other rules or matters of discretion relating to the effects of density apply to buildings for a retirement village.	
			Notification:  An application under this rule that is associated with a retirement village is precluded from being publicly notified.  An application under this rule that is associated with a retirement village where compliance is achieved with MCZ-S1 is precluded from being limited notified.	

## 1. Activity status: Permitted

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS58.83	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Amend	Amend:  Activity status: Permitted  Where:  MCZ-SX is complied with.	Notes that there will be cases that developments will not require subdivision consent, and therefore will not be subject to the water supply provisions of the SUB – Subdivision chapter. Therefore, additional standards that will require the provision of firefighting water supply and access where development is not subject to subdivision provisions are requested

## MCZ-R12 Residential activity

## 2. Activity status: Restricted discretionary

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.324	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amend:  2. Activity status: Restricted discretionary	Supports the permitted activity status noting no maximum unit threshold applies. Kāinga Ora supports the requirement for residential units to be located above ground floor in the MCZ and supports the preclusion of public notification.
			Where:  1. Compliance is not achieved with MCZ-S4.	Seeks preclusion to limited notification in instances when MCZ-S4 (location of residential units) is not met, noting that the effect being managed is one of streetscape amenity and public realm considerations, and the ability to reuse and

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			Matters of discretion are restricted to  1. The matters of discretion of the infringed standard.	adapt ground floor tenancies. These are not matters that would require input from affected parties.
			Notification:  An application under this rule is precluded from being publicly and limited notified in accordance with sections 95A and 95Bof the RMA.	

# MCZ-R13 Supported residential care activity

Original Submission	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
No				
OS76.325	Kāinga Ora -	Support	Retain as notified	Supports the permitted activity status applying to
	Homes and			this activity.
	Communities			

## MCZ-R14 Community corrections activities

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS50.7	Ara Poutama Aotearoa the Department of Corrections	Support	Retain Rule MCZ-R14.	Rule MCZ-R14 provides for "community corrections activity" as a permitted activity in the Metropolitan Centre Zone (previously the City Centre Zone). Community corrections activities are essential social infrastructure and play a valuable role in reducing reoffending. They build

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				strong and resilient communities and enable people and communities to provide for their social and cultural wellbeing and for their health and safety to achieve the purpose of the RMA. Making community corrections activities permitted in the Metropolitan Centre Zone addresses the Submitter's primary submission on the PPDP seeking its inclusion in the previously proposed equivalent City Centre Zone.
				[Refer to original submission for full reason]

# MCZ-R17 Papakainga

Original Submission	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
No				
OS114.33	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Oppose	MCZ-R17 regarding papakāinga in the Metropolitan Centre Zone, the minimum gross floor areas are not specified. Te Rūnanga are curious as to why they were not included. As commented in the other parts of the Plan, addressing Porirua Stream (MCZ-S3) should not be just about the buildings and their orientation as well as their proven connection.  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested]	[Refer to original submission for full reason]

# MCZ-R18 Large format retail activity

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.326	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Oppose	Amend:	As a consequential change to seeking the removal of the LFRZ at the northern end of the city, Kāinga Ora seeks a permitted

	1. Activity	activity status for Large Format Retail activities apply in the
	status: Restricted	MRZ.
	discretionary Permitted	
	Matters of discretion are	
	restricted to:	
	The matters in MCZ-P4.	

# MCZ-R19 Supermarket

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.327	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Oppose	Amend:  1. Activity status: Restricted discretionary Permitted	As a consequential change to seeking the removal of the LFRZ at the northern end of the city, Kāinga Ora seeks a permitted activity status for supermarket activities apply in the MRZ.
			Matters of discretion are restricted to:  The matters in MCZ-P4.	
			Notification:	
			An application under this rule is precluded from being publicly notified	

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			in accordance with section 95A of the RMA.	

## MCZ-R20 Emergency service facility

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS58.84	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Support	Retain as drafted.	Supports MCZ-R20 as it allows for the development of an emergency service facilities as a restricted discretionary land use activity. Due to urban growth, population changes and commitments to response times, FENZ may need to locate anywhere within this zone.

## MCZ-R21 Retirement village

Original Submission	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
No				
OS118.123	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Amend	Seeks to amend the activity status of retirement villages as an activity to be provided for as a permitted activity (with the construction of a retirement villages provided for as a restricted discretionary activity under MCZ-R1).  MCZ-R21 Retirement village 1. Activity status: Restricted discretionary Permitted Matters of discretion are restricted to: 1. The matters in MCZ-P4.	Supports the inclusion of a retirement village specific rule, however recognising that the Enabling Housing Act is not limited to residential zones, with councils required to ensure district plans provide for intensification or urban non-residential zones, the Metropolitan Centre Zone should provide for retirement village activities as a permitted activity (with the construction of the retirement village being a restricted discretionary activity), recognising that retirement villages provide substantial benefit in all zones including enabling older people to remain in familiar community environments for longer (close to family and support networks), whilst also freeing up a number of dwellings located in surrounding suburbs.

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MCZ-R25 Drive-through activity

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.328	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Oppose	Amend:  1. Activity status: Discretionary Permitted	As a consequential change to seeking the removal of the LFRZ at the northern end of the city, Kāinga Ora seeks a permitted activity status for drive-through activities in the MRZ.

## Standards

MCZ-S1 Height

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS58.85	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Support	Amend: This standard does not apply to:	Hose drying towers being required at stations is dependent on locational and operational requirements of each station. These structures can be around 12 to 15 metres in height.  As such, FENZ seeks an exclusion from MCZ-S1 for emergency service facilities and hose
			x. Hose drying towers up to 15m in height.	drying towers.
OS76.329	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Amend:  1. All buildings and structures must not exceed a maximum height above ground level of 53m50m.	Generally supports the planned urban built environment of the MCZ but seeks a slight increase in the height from 50m to 53m to accommodate a 15 storey building more readily.
OS81.29	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports a higher density of urban built form in the Metropolitan Centre Zone in accordance with Policy 3 (b) of the NPS-UD.

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## MCZ-S2 Active street frontages

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.330	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports this standard

#### MCZ-S3 Addressing Porirua Stream

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS76.331	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports this standard
OS114.34	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Oppose	MCZ-R17 regarding papakāinga in the Metropolitan Centre Zone, the minimum gross floor areas are not specified. Te Rūnanga are curious as to why they were not included. As commented in the other parts of the Plan, addressing Porirua Stream (MCZ-S3) should not be just about the buildings and their orientation as well as their proven connection.	[Refer to original submission for full reason]
			[Refer to original submission for full decision requested]	

#### MCZ-S4 Location of residential units

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	<b>Decision Requested</b>	Reasons
OS76.332	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	Retain as notified	Supports this standard

## General

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OS84.2	Oyster Management Limited	Not Stated	Supports the amendments to the provisions in the General Industrial zone in Variation 1 where those provisions:  (a) will give effect to the objectives and policies of the NPS-UD;  (b) will contribute to well-functioning urban environments;  (c) are consistent with the sustainable management of physical resources and the purpose and principles of the Resource Management Act 1991  (RMA);  (d) will meet the requirements to satisfy the criteria of section 32 of the RMA;  (e) will meet the reasonably foreseeable needs of future generations; and  (f) are consistent with sound resource management practice.	[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS114.56	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Oppose	Expand on the Objectives and Policies of the General Industrial Zone that speaks to the interactions with the Sites and Areas of Significance to	Proposed Chapter acknowledges that the industrial zone is close to key freight routes, accommodates large yards,

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			Māori (SASMs) located in the General Industrial Zone, i.e., the streams.	houses utilitarian buildings, and supports economic development in Porirua.
				The objectives related to this Chapter are descriptive. For instance, 'Planned urban environment of the General Industrial Zone' cannot be an objective as the area is simply not just an urban environment.
				There is no reference or mention of streams and vegetation that has interactions with the General Industrial Zone. The policies associated with the Zone do not acknowledge this interaction either; GIZ-P2, for instance, doesn't mention 'inappropriate use and development' of General Industrial Zone would be undertaking activities that would impact on awa, moana, and ngāhere.
				A good example is Mitchell Stream that is in the industrial zone and has interface between a designated Landfill.

## **New Provision**

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission				
No				
OS58.87	Fire and	Not	Add a new objective:	Seeks new objective and policy that
	Emergency	Stated		promotes the provision of infrastructure
	New Zealand		GIZ-OX Infrastructure	within the General Industrial Zone and
				ensures all land use activities in the General
				Industrial Zone are adequately serviced,
				particularly in relation to reticulated water
				supply or an alternative method for

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			Public health and safety is maintained through the appropriate provision of infrastructure.	firefighting purposes. This provides a better policy framework for the new standard sought in this zone relating to the requirement to provide water supply.
OS58.88	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Not Stated	Add a new policy: <u>GIZ-PX Servicing</u> <u>Ensure all development is appropriately serviced including wastewater, stormwater, and water supply with sufficient capacity for firefighting purposes.</u>	Seeks new objective and policy that promotes the provision of infrastructure within the General Industrial Zone and ensures all land use activities in the General Industrial Zone are adequately serviced, particularly in relation to reticulated water supply or an alternative method for firefighting purposes. This provides a better policy framework for the new standard sought in this zone relating to the requirement to provide water supply.
OS58.93	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Not Stated	Add a new standard:  GIZ-SX Servicing  1. Where a connection to reticulated water supply system is available, all developments must be provided with a water supply, including a firefighting water supply, and access to that supply.  2. Where a connection to a reticulated water supply system is unavailable, or where an additional level of service is required that exceeds the level of service provided by the reticulated system, the developer must demonstrate how an alternative and satisfactory water supply, including a	Seeks a new standard that ensures all land use activities in this zone are adequately serviced, particularly in relation to firefighting water supply.

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			firefighting water supply and access to that	
			supply, can be provided to each lot.	
			Further advice and information about how sufficient	
			firefighting water supply, and access to that supply,	
			can be provided can be obtained from Fire and	
			Emergency New Zealand and the New Zealand Fire	
			Service Firefighting Water Supplies Code of Practice	
			<u>SNA PAS 4509:2008</u>	

## **Objectives**

## GIZ-O1 Purpose of the General Industrial Zone

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OS32.20	Harbour Trust & Guardians of	Amend	Amend GIZ O1 to read:	To have requirements in the Plan that minimise the run-off of
	Pāuatahanui Inlet		Purpose of the General Industrial Zone	sediment, contaminants and
			The General Industrial Zone accommodates a range of industry-based employment and economic development opportunities that:  1. Support the wellbeing and prosperity of Porirua City; and	nutrients into water bodies and which eventually risks entering Te Awarua-o-Porirua.
			2. Do not compromise the purpose of the Metropolitan	
			Centre Zone or other Commercial and Mixed Use Zones;	
			3. Sustain a healthy and safe natural environment that	
			maintains and protects and, where possible, enhances	
			ecological values and the health and wellbeing of	

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Submission				
No				
			receiving waterbodies including Te Awarua-O-Porirua	
			Harbour and other downstream catchments.	

## GIZ-O2 Planned urban environment of the General Industrial Zone

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OS114.6	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Oppose	Redrafting of this objective so that it does not lack the articulation of environmental connections and interface with Te Taiao.	Proposed Chapter acknowledges that the industrial zone is close to key freight routes, accommodates large yards, houses utilitarian buildings, and supports economic development in Porirua.  The objectives related to this Chapter are descriptive. For instance, 'Planned urban environment of the General Industrial Zone' cannot be an objective as the area is simply not just an urban environment.  There is no reference or mention of streams and vegetation that has interactions with the General Industrial Zone. The policies associated with the Zone do not acknowledge this interaction either; GIZ-P2, for instance, doesn't mention 'inappropriate use and development' of General Industrial Zone would be undertaking activities that would impact on awa, moana, and
				ngāhere.  A good example is Mitchell Stream that is in the industrial zone and has interface between a designated Landfill.

## **Policies**

GIZ-P1 Appropriate use and development

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Submission				
No				
OS32.21	Harbour Trust & Guardians of	Amend	Amend GIZ P1 to read:	To have requirements in the Plan that minimise the run-off of sediment,
	Pāuatahanui Inlet		Appropriate Use and Development	contaminants and nutrients into water
			Allow use and development that is compatible	bodies and which eventually risks entering
			with the purpose and urban built environment	Te Awarua-o-Porirua.
			of the General Industrial Zone <u>and which do not</u>	
			risk causing adverse effects on natural	
			resources including:	
			1. The adverse effects of sediment,	
			contaminants and nutrients entering water	
			<u>bodies</u>	
			2. The adverse effects caused by excess and	
			contaminated run off from stormwater and	
			sewerage systems, and	
			3. The adverse and potentially irreversible	
			effects on the harbour and coastal environment	
			from sediment, contaminants, and nutrients.	

## Rules

## GIZ-R1 New buildings and structures, and alterations, repairs and additions to existing buildings and structures

### 1. Activity status: Permitted

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Submission				
No				
OS58.89	Fire and	Amend	Amend as follows:	Notes that there will be cases that
	Emergency			developments will not require subdivision
	New Zealand		Activity status: Permitted	consent, and therefore will not be subject
				to the water supply provisions of the SUB
			Where:	<ul> <li>Subdivision chapter. Therefore,</li> </ul>
				additional standards that will require the
				provision of firefighting water supply and
				access where development is not subject
			GIZ-SX is complied with.	to subdivision provisions are requested.

#### GIZ-R14 Emergency service facility

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS58.90	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports GIZ-R14 as it allows for the development of an emergency service facilities as a restricted discretionary land use activity. Due to urban growth, population changes and commitments to response times, FENZ may need to locate anywhere within this zone.

## Standards

GIZ-S1 Building height

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission No				
OS58.91	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Support	Amend: This standard does not apply to:	Hose drying towers being required at stations is dependent on locational and operational requirements of each station. These structures can be around 12 to 15 metres in height.
			x. Hose drying towers up to 15m in height.	As such, FENZ seeks an exclusion from GIZ-S1 for emergency service facilities and hose drying towers

### GIZ-S6 Fences and standalone walls

n of fences and walls must not ergency or safety signage or sess to emergency panels, aut-off valves or other emergency cilities. Fences and walls should ted in a way to ensure the signs are visible / accessible for FENZ.
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			c. Obscure emergency or safety signage or obstruct access to emergency panels, hydrants, shut-off valves, or other emergency response facilities.	

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OS11.2	Paul Clegg	Amend	Retain provisions to maintain and enhance Significant Natural Areas	It is essential to protect and restore the natural environment to support future generations and develop communities that are as resilient to climate change as possible. This requires a better balance between paving and buildings and natural areas. A recent report <a href="https://www.bbc.com/future/article/20220823-how-auckland-worlds-most-spongy-city-tackles-floods">https://www.bbc.com/future/article/20220823-how-auckland-worlds-most-spongy-city-tackles-floods</a> showed Auckland was 50 % green (vegetation) or blue (ponds and streams) excluding harbours. If this proportion is possible for Auckland it should also be possible for a greenfields development in Porirua.
OS11.3	Paul Clegg	Amend	Retain provisions relating to Freshwater Management Areas.	It is essential to protect and restore the natural environment to support future generations and develop communities that are as resilient to climate change as possible. This requires a better balance between paving and buildings and natural areas. A recent report <a href="https://www.bbc.com/future/article/20220823-how-auckland-worlds-most-spongy-city-tackles-floods">https://www.bbc.com/future/article/20220823-how-auckland-worlds-most-spongy-city-tackles-floods</a> showed Auckland was 50 % green (vegetation) or blue (ponds and streams) excluding harbours. If this proportion is possible for Auckland it should also be possible for a greenfields development in Porirua.
OS11.4	Paul Clegg	Amend	Strengthen requirements to create buffer areas around SNAs and create ecological connections so that these become non-negotiable.	It is essential to protect and restore the natural environment to support future generations and develop communities that are as resilient to climate change as possible. This requires a better balance between paving and buildings and natural areas. A recent report <a href="https://www.bbc.com/future/article/20220823-how-auckland-worlds-most-spongy-city-tackles-floods">https://www.bbc.com/future/article/20220823-how-auckland-worlds-most-spongy-city-tackles-floods</a> showed Auckland was 50 % green (vegetation) or blue (ponds and streams) excluding harbours. If this

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				proportion is possible for Auckland it should also be possible for a greenfields development in Porirua.
OS11.5	Paul Clegg	Amend	Require natural vegetation and waterways including constructed wetlands or other FMAs to make up 50 % of the development area.	It is essential to protect and restore the natural environment to support future generations and develop communities that are as resilient to climate change as possible. This requires a better balance between paving and buildings and natural areas. A recent report <a href="https://www.bbc.com/future/article/20220823-how-auckland-worlds-most-spongy-city-tackles-floods">https://www.bbc.com/future/article/20220823-how-auckland-worlds-most-spongy-city-tackles-floods</a> showed Auckland was 50 % green (vegetation) or blue (ponds and streams) excluding harbours. If this proportion is possible for Auckland it should also be possible for a greenfields development in Porirua.
OS11.6	Paul Clegg	Amend	Add a requirement that no development is undertaken until the new access to SH 59 is in place.	Muri Road is currently one lane for much of its length and is completely unsuitable for any increase in traffic volume. Even the supposedly two-lane section between the Sea Vista drive intersection and number 9 is barely wide enough, with a steep bank on one side. The road surface is also breaking up in this section because vehicles have to drive off the side of the seal to avoid oncoming traffic.  The supporting document report from Tim Kelly transportation planning says that an upgrade of Muri Road is planned as part of the Stage 1 Muri Road development. Residents have not been provided any information about this plan. Any changes need to be carefully planned to minimise disruption of SNAs and limit environmental impacts as well as addressing road safety.
OS11.7	Paul Clegg	Amend	Add a requirement that residents must be consulted about any planned upgrades to Muri Road to enable safe access to the north of the site.	Muri Road is currently one lane for much of its length and is completely unsuitable for any increase in traffic volume. Even the supposedly two-lane section between the Sea Vista drive intersection and number 9 is barely wide enough, with a steep bank on one side. The road surface is also breaking up in this section because vehicles have to drive off the side of the seal to avoid oncoming traffic.

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OS27.1	Pukerua Holdings Limited	Support	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Ko Simon Barber toku ingoa. I tipu ake ahau i Pukerua Bay. He tikanga motuhake enei puke ki ahau. Kei te harikoa ahau ki te whakapuaki i tenei waahi ki te katoa o te hapori.  Extremely encouraged by the proactive engagement with Tangata Whenua and Ngati Toa Rangitira's willingness to build a collaborative approach to this development. Looks forward to further engagement throughout the consenting phase and as we enter the construction programme enabling the iwi's ongoing involvement.
OS27.2	Pukerua Holdings Limited	Support	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Owns of the Muri Road block, 128 hectares of the northernmost land holding of the Northern Growth Area Development Plan Change. Fully supports the proposed Plan Variation and the outcomes identified in providing for a Porirua city community that is expected to grow exponentially in the next 30 years by over 40%.  Been in the construction industry for over 35 years, built a strong reputation as a land developer and residential home builder. Ideally positioned, with subsidiaries Jennian Homes Wellington and Milestone Homes Kapiti, to undertake and manage an end-to-end process to deliver a product that will leave a legacy for the Porirua region.  The development, which will be involved in for the next 15-20 years, will significantly benefit the wider Porirua region both economically and socially. It will positively impact housing supply in the region, so

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				desperately needed.  The Muri Road block is beautifully positioned land with a north-west elevated aspect and superb ecological features with native bush and wetlands.  The Vision for Muri Road is to enhance the natural ecological state, whilst unlocking the land to enable residential living and accessibility to the prime native bush and wetlands for the enjoyment of the community, leaving a legacy for generations to come.  Notably, this will be supported by various modes of transport as part of a spine that links to a transport hub, centred by the Pukerua Bay train station, situated just 250 metres from the site – unique in an urban environment setting.  Strategically, this area has been earmarked for residential development for some time as signalled in the Porirua Development Framework 2009, the Northern Growth Area Structure Plan 2014 and more recently the Porirua Growth Strategy 2048. Agrees with this assessment and the Proposed Plan Variation, to enable potential yield of over 500 homes on the Muri Road block.  Economic and social benefit will be significant creating employment for hundreds of people during the construction and development phases, in civil works, residential construction, goods and services, consultancy, and associated businesses.  Supports the purpose behind the Proposed Plan Change in developing residential living, supported by a Structure Plan and underpinned by significant technical information.  Critically this will address key objectives, policies and rules in relation to freshwater management, erosion and sediment control and land
				management principles, in recognising the special ecological features of the land.  Acutely aware of the need for environmental sustainability with such a project and the removal of pine trees to build this development will

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				enable plenty of bird life, for example, to return through the ecological corridors that will be enhanced within the site. Protection and enhancement of the defined ecological features on the site will be of utmost priority; essential in realising our Vision for the development. Excited to be a part of the Northern Growth Area Development in delivering a quality product that will provide for outstanding residential living in amongst a stunning natural environment. Bringing this Vision to fruition will leave an enduring legacy for the wider Porirua region for many generations to come.
OS68.6	Friends of Taupo Swamp & Catchment Inc	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	If and when any development proceeds in the Northern Growth Area, we consider that both the intent and detail of these provisions must be closely adhered to, monitored and enforced.

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OS47.6	Pukerua Bay Residents Association	Support	PCC should prioritise modelling if natural hazards across the whole site and the identification of adaptation required to changing risks from climate change impacts before development of the site.	Most of the site has not been modelled for natural hazards. Given the increased risk from climate change impacts, this needs to be done before resource consents are issued for development on the site.  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]

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OS47.16	Pukerua Bay Residents Association	Amend	Reconsider the Boffa Miskell suggestion to more the commercial centre away from the QE2 protected area near the entrance from SH59. This would depend on suitable flat land, and whether it could still be close to the community park, which would be essential.	This is to protect the QE2 area and prevent environmental degradation of the bush.
OS47.17	Pukerua Bay Residents Association	Support	2. Ensure the connection to SH59 includes a safe crossing for pedestrians and cyclists over the state highway to allow non-car access to train stations to the south. Investigate the feasibility of building another train station around Airlie Rd to provide more convenient access to public transport to reduce the increase in traffic heading south on the state highway.	Connectivity extends beyond the immediate Structure Plan area and into the connections with State Highway 59. Access to public transport needs to make it easy for people to not use their private cars for travel. Access needs to be available as soon as possible to new residents as the development to proceed to ensure its used becomes ingrained habits.  [Refer to original submission for full reason,
OS47.18	Pukerua Bay Residents Association	Support	The concerns of safety and convenience to residents along most of the length of Muri Road, and many other recreational users of the road must be noted and be part of PCC's consideration of resource consent applications for Stage 1 and subsequent stages of the development.	including attachment]  Connectivity extends beyond the immediate Structure Plan area and into the connections with State Highway 59. Access to public transport needs to make it easy for people to not use their private cars for travel. Access needs to be available as soon as possible to new residents as the development to proceed to ensure its used becomes ingrained habits.  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]

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OS47.19	Pukerua Bay Residents Association	Support	PCC needs to work with other agencies and the developers to adequately support the stages of development to mitigate the impacts of development, particularly on access to public transport and movement into, around and out of the new communities, and to allow progressive access to these forms of movement as the new community is developed.	Connectivity extends beyond the immediate Structure Plan area and into the connections with State Highway 59. Access to public transport needs to make it easy for people to not use their private cars for travel. Access needs to be available as soon as possible to new residents as the development to proceed to ensure its used becomes ingrained habits.
				[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS55.1	Judith Frost- Evans and Gay Hay	Not Stated	Predator Free status of the Northern Growth Development Area	There is no provision in this plan for protecting our biodiversity.
			Create a new guideline.	Our biodiversity is vulnerable. Domestic and other introduced predators consume large numbers of birds, lizards and invertebrates.  While most people think of native birds as our biodiversity, it should be noted that Pukerua Bay is known as a lizard hotspot with a significant number of lizard species. The community is aiming for predator free status as are a lot of communities through Aotearoa. Pukerua Bay is aiming for predator free status as are a lot of communities through Aotearoa.  The DP is silent on protecting our biodiversity. The scale of this new Development Area is an opportunity to create an urban environment free of domestic pets including and not limited to cats, ferrets, weasels, hedgehogs, mice, rats, stoats and rabbits.

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				Dogs must be more controlled. ALWAYS on leads
				unless in a dog exercise area.
OS55.2	Judith Frost- Evans and Gay Hay	Not Stated	Dog Control Traffic Control Pest Control.  Create a new guideline.	There is no provision in this plan for protecting the ecological values of Pukerua Beach.  The addition of many more houses in Pukerua Bay will put additional pressure on the beach and coast environment with many more people considering this their local beach. Currently the vulnerable population of kororā little penguins is at risk from off-lead dogs, cats and mustelids, as well as vehicles. Their protection must be ensured through robust signage and appropriate dog and pet by-laws. The likely increase of traffic on Pukerua Beach Road is an issue. This road which is in part one-way, has proven to be very vulnerable to slips in 2022, and it is unlikely to ever cope with increased traffic volumes. Currently on most summer weekends all official parking spaces are taken, leading to cars parking in appropriately and dangerously. This is not a case for additional parking but for consideration of improving protection of the coast's wild values and providing access to the beach in other ways. Our biodiversity is a taonga and it is encumbent on us to
				take all measures to protect and encourage all the native species that live on and under the earth, in the air, in the sea and on the rocks and beaches around us.
OS55.3	Judith Frost- Evans and Gay	Not Stated	Few cars, less reliance on cars.	There is no provision for designing the urban environment for a car less future.
	Hay		Create a new guideline.	

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				Recently Central Government has removed parking
				requirements. We are heading towards a less car
				reliant future. We could facilitate car sharing and e-
				charging infrastructure, scooter charging stations et
				al be capable of being established as a permitted
				activity (without the need for resource consent).
				Aiming for community cohesion. These themes are
				around us. Let's seize the opportunity to include
				these ideas into our design guidelines. This is a golden opportunity to develop a greenfield site.
OS55.4	Judith Frost-	Not	We request that infrastructure upgrades	We are concerned about the absence of clarity
	Evans and Gay Hay	Stated	are identified and prioritized.	around existing infrastructure capacity.
			Create a new guideline .	Not sure where to put this - we wish to talk to the
				fact that our services are currently under pressure
				and are not meeting the needs of the existing
				community. (E.g storm water, road to the beach).
				Will this be addressed before huge new
				infrastructure is provided for the new
				development?
OS55.5	Judith Frost-	Not	Every effort must be made to ensure	There is no provision for the management of weeds
	Evans and Gay Hay	Stated	invasive weeds aren't allowed to spread into the new development and a plan to	that inevitably follow land development.
			encourage appropriate native plants on	Housing development and development of parks
			private property must be included.	and recreation areas opens up fertile ground for
				invasive weeds. There is already a significant
			Create a new guideline.	problem with weeds in Pukerua Bay including vines
				such as blue morning glory and banana passionfruit
				in Wairaka Reserve. Alongside SH59 there are
				significant patches of climbing asparagus and
				boneseed is rampant with no efforts being made to

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	Pukerua Property Group Limited	Oppose	Opposes specific parts of the DEV-NG-Northern Growth Area chapter as set out in the track changed version of the chapter at Appendix 1 to the submission.  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested]	control this despite GWRC listing this as a weed that must be notified if it is growing on private property. Other significant weeds include pampas, pigs ear succulents and agapanthus.  If the Freshwater Management Areas (FMA) are to remain as part of the structure plan and variation, a balanced approach is required to provide a pathway to weigh potentially completing outcomes in supporting technical documents. It is also acknowledged that there are other planning instruments of particular relevance into this matter including the National Environmental Standard for Freshwater (NES-F) and the Proposed Natural
				Resources Plan. V1 should not foreclose opportunities for both ecological improvements and activities to support the feasibility of the urban development of the land given the planning instruments (including the NES-F) are moving targets. In relation to the specific wording in the rule framework, requiring an activity to be "in accordance with" the structure plan is too difficult a term to interpret at resource consent stage and may led to unintended blunt decisions. Suggests altering the wording from "in accordance with" to "consistent with" to recognise that structure plans are high level guidance documents and should not be treated as development plans to be replicated exactly in development proposals. In terms of any planting and restoration plan requirements, a fair and reasonable maintenance period should be required of the developer (i.e. three years).

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				[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS59.3	Pukerua Property Group Limited	Amend	Seeks amendments to DEV-NG-Northern Growth Area chapter of the PDP as shown in the tracked changed version of the chapter at Appendix 1 to the chapter.	If the Freshwater Management Areas (FMA) are to remain as part of the structure plan and variation, a balanced approach is required to provide a pathway to weigh potentially completing outcomes in supporting technical documents. It is also acknowledged that there are other planning instruments of particular relevance into this matter including the National Environmental Standard for Freshwater (NES-F) and the Proposed Natural Resources Plan. V1 should not foreclose opportunities for both ecological improvements and activities to support the feasibility of the urban development of the land given the planning instruments (including the NES-F) are moving targets. In relation to the specific wording in the rule framework, requiring an activity to be "in accordance with" the structure plan is too difficult a term to interpret at resource consent stage and may led to unintended blunt decisions. Suggests altering the wording from "in accordance with" to "consistent with" to recognise that structure plans are high level guidance documents and should not be treated as development plans to be replicated exactly in development proposals. In terms of any planting and restoration plan requirements, a fair

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				and reasonable maintenance period should be
				required of the developer (i.e. three years).
				To better achieve the purpose of the RMA.
				[Refer to original submission for full reason,
				including attachment]
OS59.8	Pukerua	Support	Generally supports providing specific	If the Freshwater Management Areas (FMA) are to
	Property		objectives, policies, rules and standards in	remain as part of the structure plan and variation, a
	Group Limited		the Northern Growth Area.	balanced approach is required to provide a pathway
				to weigh potentially completing outcomes in
				supporting technical documents. It is also
				acknowledged that there are other planning
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				planting and restoration plan requirements, a fair and reasonable maintenance period should be required of the developer (i.e. three years).  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS74.59	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Ensure the Development Area provisions have regard to the qualities and characteristics of well-functioning urban environments as articulated in Objective 22 of Proposed RPS Change 1, by including necessary objectives, policies, permitted standards and rules that provide for these qualities and characteristics, having regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 policies 55 and UD.3 as required. This includes ensuring that potential adverse effects of greenfield development are mitigated appropriately, occur within contaminant limits set by Greater Wellington as required by the NPS-FM, and can comply with conditions on relevant discharge consents held by Wellington Water	Submitter supports the existing strategic direction in the PDP on appropriate urban form for Porirua, and strongly support medium density residential zoning.  Submitter seeks for the provisions of all new development areas to contribute to the qualities and characteristics of well-functioning urban environments as articulated in Objective 22 of Proposed RPS Change 1. This includes (but is not limited to) urban areas that are climate resilient, contribute to the protection of the natural environment and transition to a low-emission region, are compact and well connected, support housing affordability and choice, and enable Māori to express their cultural and traditional norms.  In regards to scope, policy direction that relates to district-wide matters and greenfield development could be included in an IPI under section 80E.
OS76.355	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Support the Northern Growth Development Area with amendments:  Seek the Neighbourhood Centre is upzoned to a Local Centre	Supports the introduction of Northern Growth Development Area provisions in the PDP with amendments.

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OS76.356	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Support the Northern Growth Development Area with amendments:  Apply Medium Density Residential Zone and Residential Intensification Precinct within a walkable catchment of the centre.	Supports the introduction of Northern Growth Development Area provisions in the PDP with amendments.
OS79.8	Plimmerton Residents' Association	Not Stated	Seeks that PCC be proactive with central government and, as relevant, Kāinga Ora, in seeking caveats on significant development that ensure provision for increased / improved infrastructure is planned alongside any such development.	[Refer to original submission for full reason]
OS79.13	Plimmerton Residents' Association	Amend	Seeks that environmental protection for the Taupō Swamp and catchment (similar to that provided for Plimmerton Farm Zone under PC18) be applied to the Northern Growth Development Area.	Concerns for the capacity of existing infrastructure to support the scale of this development.  Suince Variation 1 was notified Kāinga Ora has announced it is assessing this area as a potential Specified Development Project, and awaits the outcome of this process.
OS79.15	Plimmerton Residents' Association	Not Stated	PCC to look broadly at the overall impacts of both in-fill and greenfields intensification on existing services and facilities, for example, transport planning in line with population growth, infrastructure renewal and development, access to local business areas, provision of schools and recreation areas, and protection for the environment.	Hope expressed that the overall objectives of the city's Growth Strategy are not lost in the push for intensification, and urge council to keep alive the big picture of Porirua as a liveable, vibrant city serving its residents and communities well into the future.

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OS82.1	QEII National Trust (QEII)	Not Stated	Seeks adequate protections to be in place to ensure that increased housing supply and intensification in the district is undertaken within the ecological capacity of the area, and that the open space values and natural environment that make Porirua so special are safeguarded for future generations.	Submission relates specifically to the QEII covenants and properties within the immediate area, and the impacts that the proposed Northern Growth Development Area will have on the protected values at these sites.  The QEII covenants and properties within and nearby the Northern Growth Development Area:  QEII Open Space Covenants – there are several QEII covenants along the eastern side of the proposed Northern Growth Development Area – within the zone boundaries and directly adjacent:  • 5-07-462-467 and 5-07-311 – these covenants are identified as part of SNA010 (Muri Road wetland) in the NGA structure plan and proposed District Plan. 5-07-311 is within the NGA, adjacent to areas that are proposed Medium Density Residential Zone. These covenants protect a raupō reedland gully system and provide habitat for several at-risk and regionally rare species.  • 5-07-763 – this covenant is identified in the proposed District Plan as SNA029 and, while not within the NGA boundary, it is directly adjacent to the proposed Neighbourhood Centre Zone. This area is highly representative primary forest and one of the best examples of remaining old growth pukatea, kohekohe, and tawa forest in the

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				district. Variation 1 introduces provisions for buffering of the impacts of development on SNAs within the NGA boundary. As this covenant/SNA is not within the development area but rather directly adjacent to it, the protective provisions would not apply. Changes to several sections of the plan are suggested to ensure that the biodiversity values of this highly valued site are also protected from adverse impacts of development.  Taupō Swamp – The submitter owns 29.7 ha of the Taupō Swamp Complex, just south of the proposed development area. The entire Taupō Swamp Complex (43 ha) is a nationally representative example of a topogenous lowland freshwater mire (peat-forming wetland). 19% of the NGA site drains to the Taupō Stream catchment via the Taupō Swamp sub-catchment.
				[Refer to original submission for full reason, including figure]
OS90.1	Guy Marriage	Not Stated	Need a route over SH59 to the other side of the road and the provision of a new rail station midway between Pukerua and Plimmerton.	Considers that the Northern Growth Area is lacking one crucial thing - along with the Plimmerton Farm proposal - the need for a route over SH59 to the other side of the road and the provision of a new rail station midway between Pukerua and Plimmerton. The present gap between stations is excessive, but is justified at present as nobody lives between the two centres. With the addition of another 5-10,000

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				residents over the years, and the absolute need for these extra people not to have to drive to work, and not to have to drive across SH59 and park on the other side, it seems imperative for planning to made now for a future station, and for a future pedestrian / cycling link to be made for it now.
				Submitter envisages that a new train station would be somewhere near the present junction between the two schemes - ie near the existing farmhouses / Airlie Road junction - and hence also near the edge of the cemetery. This is presumably where a proposed new road access is made onto SH59 is made - but this should be planned now to have a generous pedestrian / cycle overbridge from east to west, separate from the road access below. That's the only way to ensure that future generations can easily catch the train - if we design in the infrastructure now, and that means designing to avoid pedestrians physically crossing the road (SH59) now and in the future.
				Submitter concerned about another 5000 cars pouring onto the highway at these points, because the two existing train stations are simply too far away to catch, and a proposed new station here would not work if people had to cross a busy highway.
OS99.1	Alan Collett	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	PCC literature in relation to the NGDA states that this variation is required to meet the council's obligations under the NPS-UD. The PCC 'Porirua

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NO				Growth Strategy 2048' states that potentially 10,500 new homes will be required to accommodate projected population growth. This document identifies several residential zones and their potential dwellings: [Growth figures provided] The current plans and existing urban zones go a long way to satisfying the projected housing needs over the next 30 years. The reference to extending urban boundaries to the east to encompass the land from Lanes Flat to Kenepuru and east of Waitangirua and Cannons Creek to the newly opened State Highway 1. A substantial area which would yield a considerable number of dwellings.  The 2048 strategy states the development of both Stebbings and Lincolnshire farms are under the WCC catchment but are close to Porirua geographically will yield 2600 more homes and will naturally soak up some of the PCC projected population growth. Questions where the housing demand is for the change in zoning. When questioned at the Pukerua Bay residents' association meeting on the 27th of April all council staff could respond with when questioned "why the sudden need/change" was that they now have a motivated developer. Objective 3(c) of the NPSUD refers to high demand for housing. Nowhere in the literature read does it state that a "motivated developer" is reason enough to push through zoning changes.
OS99.2	Alan Collett	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Questions:

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				<ul> <li>What investigations have been done to model intensification of existing urban areas and including zoning changes to allow medium density housing in those locations listed in [separate submission point]. The 2048 strategy promotes a compact liveable city. Establishing a new subdivision on the furthest and most remote northern boundary hardly sits in line with that statement;</li> <li>What cooperation has been carried out with the WCC regarding its northern boundary to explore intensification in those areas adjacent to the PCC catchment area that are well served by rail and other modes of transport; and</li> <li>Whether the PCC HBA delved into these possibilities.</li> </ul>
OS99.3	Alan Collett	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Objective 2 of the NPSUD requires that planning decisions improve housing affordability. Questions how the proposed change intends to achieve that. The Northern Ward is the most expensive area within the PCC catchment.  The PCC HBA outlines house price to cost ratios and states that house prices are mainly driven by land costs in Porirua. Disagrees, and states that in today's climate this ratio has severely shifted below 1:5 and that construction costs are now the dominating factor. Any land costs within New Zealand are usually inflated by the slow parcel release tactics of

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				developers to main a high demand as evidenced in developments such as Churton Park. Questions how the proposed new houses achieve objective 2 of the NPSUD.
OS99.4	Alan Collett	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Questions whether PCC has considered its ability, as provided by policy 4 of the NPSUD, to modify its requirements under policy 3 of the NPSUD in that density requirements are only applied to the extent necessary to ensure accommodation of one or more of the following qualifying matters:  a. Area being subject to a designation or heritage order given Pukerua Bay has significant Māori history.  b. Matters necessary to implement, or ensure consistency with, iwi participation. Questions whether Ngati Toa been consulted and involved as per policy 9(c).  c. This area is inappropriate for medium density housing given its remoteness within the PCC catchment, vulnerability to isolation and limited public transport.
OS99.5	Alan Collett	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Objective 3 (b) of the NPSUD requires the area to be well serviced by existing or planned public transport. Questions how PCC intends to meet these criteria. The current Pukerua Bay rail station is limited in its capacity, it is often out of service and bus replacements are required. There are no park and ride facilities nor is there any land area to provide one. The proposed urban area is not within walking distance of this station especially for those with young families or the elderly or in severe weather.

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OS99.6	Alan Collett	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Questions whether PCC is sufficiently satisfied there will be the necessary infrastructure to support such an increase in housing within Pukerua Bay. If so, please provide evidence of this as your current structure plan lacks detail.  Questions:  The stormwater mitigations to be put in place; Allowances for increases in sewerage capacity; Preservation of waterways and catchments areas; Preservation of indicated mixed indigenous ecological areas as per the map on page 3 of your information boards as identified by your own staff/contractors; The proposals for the 'local centre', including business/employment opportunities will it provide, and whether it will meet the obligations of objective 3 (a) of the NPSUD.  The lack of detail available to existing residents is unacceptable, and it is hard to submit on such a proposal with out it.
OS99.7	Alan Collett	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Objective 8 of the NPSUD speaks to supporting reductions in greenhouse gas emissions and the future effects of climate change. Questions whether the irony is not lost on PCC that a forest planted for

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				carbon sequestration is to be uprooted to make way
				for this development.
OS99.8	Alan Collett	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Suggests that PCC put resource consent requirements on the developer to mitigate the destruction of such a large forestry block such as entering into negotiations with the existing residents of Gray Street and Pukemere Way to discuss the feasibility of a 'green belt' which could include the preservation of identified significant ecological areas, preserve some forestry for the existing bird life that is flourishing in the area and go some way to minimise the 'detraction of amenity values existing residents appreciate' as referred to in policy 6(b)(i) of the NPSUD.
OS99.9	Alan Collett	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	A new subdivision established at the city margins will only exacerbate urban sprawl and do little to ease the cost of housing. The true cost of housing in New Zealand lies in the construction costs, especially materials, and current legislation does nothing to address this. What is being proposed by the NPSUD is flawed and invasive on the New Zealand way of life, nor will it achieve the environmental balances it aspires to as developers will only have profit at the forefront of their minds.
OS99.10	Alan Collett	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Minutes from the Pukerua Bay residents' association meeting in February a PCC staff member is quoted as saying "several blocks to the south and east of Pukerua Bay are in

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				<ul> <li>the process of consent for residential development";</li> <li>During the residents' association meeting on the 27th of April PCC staff openly said that the speed of which things were moving was due to the council having a "motivated developer";</li> <li>Further questioning about the proposed area for development and its current carbon sequestration use revealed there had been a recent change of ownership to Barber Commercial Ltd;</li> <li>Email correspondence with PCC staff has revealed that the PCC HBA is now being revised and will support this proposed variation; and</li> <li>During the residents' association meeting on the 27th of April a PCC contractor revealed that there was an existing memorandum of understanding between Barber Commercial Ltd and the PCC.</li> </ul>
				States that it appears that the proposed variation is a 'fait accompli' and that no submissions from the existing residents will matter.
OS99.11	Alan Collett	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Questions whether:
				<ul> <li>Mayor Baker will make her past commercial/professional relationship with the owner of Barber Commercial known;</li> </ul>

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				<ul> <li>Mayor Baker has a commercial interest in this development;</li> <li>The encouragement of urban sprawl just an initiative to increase the rates take for the PCC;</li> <li>The MOU between the PCC and the developer will be made public and what it binds the PCC to.</li> </ul>
OS108.1	Yvonne Fletcher	Amend	That recent extreme rain events causing SH59 closure (and any other issues) are considered against present knowledge of NGA hydrology.	Have any hydrological factors changed which may affect density planning? Is proposed NGA still suitable for extent of development or do housing densities need reassessment?
OS108.2	Yvonne Fletcher	Amend	That run-off and potential silting from NGA are strictly managed to avoid damage and risks to existing communities and environments at Plimmerton/Hongoeka, Pukerua Bay and Pāuatahanui Inlet.	Don't need to replicate or exacerbate any damage already done, e.g. Whitby - Pāuatahanui Inlet.
OS114.51	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Amend	With this in mind [refer to reason for submission], Te Rūnanga notes that the NGA is at a scale and at a place (most land is on more than 12% gradient land and rarely a flat site) proposed, where this will also be a case. This prospect makes Te Rūnanga comprehend the impacts on Taiao. They are conscious of the consequences a bit more instead of what is doable, and it makes Te Rūnanga think what the scale of impact on several components of Taiao would be, as there is	Structure Plan may not be able to reflect the final outcome: As usually the case with Structure Plans, the complexities of construction, building, and carving such immense amount of earth, in a place where deep gullies and streams are, never ends up the way it is intended. Unexpected project outcomes, with its very nature, will be found out on the day as the engineering weighs in its way through. This warrants that Structure Plans are just indications of what roughly something might look like. However, the reality of building, manipulating earth, putting infrastructure, and coordinating the

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			no way of measuring these impacts in an accurate way at the moment.  Suggests these concerns should be looked at a larger scale not at the project level.	complexities of infrastructure does not realistically match the theoretical Plan.
OS114.52	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Amend	Assess landscape values as they also connect to Cultural Landscape Values. Were these values properly mapped? Have they been excluded from the Structure Plan as ringfencing the greenfield development land? It is hard to imagine the visual impacts of these proposals will be less than minor and can be addressed in the appropriate way.	Landscape Values: Whilst the two proposed sites may not be a Special Amenity Landscapes and Outstanding landscapes; they form important and significant hilltops and ridgelines which has outstanding views to North and South. But more importantly, they are large parts of integrated Cultural Landscapes from Te Ara Taua and Pukerua Bay and Taupō Pā.
OS114.53	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Amend	Whilst the expert advice mentions, the structure plan have considered these impacts and these concerns have informed the design of the Structure Plan; Structure Plan can only convey the theoretical aspects of these concerns. In reality, because of the unknowns and the scale of the works and their complexity, in the absence of detailed risk analysis, Te Rūnanga cannot be sure how these can be balanced against the construction and the works.	Tipping points for ecological systems: At this stage, it is unclear to be sure about the proposal will achieve ecological outcomes. Seeing the current expert assessments, it is overwhelming to see the ecological assessment and the resources at stake and difficulty of achieving these outcomes, are not clear. This issue will further be worsened if the infrastructure matters are not organised and operationalised specifically around the three waters space which Te Rūnanga will refer to below [refer to submission point on stormwater management].  Getting back to the potential effects; the list provided by the expert ecologist is overwhelming, these include but not limited vegetation clearance,

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			Te Rūnanga would like further research and work to be done.  [Refer to reason for submission - in relation to tipping points for ecological systems]	increased run off, loss of wetlands, sedimentation of stream substrates, loss of stream habitat and changes to hydrology, increased risk of contamination.
OS114.54	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Amend	A detailed stormwater management plan is required to explain how tangibly stormwater will be managed.	Stormwater management is not defined: Stormwater poses major risks in the absence of sufficient infrastructure.  Te Rūnanga have done some deliberations regarding the stormwater management of the site which at the time of drafting this submission, a detailed 'Stormwater Management Plan' was not available.  Given that there needs to be plenty of available land (land bank) to increase detention and treatment capacity, and currently this is proposed to be done through using the detention capacity of gullies, it is concerning this issue will need more apprehension for flooding and stormwater inundation purposes and runoff pollution. NGA is said to deliver the stormwater quality objectives laid out in the Structure Plan and stormwater management plan and achieve hydraulic neutrality or improve existing downstream inundation levels. This will be critical to the project.
OS114.55	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Amend	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Regulatory Setting: The proposed changes to the Regional Policy Statement will be stricter in that just

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				providing water sensitive urban design won't itself be indicative of adequate stormwater management; given that WSUD is limited in high gradient and low permeable land, this leaves a more stringent approach regarding Te Rūnanga whaitua recommendations and its implementation in the Proposed Natural Resources Plan (PNRP).
				Te Rūnanga consider objectives, policies, and rules that will come out of PNRP process to be more stringent on the stormwater management and water quality measures. Regarding further regulatory context, such as the PCC Notified Plan, in the absence of a detailed environmental and stormwater management plan, it is challenging to understand how NE-O3 and NE-O4 and THWT-O1 will be achieved.

### **New Provision**

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS47.5	Pukerua Bay Residents Association	Support	Add a new section to introductory principles as follows:  Climate change and resilience The development will incorporate design principles that anticipate the effects of climate change, both to mitigate its impacts and to avoid contributing to it. Landform, infrastructure, urban design, water runoff, and placement of structures will anticipate an increase in	The District Plan does not acknowledge the increasing natural hazard risks from climate change and the need for changes in lifestyle and how we move around. This new introductory principle explicitly identifies that and makes it a requirement for planning to take account of that.

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No			extreme weather events and be designed to	[Refer to original submission for full reason,
			minimise the impacts of these events and other natural hazards, and to increase community resilience. Transport design and connectivity will seek to minimise the reliance on private motor vehicles for personal transport and maximise use of and access to public transport and carbon-neutral, active transport modes, such as cycling. Interpretation of rules around development must be in line with the Council's Climate Change Strategy.	including attachment]

# Introduction

# Urban form

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS47.1	Pukerua Bay Residents Association	Amend	In relation to Introductory principles; Urban form, add the following wording to the principle:  Urban form The way the Development Area is subdivided will introduce long-term development patterns and will therefore determine the quality and character of the area. Ensuring that subdivision is well-designed is therefore integral to achieving a well-functioning and high quality living environment for future residents. There will be a range of dwelling styles and sizes to ensure availability and affordability for a wide variety of household sizes and stages of life to account for the projected	Housing in Pukerua Bay lacks variety, availability and affordability, and these new development should provide a range of dwelling options for all stages of life. Current design of Pukerua Bay means access for people with limited mobility is restricted. These new developments must be more accessible for more people. Detailed reasons and discussion are included in the attached submission

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No			increase in the older population. Inclusion of the	[Refer to original submission for full reason,
			structure plan within the District Plan will assist in	including attachment]
			achieving a well-functioning urban environment, and the Development Area provisions will ensure	
			that the Structure Plan is implemented. Underlying	
			zoning provisions and district-wide provisions will also help ensure that subdivision, use and	
			development, including any associated earthworks,	
			are appropriate. <u>Universal accessible design</u> principles are incorporated into the subdivision to	
			make the whole community, including recreational	
			spaces and facilities, accessible to people with	
			disabilities and of different ages, from the very young to the very old.	
OS47.2	Pukerua Bay	Support	PCC should continue to support the development of	[Refer to original submission for full reason,
	Residents Association		a design guide that support and encourages universal accessible design principles for homes and	including attachment]
	Association		recreational areas.	

### Recreation areas

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OS47.3	Pukerua Bay Residents Association	Amend	Add the following wording:  The Structure Plan identifies a network of neighbourhood parks that enable residents to easily access a park or reserve close to their home. The Structure Plan also identifies a neighbourhood community park, including the potential for sports field(s) next to the	Pukerua Bay has no sports fields and the Plimmerton / Mana area does not have enough to support a growing population. There needs to be more variety in the types of open spaces to include smaller, more passive spaces where neighbours can gather for informal interaction to help built community bonds and provide

neighbourhood centre, which will provide a large	spaces for small children to play close to their
recreational space with good accessibility from	houses.
road and active transport networks that service	
both the Development Area and the wider	[Refer to original submission for full reason,
Pukerua Bay urban area. Additionally, four	including attachment]
indicative neighbourhood reserve areas are	
identified to provide amenity and day-to-day	
recreational opportunities for residents. There	
will also be provision for street-level open spaces	
as informal gathering places for neighbours.	

# Freshwater Management Areas

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS59.4	Pukerua Property Group Limited	Amend	[]  FMAs can accommodate uses compatible with urban activities including infrastructure, earthworks and amenity features.	If the Freshwater Management Areas (FMA) are to remain as part of the structure plan and variation, a balanced approach is required to provide a pathway to weigh potentially completing outcomes in supporting technical documents. It is also acknowledged that there are other planning instruments of particular relevance into this matter including the National Environmental Standard for Freshwater (NES-F) and the Proposed Natural Resources Plan. V1 should not foreclose opportunities for both ecological improvements and activities to support the feasibility of the urban development of the land given the planning instruments (including the NES-F) are moving targets. In relation to the specific wording in the rule framework, requiring an activity to be "in accordance with" the structure plan is too difficult a term to interpret at resource consent stage and may led to unintended blunt decisions. Suggests altering the wording from "in accordance with" to "consistent with" to recognise that structure plans are high level guidance documents and should not be treated as development plans to be replicated exactly in development proposals. In terms of any planting and restoration

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				plan requirements, a fair and reasonable maintenance period should be required of the developer (i.e. three years).  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]

### Connectivity

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OS47.4	Pukerua Bay Residents Association	Support	Ensure that people living in houses across the whole development are within a safe and reasonable walking distance of public transport, whether that be buses (which would require one or more new bus routes being created) or train stations.	Connectivity extends beyond the immediate Structure Plan area and into the connections with State Highway 59. Access to public transport needs to make it easy for people to not use their private cars for travel. Access needs to be available as soon as possible to new residents as the development to proceed to ensure its used becomes ingrained habits.  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS81.30	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports the inclusion of indicative bus routes within the Structure Plan as this provides for alternative transport modes and enables future bus services.

# **Objectives**

### DEV-NG-O1 Purpose of the Northern Growth Development Area

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OS82.2	QEII	Amend	The Northern Growth Development Area contributes to	The importance of developing only
	National		achieving feasible development capacity to meet Porirua	within the area's ecological capacity
	Trust (QEII)		City's medium to long-term housing needs, while	needs to be front and centre and
			balancing the environmental, cultural, and recreational	included within the high-level
			values in the area.	objectives of this section.

#### DEV-NG-O2 Planned urban built environment of the Northern Growth Development Area

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OS32.24	Harbour Trust & Guardians of Pāuatahanui Inlet	Support	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	This area encompasses a sensitive environment where any development risks causing adverse and irreversible effects on two large and sensitive ecosystems: The Taupo Swamp and its contributing catchments and the Pauatahanui Inlet via the higher land that drains east, principally into the Kakaho catchment. Any development in this area must be carefully managed to avoid risking adverse effects from sediment, contaminants and nutrients from entering these water bodies and eventually Te Awarua-o-Porirua. In particular, earthworks and related construction cause high levels of risk and must be closely managed and monitored.  Strongly support the provision in DEV-NG-O2-8.
OS47.7	Pukerua Bay Residents Association	Amend	Add as point 7:  7. Community facilities designed for multiple uses by the whole community, and which are designed to create and build social cohesion;	This is to ensure community facilities, such as halls and open spaces, are flexible enough to be used for a variety of uses and by many types and sizes of groups.  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]

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OS47.8	Pukerua Bay Residents Association	Amend	Amend 9:  Development that maintains and protects and, where possible, enhances ecological values and the health and wellbeing of on-site freshwater management areas and receiving waterbodies including Te Awarua-O-Porirua Harbour and other downstream catchments.	This is to reinforce the protection of on-site freshwater bodies as part of the planning of the urban form.  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS55.6	Judith Frost- Evans and Gay Hay	Amend	Qualify what a 'well-functioning urban environment consistent with' means in relation to point 1.	What does well-functioning mean. How are proposed buildings to be measured or assessed as meeting the DP objectives? We've seen the Carrus Model (Aotea Block) of development made up of large houses on small pieces of land, with specimen trees, few useful plants and little relationship to their neighbours. Houses like these are readily available.  Here in the Northern Growth Development Area we have a golden opportunity to create a different, sustainable, life enhancing approach. See also comments re point 8. We can ensure walking is safe through more pedestrian friendly focus with local parks and reserves made accessible as places to meet, picnic and enjoy the natural world. Also making community spaces available for co-operative gardening projects, or fruit tree growing or insect and bird observing. A Lizard Sanctuary could be on almost every street corner. The possibilities are endless

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OS55.7	Judith Frost- Evans and Gay Hay	Amend	Qualify what a 'quality living environment that is connected, accessible and safe' means in relation to point 3.	These descriptions are subjective. How are they to be measured or assessed as meeting the DP objectives? Safe could mean every property is fenced and 'protected' from intrusion. Or safe could mean properties are built in a way that encourages community activity and connection through urban design. This could facilitate that there are parts of a house that are visible and 'speak; to their neighbours while other parts are private where privacy is provided by vegetation or position on the property. What is the intention of the term connected in this context? Transport connections? How is this to be assessed?
OS55.8	Judith Frost- Evans and Gay Hay	Amend	Clarify what ecological values are to be maintained and protected in relation to point 8.	The need for us to better serve the health and well being of receiving waterbodies is incumbent on us. How is the DP ensuring this will happen? It is woefully insufficient to threaten fines for harm done. Construction companies may be quite prepared to pay a fine after the event whereas when the first evidence of failure is recorded, then construction should be stopped. This is serious. We are talking about the life and well being of our environment. Harm done cannot always be undone, even with funds from fines. All construction must meet Hydraulic Neutrality.
OS59.5	Pukerua Property Group Limited	Amend	[]	If the Freshwater Management Areas (FMA) are to remain as part of the structure plan and variation, a balanced approach is required to provide a pathway to weigh potentially

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			Housing (including mMedium density housing) with a variety of housing types, sizes and tenures;	completing outcomes in supporting technical documents. It is also acknowledged that there are other planning instruments of particular relevance into this matter including the National Environmental Standard for Freshwater (NES-F) and the Proposed Natural Resources Plan. V1 should not foreclose opportunities for both ecological improvements and activities to support the feasibility of the urban development of the land given the planning instruments (including the NES-F) are moving targets. In relation to the specific wording in the rule framework, requiring an activity to be "in accordance with" the structure plan is too difficult a term to interpret at resource consent stage and may led to unintended blunt decisions. Suggests altering the wording from "in accordance with" to "consistent with" to recognise that structure plans are high level guidance documents and should not be treated as development plans to be replicated exactly in development proposals. In terms of any planting and restoration plan requirements, a fair and reasonable maintenance period should be required of the developer (i.e. three years).  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]

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OS68.4	Friends of Taupo Swamp & Catchment Inc	Support	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	The Taupō Swamp and its contributing catchments lie at the heart of this area of proposed development. Concerned as to how such a sensitive environment might be at risk of any development causing adverse effects on its ecosystems and water quality.  Careful management of any development must take account of the risk from sediment, contaminants and nutrients entering the catchment, the Taupō Stream and its wetlands, and eventually out to Porirua Harbour.  Concerned over the management and monitoring of earthworks at every stage of any development in the catchment. Recent high rainfall events for instance, have left very visible scars on the hills east of Highway 59 – site of the Proposed Plimmerton Farm development.  Strongly supports the statement in point 6, PHAACT/ GOPI submission:  The provision in DEV NG O2, 8, that says:  "Development that maintains and protects and, where possible, enhances ecological values and the health and wellbeing of receiving waterbodies including Te Awarua-OPorirua Harbour and other downstream catchments."
OS74.63	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Amend DEV-NG-O2(7) to also clarify that new subdivision, use and development must minimise reliance on private vehicles.	To have regard to Policy CC.2 in Proposed RPS Change 1.

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OS74.68	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Support	Retain as notified.	Recognises the importance of impacts of use and urban development on waterbodies. Gives effect to Policy FW.3 of RPS Change 1
OS81.31	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Amend	Amend provision as follows:  Subdivision, use and development in the Medium Density Residential Zone and Neighbourhood Centre Zone of the Northern Growth Development Area achieves:   7. An urban form that is integrated with the a safe and connected transport network and enourages includes active transport modes; and	Supports subdivision, use and development in the Northern Growth Development Area that achieves an urban form that is integrated with the transport network. Seeks that that this objective is amended to ensure subdivision, use and development is integrated with a safe and connected transport network. This is in line with the Porirua Growth Strategy.  The term "encourage" within clause 7 should be replaced with the term "includes". The term "encourage" only requires active transport modes to be considered, whereas "includes" puts emphasis on active transport modes being required as part of subdivision, use and development.
OS82.3	QEII National Trust (QEII)	Amend	Subdivision, use and development in the Medium Density Residential Zone and Neighbourhood Centre Zone of the Northern Growth Development Area achieves:  1. A well-functioning urban environment consistent with the Northern Growth Development Area Structure Plan;	Supports the objective, but would like to see the addition of a point to emphasise the importance of maintaining, protecting, and where possible enhancing terrestrial indigenous biodiversity to complement the existing point 8 (importance of protecting freshwater values) and emphasise the importance of a holistic approach to the impacts of the development on the natural environment.

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			8. Development that maintains and protects and, where possible, enhances ecological values and the health and wellbeing of receiving waterbodies including Te Awarua-O-Porirua Harbour and other downstream catchments.	Notes that provisions relating to SNAs should be widened to cover all indigenous ecosystems and habitats with significant indigenous biodiversity values, not just those already identified and mapped in SCHED7 of the PDP to align with submitter's previous submissions on the proposed District Plan.
			<ol> <li>Development that maintains and protects, and where possible, enhances ecological values of Significant Natural Areas (including but not limited to those identified in SCHED7 – Significant Natural Areas).</li> </ol>	
OS92.1	Ministry of Education	Amend	DEV-NG-O2- Planned urban built environment of the Northern Growth Development Area  Subdivision, use and development in the Medium Density Residential Zone and Neighbourhood Centre Zone of the Northern Growth Development Area achieves:  3. A quality living environment that is connected, accessible, safe, reliable and, and is connected to educational facilities.	[Refer to original submission for full reason]
			9. An urban environment which is supported by educational facilities to meet the needs of the local community	

#### DEV-NG-O3 Provision of infrastructure

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OS47.9	Pukerua Bay Residents Association	Amend	Amend as follows:  Infrastructure with sufficient capacity is provided at the time of subdivision for urban use and is developed in an integrated, efficient and comprehensive manner to meet the planned needs of the Northern Growth Development Area, and the anticipated impact of more extreme weather events resulting from climate change.	This is to explicitly link the requirement for infrastructure to planning for the impacts of climate change.  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS58.94	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports DEV-NG-O3 insofar as it requires infrastructure to be sufficiently provided at the time of subdivision for urban use with the Northern Growth Development Area.
OS81.32	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Support	Retain as notified.	Supports this objective as it ensures infrastructure with sufficient capacity is provided at the time of subdivision.

# **Policies**

#### DEV-NG-P1 Use and development

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OS65.2	Gray Street Pukerua Bay Residents Group	Amend	Seeks the more detailed Ecological Connections on the Structure Plan Map, to be used	Reasoning outlined in more detail [in separate submission point] to ensure a contiguous ecological corridor which will limit the effects of ecosystem fragmentation, protect the waterways and wetlands within the development area and in

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			as the guidance for the Northern Growth Development Area.	the adjacent PCC owned reserve land, and to mitigate the impact of habitat loss in a meaningful manner.
			[Refer to original submission for full decision requested]	[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]

#### **DEV-NG-P2 Subdivision**

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No				
OS32.25	Harbour Trust & Guardians of Pāuatahanui Inlet	Support	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Supports the provisions in DEV-NG-P2-6, 7, 8, and 9. When any development proceeds in the Northern Growth Area, we consider that both the intent and detail of these provisions must be closely adhered to, monitored and enforced.
OS47.10	Pukerua Bay Residents Association	Amend	Add the following text as clause 4(d): Allows for the staging of the development in a manner that supports progressive access to public transport and open space connectivity;	This is to ensure that these services are available to new residents as they move into the development, without having to wait until it is completed before the transport network, access to public transport and ease of movement is available.
				[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS47.11	Pukerua Bay Residents Association	Amend	Amend 10:  Provides parks, reserves, pathways and open space areas through the full extent of the built areas, including a mixed-use neighbourhood community park	First point is to ensure open spaces are within easy walking distance for all parts of the development. Second point allows for the possibility of sports playing fields. Third point allows for places where neighbours can gather close to their houses, preferably with seats and shade trees, as discussed in our submission.
			and neighbourhood parks, <u>street-level gathering places</u> , and gully	[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]

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			and hilltop reserves where opportunities exist; and	
OS59.6	Pukerua Property Group Limited	Amend	[]  8. Demonstrates that use and development within the Freshwater Management Areas identified on the Structure Plan:  []  C. Recognises and provides opportunities to enhance freshwater ecology, public access to and along freshwater bodies, and resilience to flood risk;  d. Provides for earthworks (where necessary and appropriate) for urban development including infrastructure and reserve networks.	If the Freshwater Management Areas (FMA) are to remain as part of the structure plan and variation, a balanced approach is required to provide a pathway to weigh potentially completing outcomes in supporting technical documents. It is also acknowledged that there are other planning instruments of particular relevance into this matter including the National Environmental Standard for Freshwater (NES-F) and the Proposed Natural Resources Plan. V1 should not foreclose opportunities for both ecological improvements and activities to support the feasibility of the urban development of the land given the planning instruments (including the NES-F) are moving targets. In relation to the specific wording in the rule framework, requiring an activity to be "in accordance with" the structure plan is too difficult a term to interpret at resource consent stage and may led to unintended blunt decisions. Suggests altering the wording from "in accordance with" to "consistent with" to recognise that structure plans are high level guidance documents and should not be treated as development plans to be replicated exactly in development proposals. In terms of any planting and restoration plan requirements, a fair and reasonable maintenance period should be required of the developer (i.e. three years).  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]

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OS65.3	Gray Street Pukerua Bay Residents Group	Amend	Seeks amendment to replace the wording: "with a sufficient width scale" to read "with a minimum width of 50 metres" Seeks amendment to replace the wording: "appropriate mitigation of any severance caused by roads" with "no severance caused by roads"	50 metre width has been specified elsewhere and should be included here. There is no need for severance by roads, particularly in the Ecological Connection.  Reasoning outlined in more detail [in separate submission point] to ensure a contiguous ecological corridor which will limit the effects of ecosystem fragmentation, protect the waterways and wetlands within the development area and in the adjacent PCC owned reserve land, and to mitigate the impact of habitat loss in a meaningful manner.  [Refer to original submission for full reason]
OS68.5	Friends of Taupo Swamp & Catchment Inc	Support	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Supports & reiterates the provisions in DEV NG P2.
OS74.69	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Support	In relation to DEV-NG-P2 Clause 7 - Retain as notified.	The wording of DEV-NG-P2 (clause 7) is generally acceptable. Submitter supports a risk-based approach to manage subdivision use and development within the identified areas and minimising natural hazard risk to people's lives and properties is essential.  Submitter supports this provision, as DEV-NG-P2 (clause 6) is aligned with Proposed RPS Change 1 Policy FW.3.
OS74.70	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Change wording of clause 8 to:  Demonstrates that use and development within impacts on Freshwater Management Areas	No.8 requires consideration of development within Freshwater Management Area, but all development will impact these areas, and the policy should be broader.

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			Clarify in clause 9 that the term "hydraulic neutrality" is consistent with the definition of "hydrological controls" in	This request is sought by GW to ensure DEV-NG-P2 (clause 8) gives effect to the NPSFM and has regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 Policy FW.3.
			Proposed RPS Change 1.	The term hydraulic neutrality is limited to the control of peak flows. This is useful for mitigating flooding effects, but does not mitigate effects on ecosystem health. A broader set of flows and volumes is required to controlled.
				This request is sought to ensure DEV-NG-P2 (clause 9) has regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 Policy FW.3 and the definition for hydrological controls.
OS74.88	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Support	In relation to DEV-NG-P2 Clause 6 - Retain as notified.	Submitter supports this provision, as DEV-NG-P2 (clause 6) is aligned with Proposed RPS Change 1 Policy FW.3.
OS81.33	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Not Stated	Amend provision as follows:  Provide for subdivision that is in accordance with the Northern Growth Development Area Structure Plan, and where the design and layout of the subdivision:	Supports this policy. Seeks that this policy is amended to ensure that subdivision provides a transport network layout and design that is safe. The policy as currently drafted does not provide for a safe layout/design which should be a requirement.  The policy does not adequately provide for a transport layout and design that incorporates all active modes and transport. There is specific reference to pedestrian connectivity and indicative bus routes. Clause 4 needs broadening to provide
				for all active modes and transport.

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			4. Provides a transport network layout and design that:	
			c) Provides for active modes pedestrian and open space connectivity, including by incorporating legal public access along indicative track routes identified on the Structure Plan, and providing for opportunities to create recreational and open space linkages;	
			<ul><li>d) is safe for all transport users.</li><li>e) Provides for active transport .</li></ul>	
OS82.4	QEII National Trust (QEII)	Amend	5. Recognises and enhances ecological values of the Development Area, including by:  a. Creating buffer areas around the edges of Significant Natural Areas (including but not limited)	Supports the policy with some minor amendments.  "Minimising" adverse effects on waterbodies is a very low bar and that where possible, avoiding adverse effects should be considered and attempted first, in accordance with the effects management hierarchy.

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		to those identified in SCHED7 – Significant Natural Areas); and	
		b. Creating ecological corridors in the locations identified on the Structure Plan which will, over time, become dominated by indigenous vegetation, with a sufficient width, scale, and appropriate mitigation of any severance caused by roads, to connect and enhance Significant Natural Areas;  6. Following the effects management hierarchy with regard to addressing adverse effects on waterbodies, including by avoiding adverse effects on waterbodies;	
		Winimises adverse effects on waterbodies;	
Ministry of Education	Amend	DEV-NG-P2- Subdivision	[Refer to original submission for full reason]
		4. Provides a transport network layout and design that:	
	Ministry of	Ministry of Amend	to those identified in SCHED7 – Significant Natural Areas); and  b. Creating ecological corridors in the locations identified on the Structure Plan which will, over time, become dominated by indigenous vegetation, with a sufficient width, scale, and appropriate mitigation of any severance caused by roads, to connect and enhance Significant Natural Areas;  6. Following the effects management hierarchy with regard to addressing adverse effects on waterbodies, including by avoiding adverse effects on waterbodies where possible; Minimises adverse effects on waterbodies;  Ministry of Education  Amend DEV-NG-P2- Subdivision

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			c. Provides for pedestrian and	
			open space connectivity,	
			including by incorporating legal	
			public access along indicative	
			track routes identified on the	
			Structure Plan <u>, including to</u>	
			existing or planned educational	
			facilities and providing for	
			opportunities to create	
			recreational and open space	
			linkages;	

### DEV-NG-P3 Potentially appropriate development

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS47.20	Pukerua Bay Residents Association	Amend	Add the following text to the clause:  3. It will compromise any cultural, spiritual and/or historical values, sites of significance, interests or associations of importance to Ngāti Toa Rangatira that are associated with the Northern Growth Development Area and if so, the outcomes of any consultation with Ngāti Toa Rangatira, in particular with respect to mitigation measures and/or the incorporation of mātauranga Māori principles into the design and development of the activity;	This is to provide stronger protection and identification of discrete sites that may have culture, spiritual or historical values, which are currently not mentioned in this Policy.  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS74.71	Greater Wellington	Support	Retain as notified.	The wording of this policy is generally acceptable in terms of managing the levels of risk to people, property and infrastructure from subdivision use

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	Regional Council			and development. Supported by GWRC, as DEV-NG-P3 is aligned with Proposed RPS Change 1 Policy 51.
OS81.34	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Amend	Amend provision as follows:  Only allow subdivision, use and development that is potentially not in accordance with the Northern Growth Development Area Structure Plan where it is demonstrated that it is appropriate for such subdivision, use or development to occur within the Development Area, having regard to whether:  1. The purpose and effects of the subdivision, use or development are likely to constrain, limit or compromise the intended development and use of the Development Area as set out in the Structure Plan, including consideration of:   f. A safe and Connected transport networks that provides for active modes and transport and that allows ease of movement to, from and within the Development Area; and	Supports this policy. Seeks that this policy is amended to ensure that potentially appropriate development demonstrates that adverse effects will not compromise the safety and connectivity of the transport network. The policy as currently drafted only addresses the connectivity of the transport network. The policy requires amendment to ensure the safety of the transport network is not compromised.  The policy does not adequately provide for active modes and transport. Subdivision, use and development needs to have specific regard to whether it will compromise or limit active modes or transport within the NGA. This will ensure that the inclusion of active modes and transport will be adequately addressed
OS82.5	QEII National Trust (QEII)	Amend	d. Maintaining and enhancing ecological values within and adjacent to the Development Area;	Development within the NGA has the potential to adversely affect areas outside the NGA boundary that have high ecological values. P3 must refer to adjacent areas when considering affects on ecological values, to ensure that

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				effects of "potentially appropriate development" that may leak over the NGA boundary are able to be considered by decision-makers.
OS92.3	Ministry of Education	Amend	DEV-NG-P3- Potentially appropriate development  Only allow subdivision, use and development that is potentially not in accordance with the Northern Growth Development Area Structure Plan where it is demonstrated that it is appropriate for such subdivision, use or development to occur within the Development Area, having regard to whether:  1. The purpose and effects of the subdivision, use or development are likely to constrain, limit or compromise the intended development and use of the Development Area as set out in the Structure Plan, including consideration of:  f. Connected transport networks that allow ease of movement to, from and within the Development Area, including to existing and planned educational facilities.  h. There is a need to provide educational	[Refer to original submission for full reason]
			use or development are likely to constrain, limit or compromise the intended development and use of the Development Area as set out in the Structure Plan, including consideration of:  f. Connected transport networks that allow ease of movement to, from and within the Development Area, including to existing and planned educational facilities.	

DEV-NG-P4 Inappropriate development

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS47.12	Pukerua Bay Residents Association	Amend	Amend as follows:  3: Compromise any cultural, spiritual and/or historical values, sites of significance, interests or associations of importance to Ngāti Toa Rangatira;  4. Do not provide sufficient extra infrastructure to service its needs and/or constrain, limitor compromise the efficient provision of infrastructure to service the Structure Plan.	Submitter believes this needs to be considered as a criterion to identify inappropriate development that should not proceed, rather than just being something to consider when considering potentially appropriate development, in order to give the values more significance.  Adding 'extra' will ensure that development does not proceed until the extra infrastructure that is needed, and its funding, are identified.  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS47.13	Pukerua Bay Residents Association	Support	PCC does not issue resource consents for the developments allowed by the DP variation until funding for the extra infrastructure is identified.	This should be a policy decision by PCC to ensure inappropriate development does not proceed without the necessary infrastructure.  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS74.72	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Amend DEV-NG-P4 as follows:  Avoid subdivision, use or development that is not in accordance with the Northern Growth Development Area Structure Plan, where these:  1. Constrain, limit or compromise the intended development and use of the	To ensure DEV-NG-P4 has regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 Policies 29 and 51, by avoiding subdivision, use and development in areas of high Flood Hazard risk.

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OS82.6	QEII National Trust (QEII)	Amend	Development Area as set out in the Structure Plan;  2. Result in adverse effects on the planned urban built environment of Development Area, which cannot be appropriately avoided, remedied or mitigated;  3. Are located within areas of high Flood Hazard risk; or  4 3. Do not provide sufficient infrastructure to service its needs and/or constrain, limit or compromise the efficient provision of infrastructure to service the Structure Plan.  Avoid subdivision, use or development that is not in accordance with the Northern Growth Development Area Structure Plan, where these:  1. Constrain, limit or compromise the intended development and use of the Development Area as set out in the Structure Plan;  2. Result in adverse effects on the planned urban built environment of Development Area, which cannot be appropriately avoided, remedied or mitigated; or	Protection of SNAs and waterbodies in the NGA must be a priority given the rarity of these ecosystems and the intensity of surrounding development. Suggests the addition of point 4 to ensure that any subdivision, use, or development outside of the NGA structure plan may not occur where it is unable to provide adequate protection to the natural environment.

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			<ol> <li>Do not provide sufficient infrastructure to service its needs and/or constrain, limit or compromise the efficient provision of infrastructure to service the Structure Plan; or</li> <li>Are unable to provide adequate protection to significant natural areas and waterbodies identified in the Structure Plan.</li> </ol>	
OS92.4	Ministry of Education	Amend	DEV-NG-P4  Avoid subdivision, use or development that is not in accordance with the Northern Growth Development Area Structure Plan, where these:  3. Do not provide sufficient infrastructure to service its needs, including not providing for educational facilities and/or constrain, limit or compromise the efficient provision of infrastructure, to service the Structure Plan.	[Refer to original submission for full reason]

### Rules

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS65.4	Gray Street Pukerua Bay Residents Group	Amend	Seeks amendment so that any development not in accordance with the standards of the Northern Growth Development Area Structure Plan, and/or does not comply with the relevant provisions in the District Plan, has the requirement for the community to be notified and given the opportunity to provide feedback. Seeks the section 95A exemption for notification and review removed.	The community that lives in Gray Street is at the interface of development and are heavily invested in the Structure Plan, particularly the ecological values of the development land. For transparency purposes it is important to have the opportunity to provide feedback if and when developers want to depart from Structure Plan standards and/or the District Plan.

### DEV-NG-R1 Activities (excluding subdivision) that are permitted activities in the underlying zone

### All zones 1. Activity status: Permitted

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OS59.7	Pukerua Property Group Limited	Amend	[]  Where:  a. The activity is in accordanceconsistent with DEV-NG-Figure 1: Northern Growth Development Area Structure Plan.	If the Freshwater Management Areas (FMA) are to remain as part of the structure plan and variation, a balanced approach is required to provide a pathway to weigh potentially completing outcomes in supporting technical documents. It is also acknowledged that there are other planning instruments of particular relevance into this matter including the National Environmental Standard for Freshwater (NES-F) and the Proposed Natural Resources Plan. V1 should not foreclose opportunities for both ecological improvements and activities to support the feasibility of the urban development of the land given the planning instruments (including the NES-F) are moving targets. In relation to the specific wording in the rule framework, requiring an activity to be "in accordance with" the structure plan is too difficult a term to interpret at

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				resource consent stage and may led to unintended blunt decisions. Suggests altering the wording from "in accordance with" to "consistent with" to recognise that structure plans are high level guidance documents and should not be treated as development plans to be replicated exactly in development proposals. In terms of any planting and restoration plan requirements, a fair and reasonable maintenance period should be required of the developer (i.e. three years). [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]

### DEV-NG-R2 Earthworks that are permitted activities in the Earthworks chapter

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OS59.9	Pukerua Property Group Limited	Amend	[] Where:  a. The activity is in accordanceconsistent with DEV-NG-Figure 1: Northern Growth Development Area Structure Plan.	If the Freshwater Management Areas (FMA) are to remain as part of the structure plan and variation, a balanced approach is required to provide a pathway to weigh potentially completing outcomes in supporting technical documents. It is also acknowledged that there are other planning instruments of particular relevance into this matter including the National Environmental Standard for Freshwater (NES-F) and the Proposed Natural Resources Plan. V1 should not foreclose opportunities for both ecological improvements and activities to support the feasibility of the urban development of the land given the planning instruments (including the NES-F) are moving targets. In relation to the specific wording in the rule framework, requiring an activity to be "in accordance with"

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				the structure plan is too difficult a term to interpret at resource consent stage and may led to unintended blunt decisions. Suggests altering the wording from "in accordance with" to "consistent with" to recognise that structure plans are high level guidance documents and should not be treated as development plans to be replicated exactly in development proposals. In terms of any planting and restoration plan requirements, a fair and reasonable maintenance period should be required of the developer (i.e. three years).  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]

# DEV-NG-R3 Subdivision of land within the Northern Growth Development Area

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Submission				
No				
OS47.14	Pukerua Bay	Amend	Add the following two new sections to this	This is to ensure public access is maintained
	Residents		clause:	around these public areas so they cannot be
	Association			encroached on, and to increase the protection of
			iv. Ecological corridors and SNA buffer areas to	these freshwater areas, particularly in the early
			incorporate open space linkages to provide	stages of the development when there will be
			contiguous public access around all their	more exposed soil contributing to erosion and
			margins for recreation and maintenance;	runoff.
			v. Buffer areas around wetlands are designed to	[Refer to original submission for full reason,
			prevent excessing runoff into the wetland;	including attachment]
OS47.15	Pukerua Bay	Amend	In relation to DEV-NG-R3-1-c(i) and DEV-NG-R3-	Submitter has inferred that the 'length' of these
	Residents		2-c(ii), clarify the wording '50m wide'.	ecological corridors is the distance between the
	Association			arrowheads on the lines on the Structure Plan

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				and the 'width' is perpendicular to that. But, that
				might not be what is intended.
OS59.10	Pukerua Property Group Limited	Amend	[]  1. Activity status: Controlled  []  d. The design and layout of the subdivision is in accordance-consistent with DEV-NG-Figure 1: Northern Growth Development Area Structure Plan.  []  2. Activity status: Restricted discretionary  []  d. The design and layout of the subdivision is in accordance consistent with DEV-NG-Figure 1: Northern Growth Development Area Structure Plan.  []	• •
			4. Activity status: Discretionary []	development proposals. In terms of any planting and restoration plan requirements, a fair and reasonable maintenance period should be
				required of the developer (i.e. three years).

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			<ul> <li>c. Compliance is not achieved with DEV-NG-R3-3.</li> <li>e Notification: An application under this rule is precluded from being publicly notified in accordance with section 95A of the RMA.</li> </ul>	[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS82.7	QEII National Trust (QEII)	Amend	b. Any subdivision of an allotment containing or adjacent to a Significant Natural Area identified in SCHED7 - Significant Natural Areas, or must include: i. A scheme plan which identifies a buffer area of at least 5 m wide around that part of the perimeter of the Significant Natural Area that is located within or adjacent to the allotment; ii. A planting plan and monitoring and maintenance programme for the buffer area which meets the requirements set out in Parts B and C of APP17 - Ecological Corridors and SNA Buffer Areas; and i. Details of how the buffer area will be legally protected in perpetuity in accordance with Part A of APP17 - Ecological Corridors and SNA Buffer Areas;	Support this section and are pleased to see provisions to mitigate the impact of subdivision on ecological values.  As drafted, these provisions do not apply to the highly significant QEII covenant (SNA029) that is located directly adjacent to the NGA boundary and area zoned for "Neighbourhood Centre Zone". Development next to this covenant/SNA with no requirements for buffer zones, mitigation activities etc, will undoubtedly have an adverse impact on the protected areas' ecological values. Suggests minor amendments to the subdivision rules so that the buffer provision applies to adjacent SNAs also. If this is not adopted, expects this adjacent covenant/SNA protected from the development of the "Neighbourhood Centre" Zone through other means

DEV-NG-Figure 1 Northern Growth Development Area Structure Plan

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OS65.1	Gray Street Pukerua Bay Residents Group	Amend	Seeks the Structure Plan map clearly identify to correct scale the requirement of the 50 metre wide Ecological Connections and for these to be situated directly adjacent to the existing PCC reserve land to create a contiguous corridor, with no road severance allowable.  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested]	Supports the requirement for the 50 metre wide ecological connections.  Expects that the Structure Plan map has enough detail to be a meaningful foundation so that the intended ecological protection is actually put in place during any development and that the impacts on biodiversity and waterways caused by the Northern Growth Area Development to be mitigated and for the Ecological Connections to provide a true green belt of large trees. Ensuring that placement of the Ecological Connections is adjacent to existing PCC reserve land is the best solution because this will ensure a contiguous ecological corridor and limit the effects of ecosystem fragmentation, protect the waterways and wetlands within the development area and in the adjacent PCC owned reserve land, and help to mitigate the impact of habitat loss as the pine trees are removed from the land in the wider development area. The PCC reserve land has been cared for by the Gray Street community with removal of pest plants and we are working to regenerate the native bush and increase biodiversity in this area. This is ongoing and done with the support of PCC. It also has a wetland in the Taupo Swamp Catchment and connects with the two SNAs as shown on the map. Development of this particular area of land and earthworks would pose a high risk to these environmentally important areas. The pine trees, while not native, are currently the home and nesting area for many native birds that include morepork, tui,

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				piwakawaka, bellbird, kereru, grey warbler, silver eye and also a variety of finches. Falcons/hawks are seen hunting in the area. Kingfishers are seen in the wetland areas. Lizards and frogs have also been found in the area.  This year the Minister of Conservation, Hon Kiritapu Allan, launched the implementation plan for Te Mana o te Taiao in Porirua. This is a requirement for New Zealand to meet obligations under the United Nations Convention of Biological Biodiversity and there is a strong emphasis for local government to establish and steward systems and processes for biodiversity protection and restoration work. Along with the planting work outlined above, our community is active at trapping to make Pukerua Bay pest-free, and to enable and encourage the native birds, lizards and invertebrates to return. For us to now be faced with such large habitat destruction literally on our doorsteps is contrary to all we have been working to achieve.  This is why the commitment from PCC is sought to amend and ensure the Structure Plan Map very clearly specifies the required placement and 50 metre width size of Ecological Connection and to ensure it will be large trees suitable for bird habitat.  The concept of a green belt has been well supported by the wider Pukerua Bay community and the desire for this is documented over a number of years in The Pukerua Bay Village Plan.
OS65.6	Gray Street Pukerua Bay	Amend	Seeks the boxed area to be drawn onto DEV-NG-Figure 1 Northern Growth	The arrows [on the Structure Plan] do not provide enough clarity or certainty that during subdivision /

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No				
	Residents		Development Area Structure Plan,	development that the ecological connections will be
	Group		replacing the blue arrows council has on	put into the place that provides maximum
			map currently.	environmental benefits.

# **HOSZ - Hospital Zone**

### General

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OS94.1	Te Whatu Ora - Health New Zealand, Capital, Coast and Hutt Valley	Support	Submitter is a is supportive of the proposed objectives, policies, and rules, including where thresholds are set for planning involvement.	Submitter states that it has been their pleasure to work closely with officers from PCC as part of Variation 1 to the PDP. The collaborative approach to the amendments to the proposed plan has enabled a framework which supports the expected investment and expansion of Kenepuru Community Hospital to deliver health services to our growing region.  The urban context around the Hospital is changing, and the Submitter is pleased to see that the Hospital Zone settings have been updated to reflect this. The proposed settings will better enable Te Whatu Ora to deliver health services for the community and region.  The PDP does a good job of establishing the enabling approach needed to allow for the Hospital to respond to changing health needs.

# **Objectives**

#### **HOSZ-O3** Adverse effects of activities

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Submission				
No				
OS32.22	Harbour Trust &	Amend	Amend HOSZ O3 to read:	To have requirements in the Plan
	Guardians of			that minimise the run-off of

### HOSZ - Hospital Zone

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	Pāuatahanui Inlet		Adverse Effects of Activities  The adverse effects of activities taking place in the Hospital Zone are avoided, remedied or mitigated, particularly at zone boundaries and all activities sustain a healthy and safe natural environment that maintains and protects and, where possible, enhances ecological values and the health and wellbeing of receiving waterbodies including Te Awarua-O-Porirua Harbour and other	sediment, contaminants and nutrients into water bodies and which eventually risks entering Te Awarua-o-Porirua.
			<u>including Te Awarua-O-Porirua Harbour and other</u> <u>downstream catchments.</u>	

### **Policies**

#### **HOSZ-P5** Inappropriate activities

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Submission				
No				
OS32.23	Harbour Trust &	Amend	Amend HOSZ P5 to read:	To have requirements in the Plan that
	Guardians of			minimise the run-off of sediment,
	Pāuatahanui Inlet		Inappropriate Activities	contaminants and nutrients into water bodies
			Avoid use and development that is	and which eventually risks entering Te
			incompatible with the role and function of	Awarua-o-Porirua.
			the Hospital Zone and which risks causing	
			adverse effects on natural resources	
			<u>including:</u>	
			1. The adverse effects of sediment,	
			contaminants and nutrients entering water	
			<u>bodies</u>	
			2. The adverse effects caused by excess and	
			contaminated run off from stormwater and	
			sewerage systems, and	

### HOSZ - Hospital Zone

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			3. The adverse and potentially irreversible effects on the harbour and coastal environment from sediment, contaminants and nutrients.	

# **APP3 - Residential Design Guide**

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Submission				
No				
OS118.124	Retirement Villages	Oppose	Seeks to exclude	The Residential Design Guide makes no specific reference to
	Association of New		retirement villages from	retirement villages, and there is no guidance provided as to why
	Zealand		the applicability of the	the requirements that are applicable to non-retirement village
	Incorporated		Residential Design	activities apply in the same manner to retirement villages (despite
			Guide.	retirement villages being a unique activity with substantially
				differing functional and operational needs).

## **APP17 - Ecological Corridors and SNA Buffer Areas**

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OS65.5	Gray Street Pukerua Bay Residents Group	Amend	Seeks that the type of planting required in the Ecological Connections to be specified as large trees suitable as habitat for native birds.	Supports the requirement for the 50 metre wide ecological connections.  Expects that the Structure Plan map has enough detail to be a meaningful foundation so that the intended ecological protection is actually put in place during any development and that the impacts on biodiversity and waterways caused by the Northern Growth Area Development to be mitigated and for the Ecological Connections to provide a true green belt of large trees. Ensuring that placement of the Ecological Connections is adjacent to existing PCC reserve land is the best solution because this will ensure a contiguous ecological corridor and limit the effects of ecosystem fragmentation, protect the waterways and wetlands within the development area and in the adjacent PCC owned reserve land, and help to mitigate the impact of habitat loss as the pine trees are removed from the land in the wider development area. The PCC reserve land has been cared for by the Gray Street community with removal of pest plants and we are working to regenerate the native bush and increase biodiversity in this area. This is ongoing and done with the support of PCC. It also has a wetland in the Taupo Swamp Catchment and connects with the two SNAs as shown on the map. Development of this particular area of land and earthworks would pose a high risk to these environmentally important areas. The pine trees, while not native, are currently the home and

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				nesting area for many native birds that include morepork, tui, piwakawaka, bellbird, kereru, grey warbler, silver eye and also a variety of finches. Falcons/hawks are seen hunting in the area. Kingfishers are seen in the wetland areas. Lizards and frogs have also been found in the area.  This year the Minister of Conservation, Hon Kiritapu Allan, launched the implementation plan for Te Mana o te Taiao in Porirua. This is a requirement for New Zealand to meet obligations under the United Nations Convention of Biological Biodiversity and there is a strong emphasis for local government to establish and steward systems and processes for biodiversity protection and restoration work. Along with the planting work outlined above, our community is active at trapping to make Pukerua Bay pest-free, and to enable and encourage the native birds, lizards and invertebrates to return. For us to now be faced with such large habitat destruction literally on our doorsteps is contrary to all we have been working to achieve.  This is why the commitment from PCC is sought to amend and ensure the Structure Plan Map very clearly specifies the required placement and 50 metre width size of Ecological Connection and to ensure it will be large trees suitable for bird habitat.  The concept of a green belt has been well supported by the wider Pukerua Bay community and the desire for this is documented over a number of years in The Pukerua Bay Village Plan.

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OS74.77	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Support	Retain Appendix 17.	Submitter supports the inclusion of new Appendix 17, which enables the protection of Ecological Corridors and SNA Buffer areas.
OS82.9	QEII National Trust (QEII)	Amend	B. Planting Plans A planting plan for any revegetation planting must identify the following: u. Site planting, including species to be planted, sourcing of the plants (eco- sourcing is required), size and spacing of plants	Strongly supports these provisions. It is critical that eco-sourcing is required for all revegetation planting being undertaken in SNA buffer areas and ecological corridors. Eco-sourced plants create more representative eco-systems, are more likely to survive as they're adapted to local climatic conditions and ensure that genetic diversity is maintained in indigenous plant species across the country. In contrast, non-eco-sourced plants create a risk to the established values in the areas they are being planted to buffer. Hybridisation and out-competing local natives is a significant risk if non-eco-sourced plants are used, and this can be much harder to manage than pest plants from overseas.

# **SCHED7 - Significant Natural Areas**

Original	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
Submission No				
OS74.78	Greater Wellington	Support	Retain amendments	Submitter supports the identification and inclusion of the new
	Regional Council		to Schedule 7.	SNAs in the NGA, which give effect to Operative RPS Policies 23
				and 24.

# **Planning Maps**

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS4.5	Philippa Sargent	Amend	Amend the wording for the map legend for the Hazards and Risks Overlays, specifically that for the 'Coastal Hazard – Current Inundation'.	For the average person, the wording makes it seem like these areas currently have coastal inundation on a regular basis. Has lived at 1 Sunset Parade since 2008 and knows that this is definitely not the case. Seawater has never even breached the seawall at this point, let alone crossing the street into properties.
				Having talked to a PCC staff member, understands that this overlay is in fact just referring to events which are classified as 1 in 100 year storm surge events. This is not currently clear at all. It disadvantages rate-payers who have this showing for their property, as the average person/potential buyer/insurance company could interpret this to mean regular weather/storms do affect these properties, i.e. not just when it is a one in 100 year event.
OS10.1	Leslie Callear	Oppose	Delete	Some simple changes to the wording would clarify this.  A property of up to 6 floors could be built next to submitter
0310.1	Leslie Calleal	Оррозе	Delete	which would restrict view and sun access. This would be without submitter's permission and could reduce property value. Street car parking would increase as there would be fewer garages or on section parking. The community village feel would be lost with the area turning into an inner city apartment dwelling area.

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OS11.1	Paul Clegg	Support	Retain the decision not to have a HRZ in Pukerua Bay.	There are not the amenities or resources to support high density housing in Pukerua Bay.
OS26.3	Kevin Clark	Not Stated	Seeks deletion of Variation 1.	Submitter supports deleting this variation.  Submitter considers the concept of six storied apartment blocks in this neighbourhood is strange. Generally all the sites are small residential sites suited to single unit dwellings. It will take many years before the houses in question are demolished, and sites amalgamated to allow for economically viable apartment blocks to be built (they will need lifts), to the detriment of adjoining owners. There may be some sense in greenfields developments to the north of Plimmerton, but even that is questionable.  Why the land between Steyne Avenue and the beach is zoned High Density is puzzling. There are restrictions on the land relating to rising sea levels and tsunami areas, and I understand that getting building consents for any new buildings in this area will be almost impossible. Questions why it is zoned for High Density.
OS44.1	lan McKeown	Amend	Do not amend the District Plan to incorporate any proposed higher density housing or medium density housing either on or adjacent to "identified flood prone" areas as this will only exacerbate and overload the current resources and place extra stress and harm on the current and future residents.	<ul> <li>How would the Council will respond to capacity issues with higher density and medium density housing</li> <li>Current infrastructure cannot support current housing.</li> <li>Flood prone areas and recent flooding events.</li> <li>Discussions with PCC and with Wellington Water regarding flooding.</li> <li>Acheron Road and parts of Mana Esplanade marked for higher density housing and medium density</li> </ul>

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			[Refer to original submission for full decision requested, including attachments]	housing - how will this cope with severe weather storms, flooding and resultant damage.  • Council responses to other issues (storm water drain cover matter and complaints about rubbish collection).  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachments]
OS56.3	John Cody	Support	<ul> <li>Extend the scope for high density development to within 1.2 km of a railway station unless precluded by engineering limitations or gradients.</li> <li>Specific decisions about building heights should be subject to a requirement that changes in the pattern of settlement must contribute to the Objectives.</li> </ul>	Supports the focus on public transport hubs, particularly railway stations.  Public discussion based on experience in other places suggests that initial estimates of a practical radius for active travel too low.  There is no reason to believe that the proposed rules prevent building activity that detracts from the objectives of the Variation.
OS76.47	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Mapping changes are required to reflect amendments to the wider geographical spread of the HRZ to better achieve well-	<ul> <li>The changes sought are made to:</li> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> </ul>

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			functioning urban environments and national and regional consistency.  [see Appendix 3 to submission]	<ul> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora—Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> </ul>
OS76.64	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Mapping changes sought are included in Appendix 3 [to submission]  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested, including attachment]	<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> </ul>

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				<ul> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora–Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> <li>[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]</li> </ul>
OS76.121	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Accept all changes sought from Kāinga Ora to the planning maps as shown in Appendix 3 [to submission].	Opportunities for further high density housing should be explored to support the role and function of a wider range of Centres and Rapid Transit Stops in order to achieve well-functioning urban environments in accordance with the NPS-UD. Consequential changes to maps and provisions are sought to give effect to these changes.  Does not support the introduction of the qualifying matter applying to steep south facing sites and associated height restrictions. Seeks the removal of these areas from the mapped extent of the HRZ.  Also seeks the rezoning of MUZ land to HRZ on the eastern side of the Mungavin interchange to HRZ.
OS76.165	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Accept the changes sought to the planning maps as shown in Appendix 3 of this submission.	Generally supports the MRZ mapping. In particular, supports the use and spatial application of the MRZ across the urban residential environment (except where changes are sought to upzone locations from MRZ to HRZ, as shown on the attached maps) [maps attached to submission].  Generally supports the use and spatial extent of the Residential Intensification Precinct within the MRZ but seeks some small increases in some locations to ensure the coverage includes sites in the MRZ that are within a 400m catchment of the Local Centre.  Supports the proposed rezoning of land between 16 Mungavin Street and Champion Street to MRZ.

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				Seeks an extension of the rezoning of land from Open Space to MRZ to also include land at 8-10 Champion Street, and the adjacent legal road.
OS76.218	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Otherwise, retain and support the use of and spatial extent of the NCZ as notified.	Generally, supports the use of and spatial extent of the NCZ. However, seeks an extended footprint of the Neighbourhood Centre at Pukerua Bay. Also seeks consequential changes to the maps to include additional areas subject to Height Increase A, where the HRZ is extended through the submission around additional NCZ.
OS76.219	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Accept the changes sought from Kāinga Ora to the planning maps as shown in Appendix 3 of this submission.	Generally, supports the use of and spatial extent of the NCZ.  However, seeks an extended footprint of the Neighbourhood Centre at Pukerua Bay. Also seeks consequential changes to the maps to include additional areas subject to Height Increase A, where the HRZ is extended through the submission around additional NCZ.
OS76.243	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Retain Local Centre Zone and spatial extent as notified, with the exception of Mana, where a new Town Centre Zone is sought.	Generally supports the use of and spatial extent of the LCZ; although is seeking that Mana is recognised as a Town Centre Zone. The introduction of a Town Centre Zone for Mana is sought to more appropriately reflect the wider catchment that this centre services (both now and into the future with the expansion of the Northern Growth Area).
OS76.245	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Accept the changes sought from Kāinga Ora to the planning maps as shown in Appendix 3 of this submission.	Generally supports the use of and spatial extent of the LCZ; although Kāinga Ora is seeking that Mana is recognised as a Town Centre Zone. The introduction of a Town Centre Zone for Mana is sought to more appropriately reflect the wider catchment that this centre services (both now and into the future with the expansion of the Northern Growth Area).

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OS76.277	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Consequential updates to the Plan to account for the introduction of a Town Centre Zone.	Also seeking an increase in the height limit across the zone, to 22m, and seeks consequential changes to the maps to remove height control variations.  Seeking that Mana is recognised as a Town Centre Zone. Mana provides a range of commercial, community, recreational and residential activities that service the needs of the immediate and neighbouring suburbs.  The introduction of a Town Centre Zone for Mana is sought to more appropriately reflect the wider catchment that this centre services (both now and into the future with the expansion of the Northern Growth Area).  A proposed chapter with a full set of provisions has been provided in support of this submission.
OS76.280	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Accept the changes sought from Kāinga Ora to the planning maps as shown in Appendix 3 of this submission.	Generally supports the use of and spatial extent of the Mixed Use Zone; although Kāinga Ora is seeking that the proposed MUZ to the east of the Mungavin Interchange is rezoned to HRZ.
OS76.308	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Accept the changes sought from Kāinga Ora to the planning maps as shown in Appendix 3 of this submission [in relation to MCZ].	Generally supports the use of the MCZ; although Kāinga Ora is seeking expansion to the zone to replace the LFRZ at the north of the city centre.
OS76.334	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Reduce the spatial extent of the LFRZ to the north of the city centre and rezone this area to MCZ.	Kāinga Ora is seeking the replacement of the LFRZ at the north of the city centre with the MCZ.

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OS76.335	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Accept the changes sought from Kāinga Ora to the planning maps as shown in Appendix 3 of this submission. [Large Format Retail Zone]	Kāinga Ora is seeking the replacement of the LFRZ at the north of the city centre with the MCZ.
OS76.336	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	It is acknowledged that this includes the area identified as the Whitireia Tertiary Education Precinct, which is also sought to be rehoused into the MCZ, with consequential changes to provisions to reflect the shift in chapters.	Kāinga Ora is seeking the replacement of the LFRZ at the north of the city centre with the MCZ.
OS81.3	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Policy 3 of the NPS sets out various requirements in respect of providing for increased densities and heights in the Central City, Metropolitan Centre Zones, and walkable catchments from existing and planned rapid transit stops, the edge of City Centre Zones and the edge of Metropolitan Centre Zones. It also directs councils to amend other residential zones to enable building heights and densities of urban form commensurate with the level of commercial activity and community services in those zones.  Within Variation 1, Porirua City Council have replaced the City Centre Zone with the Metropolitan Centre Zone to reflect Wellington City Council as being the City Centre Zone within the Wellington urban environment. Local Centre Zones and Neighbourhood Centre Zones have also been identified on the planning maps.  Supports the application of an 800m walkable catchment for Metropolitan Centre Zones and existing or planned rapid

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				transit stops. This distance recognises the critical importance of these matters in contributing towards a well-functioning urban environment where more people have easier access to more services.  Supports the application of an 800m walkable catchment from the Local Centre Zone which has determined the zoning and density provisions adjacent these areas.
OS109.1	Stephen and Anne Marie Booth	Oppose	Beachfront areas should not be included in the Medium Density Zone or should have a maximum building height of 2 storeys, specifically Karehana Bay in Plimmerton.	Bought a home to raise four children in Plimmerton in 1990 to live in a small established seaside village community with significant history, as opposed to a new developing area.  Three storey buildings on the flat beachfront areas would change the special character of the area.  Higher buildings and greater density would lessen enjoyment of the home and the area.  The area concerned about is registered as potentially affected by coastal and tsunami hazard. Council should have authority to assess development on a case by case basis.  Limited trees and vegetation remains in the beachside areas of Karehana Bay and higher buildings would reduce vegetation further and shade areas of vegetation behind. It would set back the "bring back the birds in the backyard" project that has improved birdlife thanks to a great deal of community effort.

### Planning Maps

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				Higher density would place more strain on drainage infrastructure which already struggles to cope with recent flooding events as an example.
				Parking on the waterfront area is already insufficient on summer days and higher density would strain this further and reduce the enjoyment of the beach for visitors and locals.
				Access to driveways on the Karehana Bay waterfront is already hazardous especially for older people and children. Increased car movements in and out of driveways will make the narrow road more hazardous for vehicles, cyclists and pedestrians.
				Crossing this busy beachfront road with parking only available on one side, will also become more hazardous especially for children and the elderly.

### **New Provision**

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS73.15	Radio New Zealand Limited	Amend	Amend planning maps to identify sites subject to RNZ's proposed Radiocommunication Transmission qualifying matter. The spatial extent required is demonstrated by the yellow line:	[Refer to original submission for full reason]
			[Refer to original submission for full reason, including figure]	

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OS76.50	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Rezone Mana commercial area as TCZ rather than LCZ and allow for commercial height of up to 10 Storeys (40m).	<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora-Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> <li>[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]</li> </ul>
OS112.9	Wellington Electricity Lines Limited (WELL)	Support	Seeks that Porirua Substation and Waitangirua Substation are identified on the planning map overlays with appropriate annotations to the effect that either medium or high-density housing developments on abutting sites will require a land use consent as a Restricted Discretionary Activity thus	[Refer to original submission for full reason]

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			enabling an effects assessment to be provided with appropriate reverse sensitivity mitigation being inherent to the development;	
OS112.11	Wellington Electricity Lines Limited (WELL)	Not Stated	Identification of Porirua Substation and the Waitangirua Substation on the applicable planning maps with the land surrounding the sites being subject to Qualifying Matters so to enable development controls to be put in place through a Restricted Discretionary Activity status.	[Refer to original submission for full reason]

### **Retain Zoning**

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS3.1	Paul Winter	Oppose	Retain General Residential Zone for Aotea.	<ul> <li>Accepts need for some change but has concerns about impacts on character and amenity.</li> <li>With Council having been directed to do this, it does not provide enough allowance for what is appropriate to a local community. Provides example of General Residential Zone substituted with Medium Density Residential Zone.</li> <li>Need to balance housing intensification with other objectives in local plans (such as maintaining or enhancing the level of</li> </ul>

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				<ul> <li>community well being, quality urban design and adequate infrastructure).</li> <li>How new subdivisions, e.g. the proposed development of the Northern Corridor, should only be granted resource consent under proposed guidelines for MRZ with existing subdivision remaining under GRZ guidelines. Similarly, development of a Master Plan Regeneration Process, as proposed for Eastern Porirua can deliver increased housing intensification.</li> <li>Having lived in Aotea is supportive of the developer following guidelines in the Porirua Operative District Plan, with regards to amenity and character. Refers to a recent home purchase in Aotea with a quality of outlook and is concerned investment could be destroyed (from having 3-storey houses and up to 3 dwellings on each lot).</li> <li>Refers to residential and commercial development/character in Aotea including how 1 and 2 storey homes in Aotea maximise access to views and light shafts. Also how a recent townhouse development does not dominate/adversely or impact amenities.</li> <li>Pressure on infrastructure.</li> <li>Impact on property values.</li> </ul>
OS21.1	Robin Auld	Support	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment] Supports the high density plan for Plimmerton for the reasons being:
				<ul> <li>More affordable for those needing to downsize and wanting to stay in the village.</li> <li>Affordable for those wishing to live in a seaside village.</li> <li>To be able to take advantage of nearby facilities, buses, trains, medical centre, supermarkets to name a few.</li> </ul>

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				High decile Primary School. More affordable to a wider social mix.
OS24.1	Peter and Fay Harrison	Oppose	Retain existing provisions [in Plimmerton].	Buildings will be too high and too dense for the areas. Parking will not be provided for. Character of Plimmerton will be compromised. Roading and infrastructure will not be able to cope. The Council should not just follow a blanket Government proposal be need to make decision in the best interest of the specific area. Will shade existing dwellings. Plimmerton is still a Village and should not become a high rise area. There should be no more building on areas close to the sea.
OS26.2	Kevin Clark	Oppose	Seeks that the land in the Plimmerton area be retained as Medium Density, but with the previous height limits.	The concept of six storied apartment blocks in this neighbourhood is strange. Generally all the sites are small residential sites suited to single unit dwellings. It will take many years before the houses in question are demolished, and sites amalgamated to allow for economically viable apartment blocks to be built (they will need lifts), to the detriment of adjoining owners. There may be some sense in greenfields developments to the north of Plimmerton, but even that is questionable.  Why the land between Steyne Avenue and the beach is zoned High Density is puzzling. There are restrictions on the land relating to rising sea levels and truncmi areas, and truncmi areas.
				levels and tsunami areas, and I understand that getting building consents for any new buildings in this area will be almost impossible. Questions why it is zoned for High Density.
OS27.3	Pukerua Holdings Limited	Support	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Supports the proposed rezoning of the additional rural residential land within the Northern Growth Area Development. This will enable a more economically viable development, and critically unlock 50 hectares of stunning native bush in the north-eastern precinct of the Muri Road block, previously closed to the community

### Rezoning

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS8.1	Vanessa Robson	Oppose	Amend the designation of the strip along the beach side of the railway line at Plimmerton Beach to Medium Density Residential Zone.	Plimmerton Beach has characteristics which make it unsuitable to be a HRZ: its recreational use, its position relative to the sun and the area adjacent to the beach being an inundation zone. The block next to the beach is also part of the Plimmerton Heritage Trail.  1) Plimmerton Beach is the main recreational space for the area, so sunlight access should be retained there. 22m high buildings would shade the beach for most of the day in winter and for a good part of the day in summer. They may also bounce wind onto it.
				<ul><li>2) Access to views and sunlight would be more fairly shared if height limits tapered back from the beachfront. The 22m height limit of the HRZ could be on the inland side of the railway line.</li><li>3) Sites adjacent to Plimmerton beach are in an inundation zone and so are unsuitable to be designated as a HRZ.</li></ul>
				4) The area at present has predominantly 1 and 2 storey houses, and is part of the Plimmerton Heritage Trail. 22m apartments blocks would have a significant negative effect regarding shade, wind and visual dominance, on the existing built environment.
OS8.2	Vanessa Robson	Oppose	Designate the area along Plimmerton Beach (SW of the railway line along Steyne Ave) a special character area.	Plimmerton Beach has characteristics which make it unsuitable to be a HRZ: its recreational use, its position relative to the sun and the area adjacent to the beach being an inundation zone. The block next to the beach is also part of the Plimmerton Heritage Trail.  1) Plimmerton Beach is the main recreational space for the

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				area, so sunlight access should be retained there. 22m high buildings would shade the beach for most of the day in winter and for a good part of the day in summer. They may also bounce wind onto it.  2) Access to views and sunlight would be more fairly shared if height limits tapered back from the beachfront. The 22m height limit of the HRZ could be on the inland side of the railway line.  3) Sites adjacent to Plimmerton beach are in an inundation zone and so are unsuitable to be designated as a HRZ.  4) The area at present has predominantly 1 and 2 storey houses, and is part of the Plimmerton Heritage Trail. 22m apartments blocks would have a significant negative effect regarding shade, wind and visual dominance, on the existing built environment.
OS9.1	Hana Robson Marsden	Oppose	Delete the variation 1 proposed changes along Plimmerton Beach	The area between the road and the beach is prone to coastal erosion so it seems a bad idea to allow medium or high density housing to be built.  The beach is the main recreation area for Plimmerton, and one of the things that makes Porirua special. This should be protected and not shaded by tall buildings to the North.  The Plimmerton Farm subdivision will supply plenty of housing for the area, it doesn't seem necessary to change the feel of Plimmerton beach by allowing increased density at the beach.
OS15.1	Joanna MacDonald	Oppose	In relation to the proposed high density residential zoning for	Views in the street are some of the best in the     Wellington district. These may be ruined by 6 storey

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			Taupo Crescent, retain current provisions and delete this change.	<ul> <li>buildings. This in turn will affect property prices negatively.</li> <li>There is already totally inadequate parking up the Crescent. This will only be exacerbated by the proposal.</li> <li>Plimmerton village is valued by its residents and visitors for its village atmosphere and retention of heritage buildings. This may be lost with high-rise apartments around.</li> <li>The infrastructure (eg sewerage pipes) is 60 or more years old. It would not withstand a huge increase in population.</li> </ul>
OS22.1	On Behalf of landowner SS Pointon	Amend	Adjust the residential zone boundary of NGA to include two portions of land shown as areas A and B in submission.  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested, including attachment]	The draft structure plan shows two places of roading connection and two places of walkway connection on the southern boundary of the Pointon land. The topography of the Pointon land is not too dissimilar to that shown as proposed residential on the structure plan. Due to the land similarities', submitter considers that it would be appropriate at this stage to have the two land areas A and B in submission included in the proposed residential zone of the Northern Growth Area Plan Variation. While submitter understands that it is convenient to make zone boundaries coincide with underlying property boundaries, they consider that in this situation a better zone boundary can be defined by the site contours as shown.
OS28.1	Paremata Business Park	Amend	Include 17, 19, 21, 23, 25,27 and 29 Paremata Crescent into the	These seven properties are bookended by the Local Centre Zone at each end. Including these as Local Centre Zone will

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			Local Centre Zoning. This should also include extending the active frontage requirements.  Or adopt any other such relief, including additions, deletions or consequential amendments necessary as a result of the matters raised in this submission, as necessary to give effect to this submission	increase the overall area of mixed use, create a cohesiveness to the streetscape, and will consequently improve the overall village character of the area. The sites are all along the northern side of Paremata Crescent.
OS31.1	Warrick Procter	Oppose	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Opposes the rezoning of 4 Moana Road, Plimmerton, Porirua 5026 from General Residential to Medium Density Residential.
OS42.1	Mark Neeson	Oppose	Amend to change the zoning of that part of Penryn Reserve ((Pt Lot 20 DP 81419 and on the intersection of St Ives Drive and Padstow Place) shown as Medium Density Residential Zone to Open Space Zone.	The proposed zoning reflects an earlier intention by the PCC to sell this part of the reserve. In December 2021 the Minister of Conservation declined the council's request to revoke the designation of the land as a reserve.  This means that the land cannot be sold and remains as a reserve subject to the Reserves Act 1977. Hence, it is not legally appropriate to zone it as medium density residential. Doing so is also misleading as the land is not able to be sold and used for residential development.  The reserve should retain and reflect the same zoning as balance of Penryn Reserve (it is one reserve).  The use and zoning should also reflect, by of example, the nearby Bodmin Park.
OS43.1	Emily Pike	Oppose	Medium Density Residential Zoning would be more suitable for the Plimmerton Waterfront	<ul> <li>High Density Residential Zoning [HDRZ] has been inappropriately applied in Plimmerton and Medium Density Residential Zoning would be more suitable.</li> </ul>

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			than the High Density Residential Zone [HDRZ].	<ul> <li>HDRZ along the Plimmerton waterfront is not conducive to the environmental changes being faced where the waterfront is subject to erosion and repeated flooding in serious storms; with climate change this is likely to worsen.</li> <li>It would be prudent to maintain limits as need to move away from coastal living; issues with safely accommodating this lifestyle in the future.</li> <li>Significant Natural Areas should be assertively protected and ensuring resource consent for high density housing is a modest intervention.</li> <li>HDRZ in Plimmerton has the potential to make irreversible changes to the character of the village. A sharp increase in residents without sufficient infrastructure risks overwhelming the limited resources and amenities including sufficient access to a primary school, parking, and a functioning sewage system.</li> <li>A more measured approach would be implementing MDRZ along the coast which would allow the community to respond and adapt to more intensive residential structures through resource consent processes.</li> </ul>
OS66.1	Benjamin Colbert	Oppose	In the event that Porirua City Council sells the land at 97 Conclusion street, Porirua city council should offer the land in question for sale to the directly adjoining neighboring properties.	Objects to the rezoning to Medium Density Residential, within a precinct that enables 18m high buildings as a permitted activity (no resource consent required), specifically for 97 Conclusion Street, Formerly Limerick Reserve.  The shape, topography, and orientation of the land does not lend itself well to viable residential development in isolation. It would be a very unusual type of development and is not suited

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				In the character of the area. It currently provides an essential link between Conclusion St and Limerick Grove which supports the walkability of the neighborhood and it is unsuitable for further development. The residents of Limerick Grove and Conclusion street, and parents and students of Rangikura school will be adversely affected by proposed changes, including an increased risk to children at school pick up and drop off times, including requiring the removal of a Bus Stop. The proposed height limit is unsuitable. It means adjoining residential sections would be affected by shading from tall buildings in the morning, as would the school in the afternoons. Privacy of current residential properties and the school would be severely compromised.  Has only just as of 12th of September, been alerted to this proposal and feeling under pressure on this issue. This has been not as effectively communicated as has been done previously. Made a proposal on Limerick Reserve in 2016 when this disposal was first investigated.
OS66.2	Benjamin Colbert	Oppose	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Objects to the rezoning to Medium Density Residential, within a precinct that enables 18m high buildings as a permitted activity (no resource consent required), specifically for 97 Conclusion Street, Formerly Limerick Reserve.  The shape, topography, and orientation of the land does not lend itself well to viable residential development in isolation. It would be a very unusual type of development and is not suited to the character of the area. It currently provides an essential link between Conclusion St and Limerick Grove which supports the walkability of the neighborhood and it is unsuitable for further development. The residents of Limerick Grove and Conclusion street, and parents and students of Rangikura

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OS70.5	Paremata Residents Association	Oppose	Change the proposed High- Density Residential Zones identified, in Mana, Camborne and Plimmerton to MRZ – Medium Density Residential Zones, due to qualifying matters.	Mana and parts of Plimmerton proposed as high-density residential zones are not suitable for this scale of intensification due to their vulnerability to the impacts of climate change and natural hazards.  These areas are low lying and particularly vulnerable to sea level rise, storm surges, and coastal erosion; plus, the potential for natural disasters (tsunami zone, flooding and earthquake). Parts of Mana Esplanade has the potential for liquefaction and the southern part is in an earthquake fault zone. These vulnerabilities should be considered Qualifying Matters.  High Density Intensification is unsuitable for areas of steep topography in Porirua, particularly areas with soft soils prone to slips or settlement, such as Camborne.

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				Meeting the criteria of distance to a train station and supermarket does not necessarily mean an area is suitable for intensification due to other factors.
OS71.1	Silverwood Corporation Limited	Amend	While it is understood that the submission and further submission by Silverwood Corporation Limited (the submitter) on the Proposed District Plan will continue to apply to Variation 1, for the avoidance of doubt, the submitter formally adopts submission 172 and further submission 34 and the relief set out within for the purposes of Variation 1. The submitter acknowledges that Greenfield residential areas can be included within an IPI under sections 77G(4) and 80E(b)(iii) of the RMA.	Seeks that the 'Silverwood and Landcorp sites' be rezoned from Rural to 'Future Urban Zone'. See reasons set out in submission 172 and further submission 34 [to the Proposed District Plan].
OS76.16	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Seek rezoning of land at 8-10 Champion Street to MRZ.	<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> </ul>

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OS76.27	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Rezone land to the east of the Mungavin Interchange from Mixed Use Zone to HRZ.  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested, including attachment]	<ul> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora–Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> <li>[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]</li> <li>The changes sought are made to:</li> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> </ul>

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				<ul> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora–Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> <li>[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]</li> </ul>
OS76.30	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Expand spatial extent of MCZ by rezoning Large Format Retail Zone to the north of the city MCZ.  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested, including attachment]	<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora—Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> <li>[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]</li> </ul>
OS76.37	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Extend spatial extent of LCZ in Paremata.	<ul> <li>The changes sought are made to:</li> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> </ul>

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OS76.44	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Extend spatial extent of the NCZ in Pukerua Bay.  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested, including attachment]	<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> </ul>

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OS76.51	Kāinga Ora -	Not	Rezone northern extent of the	<ul> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora–Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> <li>[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]</li> <li>The changes sought are made to:</li> </ul>
	Homes and Communities	Stated	city centre from LFRZ to MCZ.	<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora-Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> </ul>
OS76.52	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Commensurate increase in spatial extent of High Density Residential Zone in surrounding	The changes sought are made to:

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			area [due to expanded MCZ sought by Submitter]	<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora—Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> <li>[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]</li> </ul>
OS76.53	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Rezone area of Mixed Use Zone to the east of the Mungavin Interchange (western extent of Rānui) to High Density Residential Zone.	<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> </ul>

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				<ul> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora–Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> <li>[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]</li> </ul>
OS76.54	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Rezone land at 8-10 Champion Street (and adjoining legal road) from Open Space to Medium Density Residential Zone.	<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora—Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> </ul>
				[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]

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OS76.55	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Expand the spatial extent of NCZ at Pukerua Bay.	<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora—Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> </ul>
OS76.56	Kāinga Ora -	Not	Expand the spatial extent of LCZ	attachment] The changes sought are made to:
	Homes and Communities	Stated	at Paremata.	<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> </ul>

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OS76.120	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Rezone land on the eastern side of the Mungavin interchange, at the western extent of Rānui from Mixed Use to High Density Residential.	<ul> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora—Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> <li>[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]</li> <li>Opportunities for further high density housing should be explored to support the role and function of a wider range of Centres and Rapid Transit Stops in order to achieve well-functioning urban environments in accordance with the NPS-UD. Consequential changes to maps and provisions are sought to give effect to these changes.</li> <li>Does not support the introduction of the qualifying matter applying to steep south facing sites and associated height restrictions. Seeks the removal of these areas from the mapped extent of the HRZ.</li> <li>Also seeks the rezoning of MUZ land to HRZ on the eastern side of the Mungavin interchange to HRZ.</li> </ul>
OS76.160	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Rezone land at 8-10 Champion Street to MRZ from Open Space to MRZ.	Generally supports the MRZ mapping. In particular, supports the use and spatial application of the MRZ across the urban residential environment (except where changes are sought to upzone locations from MRZ to HRZ, as shown on the attached maps) [maps attached to submission].  Generally supports the use and spatial extent of the Residential

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				Intensification Precinct within the MRZ but seeks some small increases in some locations to ensure the coverage includes sites in the MRZ that are within a 400m catchment of the Local Centre.  Supports the proposed rezoning of land between 16 Mungavin Street and Champion Street to MRZ.  Seeks an extension of the rezoning of land from Open Space to MRZ to also include land at 8-10 Champion Street, and the adjacent legal road.
OS76.216	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Extend spatial extent of Neighbourhood Centre Zone at Pukerua Bay, as shown on attached maps in Appendix 3 [to submission].	Generally supports the use of and spatial extent of the NCZ. However, seeks an extended footprint of the Neighbourhood Centre at Pukerua Bay. Also seeks consequential changes to the maps to include additional areas subject to Height Increase A, where the HRZ is extended through the submission around additional NCZ.
OS76.276	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Seek the Mana commercial centre is zoned as a Town Centre Zone (proposed) in this submission and on the planning maps in Appendix 3.	Seeking that Mana is recognised as a Town Centre Zone. Mana provides a range of commercial, community, recreational and residential activities that service the needs of the immediate and neighbouring suburbs.  The introduction of a Town Centre Zone for Mana is sought to more appropriately reflect the wider catchment that this centre services (both now and into the future with the expansion of the Northern Growth Area).  A proposed chapter with a full set of provisions has been provided in support of this submission.

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OS76.278	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Accept the changes sought from Kāinga Ora to the planning maps as shown in Appendix 3 of this submission.	Seeking that Mana is recognised as a Town Centre Zone. Mana provides a range of commercial, community, recreational and residential activities that service the needs of the immediate and neighbouring suburbs.  The introduction of a Town Centre Zone for Mana is sought to more appropriately reflect the wider catchment that this centre services (both now and into the future with the expansion of the Northern Growth Area).  A proposed chapter with a full set of provisions has been provided in support of this submission.
OS76.306	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Expand the spatial extent of the MCZ to encompass the proposed LFRZ at the north of the city centre.	Generally supports the use of the MCZ; although Kāinga Ora is seeking expansion to the zone to replace the LFRZ at the north of the city centre.
OS86.1	Tracey Fleming	Oppose	Remove the High Density Residential Zone in favour or Medium Density with more height control areas particularly on the seaward side of the railway corridor.	The higher buildings enabled by the proposed zoning will block view, create significant shading, change the beloved character and style of the village.  The intense number / increase of residents would put unmanageable strain on the land, beach, sea and sea life (shellfish, fish, seaweed etc).  The school grounds for the school children will rapidly disappear under buildings to accommodate the even greater increase in population.  It would cause an even greater strain on Sewage and Stormwater reticulation and treatment.  Such high density of building, people, vehicles (including service vehicles), the subsequent noise increase would ruin the nature and the character of the village.

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OS95.2	Porirua City Council	Amend	Rezone Lot 74 DP 50599 at the north-west corner of 87 Pikarere Street from OSZ to MRZ.  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested, including map]	<ul> <li>Lot 74 DP 50599 and lot 36 DP 50599 are being disposed of together and the reserve status of both sites has been revoked.</li> <li>Lot 74 DP 50599 only has an area of 25 m2.</li> <li>This site is no longer required for reserve purposes and therefore a more appropriate zoning is required.</li> <li>Lot 36 DP 50599 is proposed to have a residential zoning and therefore it is appropriate for the corner of the site to have the same zoning rather than a spot zoning.</li> <li>Gazette Notice revoking reserve status of Lot 74 DP 50599 is <a href="https://gazette.govt.nz/notice/id/2021-ln890">https://gazette.govt.nz/notice/id/2021-ln890</a></li> </ul>
OS98.1	Mike Hopkins	Not Stated	High density housing is not appropriate for the Plimmerton and Camborne areas at all, however, if it is to be pursued, then the boundary for a high density zone should not extend above the Grays Road/Taupo Crescent junction. Limiting intensification to below that level would allow some intensification while still protecting the flora and fauna of Lagden Reserve, the character of the Lagden Street, Mervyn Place and Arapawa Place area and the safety and security of residents.	The contents of the plan are quite alarming, specifically in respect of the proposal to permit major intensification of the Plimmerton and Camborne suburbs. The need to have more housing and to have it close to transport links is understood. However, intensifying the areas designated as High Density in the online map associated with the draft plan would result in pushing families further away from transport links, to be replaced by a younger demographic, whose lifestyles are probably better suited to central city living anyway.  High density housing is not appropriate for Plimmerton or Camborne. The village feel of Plimmerton would be destroyed and the areas of Camborne designated for high density development in the District Plan simply do not support it.  Notably, neither the consultation document nor online map contain rationale for the proposed zoning, i.e. why boundaries

	are set where they are. Provides an example, under the proposed zoning, of how their dwelling would sit in a medium density zone on the border of a high density zone and there is no explanation why the border is at this location and why number 4 (their residence) would be deemed a medium density area when number 5, across the street and actually further from the rail transport link, is designated suitable for high density. The proposed boundaries appear arbitrary and unsubstantiated.
	A key point is that none of the lots on Lagden Street, Mervyn Place, Arapawa Place or Taupo Crescent should be zoned for high density housing and the reasons for this are numerous and compelling:
	<ul> <li>Such a move would completely change the character of the area, to its detriment. These areas are family orientated suburbs and replacing this suburbia with high density housing will irrevocably change its nature for the worse;</li> <li>The infrastructure in this area will not support intensification. For example, the High Density rules in the consultation document do not stipulate a requirement for off street parking. Parking is already a problem on Lagden Street. The additional demands on street parking that will inevitably come from a switch to high density housing will not be sustainable and risks lives as emergency services will be hampered;</li> <li>Lagden Street, Mervyn Place, Arapawa Place and Taupo Crescent are all cul de sacs. The inevitable increase in</li> </ul>

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				<ul> <li>increase in congestion and pollution. Added to the inevitable parking problems, the streets will easily become clogged and with only a single entry/exit point, emergency services will struggle to access dwellings swiftly and effectively. This is potentially a life-risking situation;</li> <li>The Lagden Street, Mervyn Place, Arapawa Place and Taupo Crescent area is extremely steep. With climate change impacts expected to include more severe weather events, including more frequent and intense rain events, locating large, potentially six-storey structures on this steep area can only place excessive stress on the ground and risk structural movement and catastrophic landslides</li> <li>High density, six-storey buildings will also cut out much of the natural light that currently helps dry out the ground after severe rain events. Without this drying effect, the risk of landslides is exacerbated</li> <li>Intensification will inevitably result in a reduction in the number and size of private gardens. This will put excessive pressure on the small, public areas in the proposed high density zone and result in those areas, in effect, becoming dog parks, to the exclusion of being safe areas for children;</li> <li>The area lacks publicly accessible, green spaces. Other than the small Lagden and Taupo Reserves, there is no public greenery in the area. Taupo Reserve is simply a children's play area. Lagden Reserve is dedicated to natural bush and a concrete tennis court. Best practice urban planning recognises the importance of green areas for relaxation and to improve sustainability. This</li> </ul>

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				is already limited. There simply isn't enough usable, public, green space in the area to support increased intensification;  • High density housing in these areas would be a disaster for the local, endemic fauna. Lagden reserve is home to tui, pīwakawaka, kereru, kōtare and kākāriki. Surrounding the already small reserve with high density, six-storey housing would eliminate these species from their homes and the area  • High density housing would also likely impact the native flora in the reserve. The micro-climate of the reserve would be devastated with six-storey buildings cutting out sunlight for much of the area  • Constrained natural light from six-storey buildings overlooking existing dwellings will also be to the detriment of human health and wellbeing as well as create privacy risk.  Designating Lagden Street, Mervyn Place, Arapawa Place and
				Taupo Crescent as suitable for high density development is dangerous for people and native flora and fauna.
OS104.1	Frances Cawthorn	Not Stated	Larger walking catchments for intensification around centres and mass transit hubs.	[No specific reason given beyond decision requested - refer to original submission]
OS116.1	Frances Dodge	Oppose	Remove the high density sub- precinct completely that allows buildings up to 22m high and retain the medium density standards.	22m height is too high for a suburban residential area. Shading and privacy effects would be beyond substantial and the area is far from a walkable distance to Porirua CBD. Given the lay of the land views would be blocked and the high rises that pop up would be vastly out of place and stick out like an eye sore. Plimmerton has a character and charm that should be preserved. It has a strong community feel that would be ruined

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				if turned into inner city apartment block living. Sea level rises
				are very real. Why propose to develop an area so close to the
				ocean given the future outlook regarding climate change?

**Precinct Mapping** 

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OS76.162	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Retain the areas applied with MRZ-Residential Intensification Precinct as notified.	Generally supports the MRZ mapping. In particular, supports the use and spatial application of the MRZ across the urban residential environment (except where changes are sought to upzone locations from MRZ to HRZ, as shown on the attached maps) [maps attached to submission].  Generally supports the use and spatial extent of the Residential Intensification Precinct within the MRZ but seeks some small increases in some locations to ensure the coverage includes sites in the MRZ that are within a 400m catchment of the Local Centre.
				Supports the proposed rezoning of land between 16 Mungavin Street and Champion Street to MRZ.
				Seeks an extension of the rezoning of land from Open Space to MRZ to also include land at 8-10 Champion Street, and the adjacent legal road.
OS81.35	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Support	Retain as notified. [High-Density Sub-Precinct at Plimmerton Farm Zone]	Supports the extent of the High-Density Sub-Precinct as shown on the planning maps. The area subject to the zoning is located within an 800m walkable catchment to a rapid transit stop. This

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				is in accordance with the requirements of Policy 3 (c) of the NPS-
				UD.

### **Northern Growth Development Area Mapping**

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OS59.1	Pukerua Property Group Limited	Support	Generally supports identifying the land [422, 422A and 422B State Highway 1, Pukerua Bay] within the Northern Growth Area.	If the Freshwater Management Areas (FMA) are to remain as part of the structure plan and variation, a balanced approach is required to provide a pathway to weigh potentially completing outcomes in supporting technical documents. It is also acknowledged that there are other planning instruments of particular relevance into this matter including the National Environmental Standard for Freshwater (NES-F) and the Proposed Natural Resources Plan. V1 should not foreclose opportunities for both ecological improvements and activities to support the feasibility of the urban development of the land given the planning instruments (including the NES-F) are moving targets. In relation to the specific wording in the rule framework, requiring an activity to be "in accordance with" the structure plan is too difficult a term to interpret at resource consent stage and may led to unintended blunt decisions. Suggests altering the wording from "in accordance with" to "consistent with" to recognise that structure plans are high level guidance documents and should not be treated as development plans to be replicated

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				exactly in development proposals. In terms of any planting and restoration plan requirements, a fair and reasonable maintenance period should be required of the developer (i.e. three years).  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS81.7	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	As part of Variation 1, Porirua City Council have re-zoned the Pukerua Bay Area of the Northern Growth Area (NGA) from part Future Urban Zone and Rural Lifestyle Zone to Medium Density Residential Zone. The zoning will enable 1,500 new homes. Understands that this rezoning is supported by a Structure Plan and specific development area provisions.  An integrated planning approach including the development of a transport strategy for the NGA as a whole is required to support the provision of quality, mixed-use, compact urban development that efficiently uses land, reduces travel distances and lowers reliance on private vehicles. This also contributes to achieving the government's transport outcomes.
OS81.9	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Support	<ul> <li>An integrated planning approach be progressed to support the zoning of the NGA as a whole package; and</li> <li>This is achieved by the development of an overarching transport strategy to ensure land use is integrated in a</li> </ul>	Acknowledges that development of the NGA is a regional priority and complex development opportunity identified by the Wellington Regional Leadership Committee and the intent is that the area will be urbanised given the operative urban zoning over the Plimmerton Farm area of the NGA. Supports this opportunity but considers coordination of urbanisation across the NGA as a

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			manner that provides a safe and connected transport network, and achieves the government and regional transport goals of emissions and VKT reductions.	whole is critical to contributing to a well-functioning urban environment and associated transport outcomes. Supports an integrated approach to planning for the transport outcomes of the NGA. There is a lack of an overall transport strategy for the NGA. It is not clear how transport will be integrated between each area and how it will achieve government and regional transport goals of emissions and vehicle kilometres travelled (VKT) reductions. Seeks that an integrated planning approach including a transport strategy to be developed to support the development of the NGA as a whole. Include identifying how development will be staged and how land use and transport will be integrated between each area, and any consequential changes to other provisions within the relevant chapters.

### **Height Control Mapping**

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS13.2	Carolyn Parris	Amend	Limit 3 storey to no more than 2 storey for numbers 20, 21, 22, 23 Sunset Parade, Plimmerton.	It will take away sunlight from 13a Motuhara Rd and put it in permanent shade. 13a is a much needed rental property.  It will considerably remove the view from 13 and 13a  Motuhara Rd Plimmerton. It will devalue the property.
OS76.57	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Remove identification of sites subject to the proposed qualifying matter relating to development of steep south facing slopes.	<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora—Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> </ul>
OS76.119	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Remove identification of sites subject to a shading qualifying matter on sloping sites with steep south facing topography.	Opportunities for further high density housing should be explored to support the role and function of a wider range of Centres and Rapid Transit Stops in order to achieve well-functioning urban environments in accordance with the NPS-

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OS76.161	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Remove provisions related to this matter from the Plan.  Remove identification of sites that are subject to a shading qualifying matter on sloping sites	UD. Consequential changes to maps and provisions are sought to give effect to these changes.  Does not support the introduction of the qualifying matter applying to steep south facing sites and associated height restrictions. Seeks the removal of these areas from the mapped extent of the HRZ.  Also seeks the rezoning of MUZ land to HRZ on the eastern side of the Mungavin interchange to HRZ.  Generally supports the MRZ mapping. In particular, supports the use and spatial application of the MRZ across the urban residential environment (except where changes are sought
			with steep south facing topography. Remove provisions related to this shading matter.	to upzone locations from MRZ to HRZ, as shown on the attached maps) [maps attached to submission]. Generally supports the use and spatial extent of the Residential Intensification Precinct within the MRZ but seeks some small increases in some locations to ensure the coverage includes sites in the MRZ that are within a 400m catchment of the Local Centre.  Supports the proposed rezoning of land between 16 Mungavin Street and Champion Street to MRZ.  Seeks an extension of the rezoning of land from Open Space to MRZ to also include land at 8-10 Champion Street, and the adjacent legal road.
OS76.217	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Amend on the maps that additional NCZ identified will be subject to Height Increase A.	Generally, supports the use of and spatial extent of the NCZ. However, seeks an extended footprint of the Neighbourhood Centre at Pukerua Bay. Also seeks consequential changes to the maps to include additional areas subject to Height

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			Increase A, where the HRZ is extended through the submission around additional NCZ.
Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Changes to maps to remove height control variations as a consequential change to reflect submission on heights is sought [in relation to LCZ].  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested, including attachment]	Seeking an increase in the height limit across the zone, to 22m, and seeks consequential changes to the maps to remove height control variations.
Claire and Brad Keenan	Not Stated	35 Terrace Road should not be considered as being a Height Variation Control Area.	Submitter's property appears to be one of only a few within the new Medium Density Zone subject to a height restriction. Objects to this, and seeks additional information as to how this qualifying matter has been determined.  Correspondence from Cuttris provided by submitter in support of objection to [the] property at 35 Terrace Road being placed under a shading height restriction. Submitter asserts that an error has been made in the PCC calculations. Submitter states that the correspondence from Cuttris states that [the property's] slope is neither south facing by definition, nor does it meet the 15 degree threshold (stated on page 4 of the Urban Design Memo).  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities  Claire and Brad Not	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities  Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities  Consequential change to reflect submission on heights is sought [in relation to LCZ].  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested, including attachment]  Claire and Brad Keenan  Not Stated  Stated  Changes to maps to remove height control variations as a consequential change to reflect submission on heights is sought [in relation to LCZ].  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested, including attachment]

### **Residential Intensification Precinct Mapping**

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OS64.7	Brian Warburton	Amend	Seeks that, as far as the MRZ-RIP in Titahi Bay and the 'accessibility' parameter of the NPS-UD are concerned, the Council should discount St Pius School.  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested, including attachments where relevant]	The Council's online consultation document and maps suggest that a substantial part of Titahi Bay is suitable for rezoning as 'MRZ Residential Intensification Precinct' or, 'MRZ-RIP'. I understand that the delineation of the MRZ-RIP is based on three simple parameters: namely, proximity to a supermarket, proximity to public transport and proximity to a school. Policy 1 of the National Policy Statement on Urban Development 2020 (NPS-UD) refers to there being, "as a minimum", "good accessibility for all people [my emphasis] between housing community services" The Ministry for the Environment has produced this document, 'Understanding and implementing intensification provisions for the National Policy Statement on Urban Development' [https://environment.govt.nz/assets/Publications/Files/Understanding-and-implementingintensification-provisions-for-NPS-UD.pdf] This document, along with Policy 1 of the NPS-UD, suggests that the assessment should relate to an 'accessibility' parameter, not a simple 'proximity' parameter. As far as the MRZ-RIP in Titahi Bay is concerned I submit a simple 'proximity' parameter distorts the analysis  In broad terms, about 93.7% of people in New Zealand do not affiliate themselves with the Roman Catholic religion, and about 48% have no religious affiliation at all. This being the case, St Pius School is likely to be 'inaccessible' to more than 90% of the population. The Government clearly anticipates that additional residential development potential should only be provided if societal demands are met. If intensified development was to occur in the part of the MRZ-RIP in Titahi Bay that is further than 800m from Kura Street School, but closer than 800m to St Pius School, then this Government expectation will not be provided for, and the outcomes sought from the Amendment Act and the NPS-UD will not being achieved.

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				The limit of the MRZ-RIP in Titahi Bay must be amended to reflect the fact that primary school education for about 90% of children is not accessible at St Pius School. And on this basis, the amended boundary for the MRZ-RIP should more or less correspond to the attached plan, which shows (as pale-yellow shading) [refer to original submission] land that should be excluded from MRZ-RIP.
				I support the general concept of residential intensification if the amendment to the limits of the MRZ-RIP in Titahi Bay are made as outlined, but also subject to previous comment about the suitability of the land for development with respect to other resource management matters - for example, the three-waters (in particular wastewater) servicing.
				Council Officers' Response to My Comment on Draft of Variation 1. Refer Appendix G of Section 32 Evaluation Report - Part B: Urban intensification – MDRS and NPS-UD Policy 3. Council officers' response to my comment on the draft has been:
				<ul> <li>Zoning and precincts determine development patterns over the long term.</li> <li>They need to be considered in this context.</li> <li>St Pius primary school represents a long-term physical resource within this urban environment.</li> <li>While the school's current admissions policy gives preference to Catholic children, this may change over time, but it is unlikely that the school will close or move</li> </ul>
				My Counter Argument. I agree that implementing resource management planning without knowledge of what might happen in the future is problematical, as the council officers have intimated. That is why the RMA allows for district plans to be changed, as and when required to respond to

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				changed circumstances. In popular planning terminology a plan is supposed to be a "living document". Uncertainty about the future should not be a reason to allow development to occur where there is no substantive evidential rationale based on our current understanding of the environmental parameters. This seems to be what the council planner is suggesting. To do this, could be described as 'planning by chance' (a lottery, if you like) with environmental degradation being the potential risk outcome.  Allowing high density residential development to occur further than 800m from a school which is inaccessible to the entire population does not have any rationale justification.  The Council's own website refers to 800m walkable distance.  The MfE's guidance refers to an 800m walkable distance.  Other councils are adopting the 800m accessibility test as per MfE's guidance.  A large proportion of the population would consider that St Pius School is not 'accessible'.  The NES-UD test is about accessibility. It is not about proximity.
				[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachments where relevant]
OS76.164	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Seek an increase to the spatial extent of MRZ-RIP to include areas shown as "MRZ- Residential Intensification Precincts" which are within 400m of	Generally supports the MRZ mapping. In particular, supports the use and spatial application of the MRZ across the urban residential environment (except where changes are sought to upzone locations from MRZ to HRZ, as shown on the attached maps) [maps attached to submission]. Generally supports the use and spatial extent of the Residential Intensification Precinct within the MRZ but seeks some small increases in some locations to ensure the coverage includes sites in the MRZ that are within a 400m catchment of the Local Centre.  Supports the proposed rezoning of land between 16 Mungavin Street and

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			the Local Centre – as shown on the maps in Appendix 3 [to submission].	Champion Street to MRZ.  Seeks an extension of the rezoning of land from Open Space to MRZ to also include land at 8-10 Champion Street, and the adjacent legal road.

#### **Flood Hazard Mapping**

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OS14.1	The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints Trust Board	Oppose	The Natural Hazard – Ponding Overlay be removed from Lot 4 DP 54351 and that part of the adjoining road reserve which slopes down to the carriageway.	Relates to the proposed inclusion of the Natural Hazard – Ponding overlay over Lot 4 DP 54351 (unnumbered Okowai Road, on the corner of Okowai Road and Whitford Brown Avenue). The inclusion of the Natural Hazard – Ponding Overlay over Lot 4 DP 54351 (and the adjoining road berms) is opposed.  Recognition that the Natural Hazard – Ponding Overlay may have been determined through a desktop analysis of LIDAR data and a site-specific assessment not undertaken due to time constraints. The Council assessment may therefore not have identified that the ponding is occurring on a developed platform.  The subject site is currently undeveloped. The site was used as a Ministry of Works yard and for filling during the construction of the Motorway network during the 1960's/1970s and the site was levelled in preparation for future development. No stormwater drainage infrastructure was installed at that time.

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No				
				Since then, the site has remained undeveloped and is
				now covered in a range of mainly pest or wilding
				species. Contamination remediation was undertaken
				on the site in 2018 in preparation for its
				development.
				Resource consent for the development of a
				Meetinghouse on the site was obtained in 1998 but
				this was not progressed. A team has been appointed
				to undertake the design and obtain resource consents
				for a new religious facility on this site.
				The site at its southern end is at grade with Okowai
				Road. Okowai Road then descends to the north and,
				along the Whitford Brown Avenue boundary, the
				Church site is elevated some 10m above the
				carriageway. The steep bank from the Church
				boundary down to the Whitford Board Avenue
				carriage is partly covered in mature pine trees. The
				latest topographical survey of the site is attached [to
				the submission].
				Given its elevated position and that there are no
				waterbodies within the site or immediately alongside
				it, the site is not within a flood plain. The proposed
				Natural Hazard – Ponding Overlay on the site covers
				part of the existing formed platform. Near the
				northern and north-eastern boundary, the overlay
				then appears to cover an area that drops steeply
				towards the carriageways. The ponding is shown on a
				currently undeveloped platform, it is not a natural

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				hazard. Ponding only occurs because this part of the site has been formed and left flat, ready for development, and the stormwater drainage which would occur at the time of building development has not yet been installed. The ponding is not a "natural" hazard. Ponding would not occur in those areas which slope down towards the carriageway.  Awareness that stormwater drainage will need to be considered as part of the detailed design process. The ponding which is currently occurring on the platform will be addressed as part of the site design and stormwater management on this site can be practically installed. • It is unreasonable for Council to impose a Natural Hazard overlay on an undeveloped urban site when that site has been modified ready for development, but that development has not occurred to date.  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS46.1	Debra Ashton	Amend	Seeks removal of flood hazard ponding overlay from 300c Paremata Road	Submitter considers ponding overlay was applied in error. Ponding mapping appears to be undertaken without considering the ameliorative works undertaken by council in August 2019 at a cost of \$30,000, paid for by council. PCC has already installed new drainage on the property. The nature of these works included the installation of commercial grade stormwater pipes, sumps and a non- return flap on the outlet pipe. This has eliminated any flood hazard and risks as is evident with on the ground

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				conditions. This issue was brought to the attention of CEO Wendy Walker and Mayor Anita Baker who thankfully, were involved in helping to resolve this matter.  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including
				attachments]
OS48.1	John Sharp	Oppose	Delete Flood Hazard -ponding at 64 Exploration Way, Whitby.	Submitter has lived at property for 31 years and no flooding or ponding has occurred. Submitter understands Wellington Water has yet to do the modelling for Whitby on the 1% Probability of the 100 year flood and yet the Council is showing this on the Proposed District Plan. Contours based on GIS of the land show the outlet crest meters lower. Submitter has employed an engineer to support submission to undertake a survey and give a full report.
OS74.73	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Amend to include ponding zones and overland flow paths in flood hazard overlays in the Northern Growth Area.	It is important to identify all areas subject to flooding hazard in Northern Growth Area. Currently, the variation does not incorporate ponding zones and overland flow paths in Northern Growth Area. These areas will be subject to flooding and this should be shown on the Plan. This request is sought by Submitter to ensure the District Plan has regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 Policy 29.
OS76.58	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Remove increased spatial extent of flood hazard overlays.	<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991,</li> </ul>

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				<ul> <li>relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora–Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> </ul>
				[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS95.1	Porirua City Council	Support	Flood hazard mapping should be updated to take into account any recent changes in catchment hydrology. This is including, but not limited to, new lidar data which is due in late November 2022 (due to be flown in late September/early October 2022).	There are a number of large developments underway in Porirua that may impact hydrology, especially in Whitby. It is important that flood hazard maps are based on up-to-date stormwater catchment modelling. This will help to ensure that the flood hazard maps are as up-to-date as possible when the plan is made operative.
OS99.12	Alan Collett	Oppose	Seeks the flood zone overlay at 42 Gray Street to be reviewed.	Opposed to the Variation in relation to flood hazard mapping in Pukerua Bay, especially in the vicinity of Pukemere Way and Gray Street. The mapping is

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				flawed and is not reflective to the true topography of the area.  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS115.1	D Suzi Grindell	Not Stated	That the designation Flood Detention be removed from the area in front of 21 Langwell Place northwards to the macrocarpa trees along Papakowhai Road.	Outlines having lived at the property for over 40 years and in previous submissions has raised mapping issues for the property due to out-of-date topographic mapping, with example given in relation to PCC tsunami maps. Given this inaccuracy raises comments/concerns in relation to:  • Small floods and run off, including that finds zoning of an areas in front of the section is exaggerated. Also that in general rainfall does not flood in the area marked flood detention, and sufficient drainage system installed - any possible problem from direct rainfall flooding is near insignificant.  • Has taken care taken to ensure drain grating at bottom of cul de sac is kept clear of debri. Also to clear the culvert mouth at the bottom of the walkway to ensure free draining. In doing this there has never been flooding from this source over the area in front of the property.  Experience two significant floods across Papakowhai Road in the 40 years lived there and these occurred in the last 15 years, (around the foot of Romesdale and Brora roadways), and smaller washes across the road

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No				but not enough to stop traffic. Outlines how floods at the bottom of Romesdale, resulted as much from a number of issues [relating to]:
				<ul> <li>Loss of capacity in the tidal cut-offs.</li> <li>Lack of clearing drain gratings.</li> <li>Pipes that service gratings on either side of Papakowahi Road at a low point south of the bus park, also seem to be almost blocked up.</li> <li>In requesting that the flood designation only be removed to the macrocarpas: with the cutoffs now unable to absorb all the water a high tide water does pond; not necessarily over the road but enough to be interesting.</li> </ul>
				If maintenance of the full draining system (not just a gutter clean) was thoroughly done, water could get away rapidly, and would help those who live by and all who use Papakowhai Road.
				Also notes that every time there is heavy rain, there is a fountaining of water which runs milky from the cliff facing Papakowhai Road. Identifies issues with this and asks who can solve this problem and that cannot relate this to anything on the maps.
OS115.2	D Suzi Grindell	Not Stated	It would be good if the scheme could identify areas of storm flow of unknown source.	[Refer to original submission for full reason] Outlines having lived at the property for over 40 years and in previous submissions has raised mapping issues for the property due to out-of-date topographic mapping, with example given in relation

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			[Refer to original submission, for full decision requested]	<ul> <li>Small floods and run off, including that finds zoning of an areas in front of the section is exaggerated. Also that in general rainfall does not flood in the area marked flood detention, and sufficient drainage system installed - any possible problem from direct rainfall flooding is near insignificant.</li> <li>Has taken care taken to ensure drain grating at bottom of cul de sac is kept clear of debri. Also to clear the culvert mouth at the bottom of the walkway to ensure free draining. In doing this there has never been flooding from this source over the area in front of the property.</li> </ul>
				Experience two significant floods across Papakowhai Road in the 40 years lived there and these occurred in the last 15 years, (around the foot of Romesdale and Brora roadways), and smaller washes across the road but not enough to stop traffic. Outlines how floods at the bottom of Romesdale, resulted as much from a number of issues [relating to]:  • Loss of capacity in the tidal cut-offs. • Lack of clearing drain gratings. • Pipes that service gratings on either side of Papakowahi Road at a low point south of the bus park, also seem to be almost blocked up.

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				<ul> <li>In requesting that the flood designation only be removed to the macrocarpas: with the cut- offs now unable to absorb all the water a high tide water does pond; not necessarily over the road but enough to be interesting.</li> <li>If maintenance of the full draining system (not just a</li> </ul>
				gutter clean) was thoroughly done, water could get away rapidly, and would help those who live by and all who use Papakowhai Road.
				Also notes that every time there is heavy rain, there is a fountaining of water which runs milky from the cliff facing Papakowhai Road. Identifies issues with this and asks who can solve this problem and that cannot relate this to anything on the maps.
				[Refer to original submission for full reason]
OS115.3	D Suzi Grindell	Not Stated	Up-to-date topography would give some trust in the mapping accuracy if it is to be used to determine flooding.  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested]	Outlines having lived at the property for over 40 years and in previous submissions has raised mapping issues for the property due to out-of-date topographic mapping, with example given in relation to PCC tsunami maps. Given this inaccuracy raises comments/concerns in relation to:
				Small floods and run off, including that finds zoning of an areas in front of the section is exaggerated. Also that in general rainfall does not flood in the area marked flood detention, and sufficient drainage system installed - any

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				<ul> <li>possible problem from direct rainfall flooding is near insignificant.</li> <li>Has taken care taken to ensure drain grating at bottom of cul de sac is kept clear of debri. Also to clear the culvert mouth at the bottom of the walkway to ensure free draining. In doing this there has never been flooding from this source over the area in front of the property.</li> </ul>
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NO				away rapidly, and would help those who live by and all who use Papakowhai Road.
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				[Refer to original submission for full reason]

# **Natural Hazards Mapping**

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OS37.1	Toka Tū Ake EQC	Amend	Include areas of well defined, distributed, and uncertain (if appropriate) fault rupture within the Fault Rupture Zone Overlay in the Planning Maps. If the Fault Rupture Zone Overlay contains areas of low, medium and high hazard ranking, add these hazard ranking zones to the Planning Maps.	The Ohariu Fault passes through an area which has been rezoned for high density residential development, and the Hospital Zone. It is unclear from the proposed planning map where and how development is restricted to limit the risk posed by the fault.  Fault Avoidance Zones are recommended by MfE guidelines on planning around active faults.  These zones should avoid development with 20 m of an active fault and should include any areas of uncertainty and distributed fault rupture. In accordance with the MfE guidelines, submitter recommends that defined, distributed, and uncertain zones should be mapped to show the

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				uncertainties and where further investigations may be required.
				The Ohariu Fault Hazard Overlay needs to be clarified or amended to reflect the rules which are in place within this overlay. In particular, the operative plan has differing restrictions for subdivision, building and infrastructure within low, medium and high hazard zones. It is noted in the Section 32 (2020) report that the Ohariu Fault Hazard Overlay has low, medium and high hazard zones within it, with the highest restriction being within 20 m of the fault. However in the Proposed Planning Map active faults are only depicted as a single Fault Rupture Zone of varying width, and supporting documents are not available to explain why the overlay has been mapped like this.
				If the width of the Fault Rupture Zone within the High Density Residential Zone represents a 20 m exclusion zone around a wide, distributed or unconstrained part of the Ohariu Fault, then residential development and sensitive activities — including hospitals - should be avoided within this area. If, however, the Fault Rupture Zone contains varying levels of hazard and restriction, and the Ohariu Fault is wellconstrained and discrete in this area, then these zones should be

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				presented in the planning maps to avoid confusion.  Submitter outlines that they were unable to access the GNS Science Report XXX as referenced in the s32 report, and as a result could not
				confirm the approach taken.  [Refer to original submission for full reason]
OS37.2	Toka Tū Ake EQC	Amend	A regulatory Liquefaction hazard overlay, such as that available from the Greater Wellington Regional Council should be included in the planning maps with restrictions on development implemented in high-risk areas.	Some areas of Porirua are at high risk of liquefaction in the event of an earthquake, which can be seen in the Greater Wellington Regional Council Liquefaction Hazard Map. One of these areas overlaps with an area which has been rezoned for high density residential development. Another overlaps with an area which has been rezoned for medium density residential development (see attached appendix – Figure 1).
				It has been demonstrated that certain building types are more susceptible to damage by liquefaction. Increased floor size, height and an irregular footprint increase the risk of liquefaction damage. Severe liquefaction under the foundations of a building during an earthquake can cause it to become uninhabitable and require complete rebuilding, even if the building does not suffer shaking damage. This leads to deconstruction waste and increased embodied carbon, reconstruction waste and

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				resource, and reduced wellbeing of those waiting for their house to be deconstructed and rebuilt. Buildings of up to 22 m tall are allowed in the High-density Residential Zone, which are at increased risk in a high liquefaction risk area. These higher rise buildings may accommodate many families who then need to be relocated during any deconstruction and reconstruction process.
				While foundation types as specified in the Building Act can reduce damage from liquefaction, it is important to also reduce risk by appropriate zoning. Property damage and associated disruption to life and wellbeing can be further reduced by avoiding intensification in areas at high risk of liquefaction.
				[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS37.4	Toka Tū Ake EQC	Amend	A regulatory landslide hazards overlay should be developed and included in the planning maps with restrictions on development implemented in high-risk areas. At a property level, this could include providing a policy for the 'line' to be contested, similar to the Slope Instability Management Areas in the Christchurch District Plan.	Porirua is at risk of landslides, due to the high rainfall, earthquake risk, and high density of slopes steeper than 20°. The Porirua Proposed District Plan only considers slope instability in rules for earthworks, restricting earthworks on slopes greater than 34°, and limiting heights of earthworks.
				Applying a Landslide Hazard overlay and restricting development within high-hazard areas will preclude inconsistent application of

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				earthworks rules and prevent subdivision and development on slopes prone to failure.  It is important to take this hazard into account when planning intensification and development projects to reduce the future risk to life, property
OS76.84	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Oppose	Remove the proposed additional areas of natural hazard flooding overlay(s) from the District Plan, and instead hold this information in non-statutory GIS maps.	and wellbeing.  Supports a risk-based approach to the management of natural hazards, however, opposes the inclusion of further flood hazard overlays within the maps as part of the District Plan.  Including Flood Hazard overlays in the District Plan ignores the dynamic nature of flood hazards. Kāinga Ora accepts that it is appropriate to include rules in relation to flood hazards but seeks that the rules are not linked to static maps.  The Auckland Unitary Plan ("AUP") adopts a set of non-statutory flood hazard overlay maps which operate as interactive maps on the Council's 'Geo Maps' website — a separate mapping viewer to the statutory maps. The advantage of this approach is the ability to operate a separate set of interactive maps which are continually subject to improvement and updates, outside of and without a reliance on the Schedule 1 process under the RMA. Notes that there is no formal requirement for flooding overlay maps to be

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No				included within a district plan and also notes that the National Planning Standards 2016 – Mapping Standard Table 20 includes a number of specific overlay and other symbols, but none relate to
OS76.85	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Oppose	Seek for the flood hazard overlay maps to not be included in the District Plan.	flooding.  Supports a risk-based approach to the management of natural hazards, however, opposes the inclusion of further flood hazard overlays within the maps as part of the District Plan.
				Including Flood Hazard overlays in the District Plan ignores the dynamic nature of flood hazards. Kāinga Ora accepts that it is appropriate to include rules in relation to flood hazards but seeks that the rules are not linked to static maps.
				The Auckland Unitary Plan ("AUP") adopts a set of non-statutory flood hazard overlay maps which operate as interactive maps on the Council's 'Geo Maps' website — a separate mapping viewer to the statutory maps. The advantage of this approach is the ability to operate a separate set
				of interactive maps which are continually subject to improvement and updates, outside of and without a reliance on the Schedule 1 process under the RMA. Notes that there is no formal requirement for flooding overlay maps to be included within a district plan and also notes that

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				the National Planning Standards 2016 – Mapping Standard Table 20 includes a number of specific overlay and other symbols, but none relate to flooding.
OS76.86	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Oppose	Amend and make consequential changes to give effect to this submission [in relation to flood hazard overlays].	Supports a risk-based approach to the management of natural hazards, however, opposes the inclusion of further flood hazard overlays within the maps as part of the District Plan.
				Including Flood Hazard overlays in the District Plan ignores the dynamic nature of flood hazards. Kāinga Ora accepts that it is appropriate to include rules in relation to flood hazards but seeks that the rules are not linked to static maps.
				The Auckland Unitary Plan ("AUP") adopts a set of non-statutory flood hazard overlay maps which operate as interactive maps on the Council's 'Geo Maps' website – a separate mapping viewer to the statutory maps. The advantage of this approach is the ability to operate a separate set
				of interactive maps which are continually subject to improvement and updates, outside of and without a reliance on the Schedule 1 process under the RMA. Notes that there is no formal requirement for flooding overlay maps to be included within a district plan and also notes that the National Planning Standards 2016 – Mapping

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				overlay and other symbols, but none relate to
				flooding.

**Active Street Frontage Mapping** 

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OS28.2	Paremata Business Park	Amend	Include 17, 19, 21, 23, 25,27 and 29 Paremata Crescent into the Local Centre Zoning. This should also include extending the active frontage requirements. Or adopt any other such relief, including additions, deletions or consequential amendments necessary as a result of the matters raised in this submission, as necessary to give effect to this submission	These seven properties are bookended by the Local Centre Zone at each end. Including these as Local Centre Zone will increase the overall area of mixed use, create a cohesiveness to the streetscape, and will consequently improve the overall village character of the area. The sites are all along the northern side of Paremata Crescent.

## **High Density Residential Zone**

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OS76.25	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Introduce zone [High Density Residential Zone] in walkable catchment around the train stations of Pukerua Bay and Paremata, which service commuter travel on the Kāpiti Line.	<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of</li> </ul>

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				the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;  Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;  Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;  Provide clarity for all plan users; and  Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora—Homes and Communities Act 2019.  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS76.26	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Increase spatial extent of HRZ around an expanded Metropolitan Centre Zone.	<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> </ul>

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2576.40	W-Time On			Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora—Homes and Communities Act 2019.  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS76.48	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not	Expand the HRZ to apply to areas that are generally:  • 10min/800m from the edge of MCZ	<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga OraHomes and Communities Act 2019.</li> </ul>
OS76.49	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Expand the HRZ to apply to areas that are generally:	<ul> <li>The changes sought are made to:</li> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> </ul>

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			Up to 10min/800m from rapid transit stops (including train stations at Pukerua Bay and Paremata).	<ul> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora—Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> </ul>
OS76.116	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Retain the areas applied with HRZ as notified, with the exception of specific changes sought in this submission and in Appendix 3 [to submission].	Generally supports the introduction and application of a High Density Residential Zone (HRZ), with the following exceptions.  Opportunities for further high density housing should be explored to support the role and function of a wider range of Centres and Rapid Transit Stops in order to achieve well-functioning urban environments in accordance with the NPS-UD. Consequential changes to maps and provisions are sought to give effect to these changes.

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				Does not support the introduction of the qualifying matter applying to steep south facing sites and associated height restrictions. Kāinga Ora seeks the removal of these areas from the mapped extent of the HRZ.  Also seeks the rezoning of MUZ land to HRZ on the eastern side of the Mungavin interchange to HRZ.
OS76.117	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Expand and seek for HRZ to apply to areas that are generally:  i. 10min/800m walkable catchment from the expanded edge of MCZ and from rapid transit stops (including the train stations at Paremata and Pukerua Bay)  ii. 10min/800m walkable catchment from the Town Centre Zone  iii. Increase height limits to from 22m to 36m within 400m catchment of the Metropolitan Centre Zone as a Height Variation Control.	Opportunities for further high density housing should be explored to support the role and function of a wider range of Centres and Rapid Transit Stops in order to achieve well-functioning urban environments in accordance with the NPS-UD. Consequential changes to maps and provisions are sought to give effect to these changes.  Does not support the introduction of the qualifying matter applying to steep south facing sites and associated height restrictions. Seeks the removal of these areas from the mapped extent of the HRZ.  Also seeks the rezoning of MUZ land to HRZ on the eastern side of the Mungavin interchange to HRZ.

# **Medium Density Residential Zone**

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OS76.163	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Retain the areas applied with MRZ across the Plan as notified, except where changes are sought from Kāinga Ora in this submission and in Appendix 3 [to submission] to upzone specific locations from MRZ to HRZ.	Generally supports the MRZ mapping. In particular, supports the use and spatial application of the MRZ across the urban residential environment (except where changes are sought to upzone locations from MRZ to HRZ, as shown on the attached maps) [maps attached to submission].  Generally supports the use and spatial extent of the Residential Intensification Precinct within the MRZ but seeks some small increases in some locations to ensure the coverage includes sites in the MRZ that are within a 400m catchment of the Local Centre.  Supports the proposed rezoning of land between 16 Mungavin Street and Champion Street to MRZ.  Seeks an extension of the rezoning of land from Open Space to MRZ to also include land at 8-10 Champion Street, and the adjacent legal road.
OS81.8	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Amend	Re-zone Pukerua Bay from Medium Density Residential Zone to High Density Residential Zone, or provide justification as to why Medium Density is most appropriate for the area.	Generally supports the extent of the Medium Density Zoning as shown on the planning maps.  Notes that Pukerua Bay is located within a walkable catchment of a rapid transit stop but has been excluded from being a High Density Residential Zone. Notes Council's reasoning.  The Medium Density Zoning of Pukerua Bay is not consistent with Policy 3 (c) of the NPS-UD which requires areas within a walkable catchment of a rapid transit stop to be zoned as high density. Seeks that sites located

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				within a walkable catchment of the Pukerua Bay Station should be re-zoned from Medium Density Residential Zone to High Density Residential Zone. Assumes that Council may have justified the building density of Pukerua Bay in accordance with NPS-UD Policy 3 (d), but states that no justification has been provided within the s32 report.

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OS3.2	Paul Winter	Not Stated	PCC to increase the city's overall housing intensification while still maintaining less intense and high quality suburbs like Aotea.	<ul> <li>Accepts need for some change but has concerns about impacts on character and amenity.</li> <li>With Council having been directed to do this, it does not provide enough allowance for what is appropriate to a local community. Provides example of General Residential Zone substituted with Medium Density Residential Zone.</li> <li>Need to balance housing intensification with other objectives in local plans (such as maintaining or enhancing the level of community well being, quality urban design and adequate infrastructure).</li> <li>How new subdivisions, e.g. the proposed development of the Northern Corridor, should only be granted resource consent under proposed guidelines for MRZ with existing subdivision remaining under GRZ guidelines. Similarly, development of a Master Plan Regeneration Process, as proposed for Eastern Porirua can deliver increased housing intensification.</li> <li>Having lived in Aotea is supportive of the developer following guidelines in the Porirua Operative District Plan, with regards to amenity and character. Refers to a recent home purchase in Aotea with a quality of outlook and is concerned investment could be destroyed (from having 3-storey houses and up to 3 dwellings on each lot).</li> </ul>

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052.2	David Minter		Compart Marking	<ul> <li>Refers to residential and commercial development/character in Aotea including how 1 and 2 storey homes in Aotea maximise access to views and light shafts. Also how a recent townhouse development does not dominate/adversely or impact amenities.</li> <li>Pressure on infrastructure.</li> <li>Impact on property values.</li> </ul> [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS3.3	Paul Winter	Support	Support Medium Residential Zone for any Master Plan regeneration areas like that proposed for Eastern Porirua.	<ul> <li>Accepts need for some change but has concerns about impacts on character and amenity.</li> <li>With Council having been directed to do this, it does not provide enough allowance for what is appropriate to a local community. Provides example of General Residential Zone substituted with Medium Density Residential Zone.</li> <li>Need to balance housing intensification with other objectives in local plans (such as maintaining or enhancing the level of community well being, quality urban design and adequate infrastructure).</li> <li>How new subdivisions, e.g. the proposed development of the Northern Corridor, should only be granted resource consent under proposed guidelines for MRZ with existing subdivision remaining under GRZ guidelines. Similarly, development of a Master Plan Regeneration Process, as proposed for Eastern Porirua can deliver increased housing intensification.</li> <li>Having lived in Aotea is supportive of the developer following guidelines in the Porirua Operative District Plan, with regards to amenity and character. Refers to a recent home purchase in Aotea with a quality of outlook and is concerned investment</li> </ul>

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OS3.4	Paul Winter	Support	Support for Medium Residential Zone for new subdivisions like the Northern Corridor.	could be destroyed (from having 3-storey houses and up to 3 dwellings on each lot).  Refers to residential and commercial development/character in Aotea including how 1 and 2 storey homes in Aotea maximise access to views and light shafts. Also how a recent townhouse development does not dominate/adversely or impact amenities.  Pressure on infrastructure. Impact on property values.  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]  Comments/concerns raised in relation to:  Accepts need for some change but has concerns about impacts on character and amenity.  With Council having been directed to do this, it does not provide enough allowance for what is appropriate to a local community. Provides example of General Residential Zone substituted with Medium Density Residential Zone.  Need to balance housing intensification with other objectives in local plans (such as maintaining or enhancing the level of community well being, quality urban design and adequate infrastructure).  How new subdivisions, e.g. the proposed development of the Northern Corridor, should only be granted resource consent under proposed guidelines for MRZ with existing subdivision remaining under GRZ guidelines. Similarly, development of a Master Plan Regeneration Process, as proposed for Eastern
				<ul> <li>Porirua can deliver increased housing intensification.</li> <li>Having lived in Aotea is supportive of the developer following guidelines in the Porirua Operative District Plan, with regards to</li> </ul>

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				<ul> <li>amenity and character. Refers to a recent home purchase in Aotea with a quality of outlook and is concerned investment could be destroyed (from having 3-storey houses and up to 3 dwellings on each lot).</li> <li>Refers to residential and commercial development/character in Aotea including how 1 and 2 storey homes in Aotea maximise access to views and light shafts. Also how a recent townhouse development does not dominate/adversely or impact amenities.</li> <li>Pressure on infrastructure.</li> <li>Impact on property values.</li> </ul>
OS3.5	Paul Winter	Oppose	Opposes Medium Residential Zone for existing GRZ suburbs.	<ul> <li>Accepts need for some change but has concerns about impacts on character and amenity.</li> <li>With Council having been directed to do this, it does not provide enough allowance for what is appropriate to a local community. Provides example of General Residential Zone substituted with Medium Density Residential Zone.</li> <li>Need to balance housing intensification with other objectives in local plans (such as maintaining or enhancing the level of community well being, quality urban design and adequate infrastructure).</li> <li>How new subdivisions, e.g. the proposed development of the Northern Corridor, should only be granted resource consent under proposed guidelines for MRZ with existing subdivision remaining under GRZ guidelines. Similarly, development of a Master Plan Regeneration Process, as proposed for Eastern Porirua can deliver increased housing intensification.</li> </ul>

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OS5.1	Alwyn (Taffy) Parry	Not Stated	In relation to 139 Airlie Road, Plimmerton, seeks a change to the district plan to allow for subdivision of the section and to build a smaller home.  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested, including attachments]	<ul> <li>Having lived in Aotea is supportive of the developer following guidelines in the Porirua Operative District Plan, with regards to amenity and character. Refers to a recent home purchase in Aotea with a quality of outlook and is concerned investment could be destroyed (from having 3-storey houses and up to 3 dwellings on each lot).</li> <li>Refers to residential and commercial development/character in Aotea including how 1 and 2 storey homes in Aotea maximise access to views and light shafts. Also how a recent townhouse development does not dominate/adversely or impact amenities.</li> <li>Pressure on infrastructure.</li> <li>Impact on property values.</li> <li>[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]</li> <li>Provides an introduction to previous work undertaken at the property including in the garden and outlines a number of comments in relation to:         <ul> <li>Increased planting undertaken at the property and there is increased birdlife and wildlife at the property.</li> <li>Desire to subdivide and build a smaller home as current home is too large to maintain.</li> <li>Presence of wildings and pines on a triangle of land and how access would not create problems for road users.</li> <li>Changing designation of property when it was once considered as a continuation of urban Airlie Road.</li> <li>Commercial viability and building costs.</li> <li>Subdivision as a chance to enhance/beautify the area and an opportunity for wildlife to prosper.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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				<ul> <li>Subdivision would not intrude physically onto the area Nor West now dedicated to the Manuka/Kanuka forest or the stream.</li> <li>Previous discussions with PCC about subdivision.</li> <li>Costs of servicing.</li> </ul> [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachments]
OS7.1	Rob Bell	Oppose	Delete [housing intensification]	Strongly oppose any change to existing heights of existing residential areas. If the Council deems three storey properties are the way to go then do it for new subdivisions only. At least the buyers of properties would know what they are getting.
OS16.3	Andrew Wellum	Not Stated	The densification developer must purchase immediately adjacent (in front, beside and behind) properties, if requested by those owners, before starting any work, at agreed valuation, or failing agreement, the average of three registered valuations, two valuers appointed by the seller, and one by the developer. All PCC consents will be subject to this process having been concluded, with owners having received full payment.	[No specific reasons given]

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			No full settlement – no consent.	
OS16.5	Andrew Wellum	Not Stated	Elected PCC officials and employed PCC staff, must declare (and publish) any potential and actual conflicts of interest, before consents or District Plan changes are considered. PCC, elected PCC officials and PCC staff will have unlimited liability for any harm as a result of directly or indirectly breaching this requirement.	[No specific reason given]
OS16.6	Andrew Wellum	Not Stated	A densified property on a street, will trigger a vehicle speed reduction to 30kmph for the entire street, effective from the consent being granted.	[No specific reasons given]
OS16.8	Andrew Wellum	Not Stated	A one storey building must be at least one metre from all the boundaries. A two storey building must be at least two metres	[No specific reasons given]

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			from all the boundaries.	
			A three storey building	
			must be at least three	
			metres from all the	
			boundaries. And so on.	
			Different rules to apply	
			within the CBD, and / or	
			between commercial	
			buildings.	
OS16.9	Andrew	Not	PCC liable to	[No specific reasons given]
	Wellum	Stated	compensate for 25	
			years from the date of	
			consent or occupancy,	
			whichever is later, for	
			all new structures, and	
			extensions to existing	
			structures (including	
			site works), deemed to	
			have harmed or	
			contributed to harm, of	
			surrounding land and	
			buildings, in particular	
			land slippage /	
			movement.	
			Compensation to be	
			paid to said owners at	
			agreed valuation, or	
			failing agreement, the	
			average of three	
			registered valuations,	
			two valuers appointed	

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			by the owner, and one by PCC.	
OS19.1	Tim Goode	Support	[Not specified, refer to original submission].	Wishes to convey is that the submitter has few issues with the proposals for the High Density zones or the Intensification precincts.  Eastern Porirua is left to those who it affects.
OS27.4	Pukerua Holdings Limited	Support	Retain all provisions of the notified plan change and adopt the plan change accordingly.	[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS28.5	Paremata Business Park	Amend	Adopt any other such relief, including additions, deletions or consequential amendments necessary as a result of the matters raised in this submission, as necessary to give effect to this submission	[Refer to original submission for full reason]
OS32.1	Harbour Trust & Guardians of Pāuatahanui Inlet	Not Stated	Ensuring that Variation 1 adopts controls and limits to development in such a way that any resulting development:  • Avoids the incursion of sediment, contaminants and nutrients into the water	To better protect the harbour and catchment integrity and ecology.  Amendments designed to control and limit run off and its adverse effects, specifically including:  • The effects of sediment, contaminants and nutrients entering water bodies  • The risks of excess and contaminated run off from stormwater and sewerage systems, and

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			bodies and Te Awarua-o- Porirua; and that  The ecological integrity and functioning of Te Awarua-o- Porirua is at least preserved and preferably enhanced.	<ul> <li>The adverse and potentially irreversible effects on the harbour and coastal environment from sediment, contaminants and nutrients.</li> <li>The Government's requirements for Porirua City to apply the provisions in this amendment will inevitably risk undesirable patchwork development that will:         <ul> <li>Lead to an increase in sediment, contaminants and nutrients entering water bodies and then Te Awarua o Porirua;</li> <li>Have adverse consequences on the city's infrastructure and especially stormwater, sewerage, roading and transport systems; and</li> <li>Lead to progressive deterioration in the level and quality of the built environment and the level and quality of amenity that it supports.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
OS32.2	Harbour Trust & Guardians of Pāuatahanui Inlet	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	The requirement to have no mandated off-street parking is totally inappropriate for the Porirua urban area. It has developed as a low density, car-based environment. Walking and cycling provide limited options to access key services and amenities, and public transport services are limited. Any change to have a non-car based urban environment will take decades to achieve. The provisions that the city is now forced to apply will not only result in streets being progressively congested but will increase vehicle-based contaminants (such as oil, grease, zinc and accumulated dirt), entering water bodies and Te Awarua-o-Porirua.
OS36.4	Charmaine Thomson	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	How specifically might PCC resource managed retreat due to climate risks, and factor in insurances and social/economic cohesion?

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				It could be considered disingenuous to require people to cross - reference 94+ pages in the two PDP evaluation reports against Section 32 of the RMA reports, then unpack all the policies alongside the technical GIS property information and navigate what the critical points are e.g. if you live in X rohe region you may need to relocate inland within the next Y years because of flood risks/increasing king tidesand this is how specifically PCC will support and resource relocations - so people are not further disadvantaged, especially older and disabled people - alternately, this is how PCC plans to resource coastal buffer zones to sustain the environment as per kaitiakitanga responsibilities.  Not everyone in paid and unpaid work has the privilege of time and/or digital equity to access the 'friend of the submitter' online option.  [Refer to original submission for full reason]
OS36.5	Charmaine Thomson	Not Stated	Quality assurance of the tender process and ethical tika environmental considerations e.g., resourcing and assuring replanting where developers might unintentionally damage land, water tables etc.	Query the 'affordability' price points for the 3-storey houses against the escalating 7.65% rates increases and 7.3% inflation, and who will benefit most from the proposed approach?  Any approved developers must deliver housing at price points less than inflation, CPI, and average household expenditures. Otherwise, housing density is only being offered to high income earners and potentially pushes community into insecure and unhealthy housing options.  The RMA does have legislative requirements, and sometimes developers do not abide by all the statutory requirements before moving on to their next project e.g., the damage sustained by the quarry in Hongoeka Bay.

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OS38.2	Amos Mann	Not Stated	Easier consenting and incentives for accessible and eco-friendly developments.	The District Plan must empower the development of a wide range of diverse and varied housing types in all residential zones, including Papakāinga and Co-housing.  More then ever before we need to re-invent how we house ourselves. We are in an exciting transformative time discovering what works best for our people, our well-being, our climate, our environment, and our wealth as we go. We cannot know exactly what flavour of new housing approaches will come to the fore over this period of change, but we do know that what we have now isn't working for 90% of our community members throughout the majority of their lives.  At this time, our community members have a wide and expanding range of needs across their life-stories: from childhood, to teenage-hood, to student-hood, to adult-hood, and into old age and retirement, we each have a tremendous range of different community needs, environment needs, transportation needs, well being needs, and wealth creation needs. Housing solutions that are flexible enough to meet these needs look nothing like those from over the past 50 years.  We must not continue to work harder and harder to try and meet the needs of only a very few people and only for a relatively short period of their lives. We must be accountable to the diverse and many throughout their life-stories.  We need the District Plan to support the change that is happening now, to be flexible and open enough to promote the change that we are faced with - it's no longer a choice whether our housing will change, it must change and it will change.

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No OS38.3	Amos Mann	Not Stated	Providing incentives for lifts in multi-storey developments	The District Plan must empower the development of a wide range of diverse and varied housing types in all residential zones, including Papakāinga and Co-housing.  More then ever before we need to re-invent how we house ourselves. We are in an exciting transformative time discovering what works best for our people, our well-being, our climate, our environment, and our wealth as we go. We cannot know exactly what flavour of new housing approaches will come to the fore over this period of change, but we do know that what we have now isn't working for 90% of our community members throughout the majority of their lives.  At this time, our community members have a wide and expanding range of needs across their life-stories: from childhood, to teenage-hood, to student-hood, to adult-hood, and into old age and retirement, we each have a tremendous range of different community needs, environment needs, transportation needs, well being needs, and wealth creation needs. Housing solutions that are flexible enough to meet these needs look nothing like those from over the past 50 years.  We must not continue to work harder and harder to try and meet the needs of only a very few people and only for a relatively short period of their lives. We must be accountable to the diverse and many throughout their life-stories.  We need the District Plan to support the change that is happening now, to be flexible and open enough to promote the change that we are faced with - it's no longer a choice whether our housing will change, it
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OS38.4	Amos Mann	Not Stated	Working with central government to improve accessibility and building performance requirements in the Building Code.	The District Plan must empower the development of a wide range of diverse and varied housing types in all residential zones, including Papakāinga and Co-housing.  More then ever before we need to re-invent how we house ourselves. We are in an exciting transformative time discovering what works best for our people, our well-being, our climate, our environment, and our wealth as we go. We cannot know exactly what flavour of new housing approaches will come to the fore over this period of change, but we do know that what we have now isn't working for 90% of our community members throughout the majority of their lives.  At this time, our community members have a wide and expanding range of needs across their life-stories: from childhood, to teenage-hood, to student-hood, to adult-hood, and into old age and retirement, we each have a tremendous range of different community needs, environment needs, transportation needs, well being needs, and wealth creation needs. Housing solutions that are flexible enough to meet these needs look nothing like those from over the past 50 years.  We must not continue to work harder and harder to try and meet the needs of only a very few people and only for a relatively short period of their lives. We must be accountable to the diverse and many throughout their life-stories.  We need the District Plan to support the change that is happening now, to be flexible and open enough to promote the change that we are faced with - it's no longer a choice whether our housing will change, it

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OS38.5	Amos Mann	Not	Prioritising emissions reduction, better quality of life, and community cohesion and resilience.	The District Plan must empower the development of a wide range of diverse and varied housing types in all residential zones, including Papakāinga and Co-housing.  More then ever before we need to re-invent how we house ourselves. We are in an exciting transformative time discovering what works best for our people, our well-being, our climate, our environment, and our wealth as we go. We cannot know exactly what flavour of new housing approaches will come to the fore over this period of change, but we do know that what we have now isn't working for 90% of our community members throughout the majority of their lives.  At this time, our community members have a wide and expanding range of needs across their life-stories: from childhood, to teenage-hood, to student-hood, to adult-hood, and into old age and retirement, we each have a tremendous range of different community needs, environment needs, transportation needs, well being needs, and wealth creation needs. Housing solutions that are flexible enough to meet these needs look nothing like those from over the past 50 years.  We must not continue to work harder and harder to try and meet the needs of only a very few people and only for a relatively short period of their lives. We must be accountable to the diverse and many throughout their life-stories.  We need the District Plan to support the change that is happening now, to be flexible and open enough to promote the change that we are faced with - it's no longer a choice whether our housing will change, it must change and it will change.

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OS38.7	Amos Mann	Not Stated	Multifunctional community spaces within centres as Climate Action Hubs to support the circular economy, provide space for innovation, education and behaviour change and create a tangible vision of a low carbon future.	The District Plan must empower the development of a wide range of diverse and varied housing types in all residential zones, including Papakāinga and Co-housing.  More then ever before we need to re-invent how we house ourselves. We are in an exciting transformative time discovering what works best for our people, our well-being, our climate, our environment, and our wealth as we go. We cannot know exactly what flavour of new housing approaches will come to the fore over this period of change, but we do know that what we have now isn't working for 90% of our community members throughout the majority of their lives.  At this time, our community members have a wide and expanding range of needs across their life-stories: from childhood, to teenage-hood, to student-hood, to adult-hood, and into old age and retirement, we each have a tremendous range of different community needs, environment needs, transportation needs, well being needs, and wealth creation needs. Housing solutions that are flexible enough to meet these needs look nothing like those from over the past 50 years.  We must not continue to work harder and harder to try and meet the needs of only a very few people and only for a relatively short period of their lives. We must be accountable to the diverse and many throughout their life-stories.  We need the District Plan to support the change that is happening now, to be flexible and open enough to promote the change that we are faced with - it's no longer a choice whether our housing will change, it must change and it will change.

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OS38.8	Amos Mann	Not Stated	Circular economy principles being integrated into the district plan so that waste is minimised and designed out of construction projects, and that resource recovery infrastructure is put in place to manage any remaining waste.	The District Plan must empower the development of a wide range of diverse and varied housing types in all residential zones, including Papakāinga and Co-housing.  More then ever before we need to re-invent how we house ourselves. We are in an exciting transformative time discovering what works best for our people, our well-being, our climate, our environment, and our wealth as we go. We cannot know exactly what flavour of new housing approaches will come to the fore over this period of change, but we do know that what we have now isn't working for 90% of our community members throughout the majority of their lives.  At this time, our community members have a wide and expanding range of needs across their life-stories: from childhood, to teenage-hood, to student-hood, to adult-hood, and into old age and retirement, we each have a tremendous range of different community needs, environment needs, transportation needs, well being needs, and wealth creation needs. Housing solutions that are flexible enough to meet these needs look nothing like those from over the past 50 years.  We must not continue to work harder and harder to try and meet the needs of only a very few people and only for a relatively short period of their lives. We must be accountable to the diverse and many throughout their life-stories.  We need the District Plan to support the change that is happening now, to be flexible and open enough to promote the change that we are faced with - it's no longer a choice whether our housing will change, it must change and it will change.

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OS38.11	Amos Mann	Not Stated	Centering Tangata Whenua and placing Te Tiriti at the core of planning.	The District Plan must empower the development of a wide range of diverse and varied housing types in all residential zones, including Papakāinga and Co-housing.  More then ever before we need to re-invent how we house ourselves. We are in an exciting transformative time discovering what works best for our people, our well-being, our climate, our environment, and our wealth as we go. We cannot know exactly what flavour of new housing approaches will come to the fore over this period of change, but we do know that what we have now isn't working for 90% of our community members throughout the majority of their lives.  At this time, our community members have a wide and expanding range of needs across their life-stories: from childhood, to teenage-hood, to student-hood, to adult-hood, and into old age and retirement, we each have a tremendous range of different community needs, environment needs, transportation needs, well being needs, and wealth creation needs. Housing solutions that are flexible enough to meet these needs look nothing like those from over the past 50 years.  We must not continue to work harder and harder to try and meet the needs of only a very few people and only for a relatively short period of their lives. We must be accountable to the diverse and many throughout their life-stories.  We need the District Plan to support the change that is happening now, to be flexible and open enough to promote the change that we are faced with - it's no longer a choice whether our housing will change, it must change and it will change.
OS38.22	Amos Mann	Not Stated	The District Plan must support a diverse range	The District Plan has a tremendous causal effect on housing affordability and housing/transport economics. Increasingly, in large

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			of housing alternatives more fully with specific planning that incentivises and attracts co-housing, tiny-housing, and Papakāinga projects.	part to combat housing/transport affordability barriers, we are seeing larger number of people turn to alternative housing solutions that include co-housing, tiny-housing, long-term flatting and group-purchasing, and Papakāinga.  These alternatives are not only excellent viable solutions to housing affordability barriers, but also, if well planned for by council, are solutions to reducing the climate change and environmental impacts of single family traditional housing because these alternatives can use much less land per occupant and less building materials per occupant.  In addition, well-planned co-living is a viable solution for increasing social-cohesion, with residences providing multi-generational support networks for each other in good times, and providing vital care at times of natural disaster and emergency.
				Tiny-housing also has a resiliency advantage over single dwelling permanent housing, in that a tiny-housing community can relocate relatively easily as climate change impacts increase.
OS38.24	Amos Mann	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Support combined / pooled resources for consenting, design review, and other permitting functions, that mean multiple small councils can enjoy high-calibre expertise and economies of scale.
OS41.1	Helga Sheppard	Oppose	Strongly opposes District Plan Change 1 and Variation 1.  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested]	<ul> <li>Raises comments/concerns in relation to:</li> <li>Three - six storey dwellings being out of character with area.</li> <li>Appears to be no mention of recourse for land owners if natural enjoyment of properties is impacted.</li> <li>Could not establish in section 32 report if there were environmental assessments for Titahi Bay of the impact from high density dwellings on affected areas. Also whether any current assessments were peer-reviewed to confirm findings.</li> </ul>

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OS44.2	lan McKeown	Amend	May wish to defer any amendment to the Proposed District Plan until the next Long Term Plan in July 2024 is tabled and all relevant issues can be dealt with and considered as a whole rather than a piece meal approach as per the current pathway.  [Refer to original submission for full	<ul> <li>Has restored garden so it is organic, and resulting in increased birdlife.</li> <li>Loss of sunlight if third-storey dwellings erected on surrounding properties (loss of all sunlight from north). This would result in having to remove trees, which would impact on bird and insect life, drainage issues, and affect the character of their property including privacy.</li> <li>Infrastructure issues: from high-density dwellings; previous discharges into Titahi Bay, whether there has been an assessment/plan to consider impacts of proposed plan change and variation on existing infrastructure, concerns with rates, and exacerbating an existing bad situation.</li> <li>[Refer to original submission for full reason]</li> <li>Comments/concerns raised in relation to:</li> <li>How would the Council will respond to capacity issues with higher density and medium density housing.</li> <li>Current infrastructure cannot support current housing.</li> <li>Flood prone areas and recent flooding events.</li> <li>Discussions with PCC and with Wellington Water regarding flooding.</li> <li>Acheron Road and parts of Mana Esplanade marked for higher density housing and medium density housing - how will this cope with severe weather storms, flooding and resultant damage.</li> <li>Council responses to other issues (storm water drain cover matter and complaints about rubbish collection).</li> <li>[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachments]</li> </ul>

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OS47.21	Pukerua Bay Residents Association	Not Stated	PCC to allocate dedicated resources to monitoring and evaluating the works to ensure compliance with the DP, resource consents and the provision of medium density housing with a variety of housing types, sizes and tenures envisaged in the DP.	Monitoring and evaluation. These two developments will be almost as big as Plimmerton Farm. The issue of regulatory bodies, in particular PCC and Greater Wellington, being able to properly monitor compliance with resource consents and the DP was extensively litigated during the Plimmerton Farm DP and resource consent stages. PCC has allocated dedicated staff resources to these tasks. Given the scale of the two developments included in the Pukerua Bay Structure Plan and the land already zoned residential, they need the same amount of PCC staff resources dedicated to monitoring compliance with the DP variation, the Structure Plan and any resource consents issued for the work.
OS49.1	Susan Price	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Submitter has attempted to view and understand the proposed changes. Despite having some familiarity with this kind of material found it hard to understand. What is not made clear is whether a changed designation leads to out and out ability to proceed without restriction. One assumes not but this is not clear. Without more this makes it difficult to assess the true impact. For example, to permit a 6 story building near the Plimmerton station seems completely out of character but perhaps this would never be approved for that reason. However, if these changes do mean developers can move in and change that character then this seems wrongthe designations that permit 6 story buildings should instead be medium density ie 3 story maximum and the areas designated 3 story not changed at all.  Plimmerton - sea side is a small community with limited infrastructure particularly as regards storm water - there are also issues with the sea walls - moving more people into this confined area with threats of climate change seems shortsighted. These concerns also extend to the

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				proposed extensive building at Plimmerton Farm - with significant flooding already experienced around the Palmers area and state highway 59 one wonders if adequate precautions have been put upon the developers to address these issues - where will the stormwater go from thousands of new homes? Councils are encouraged to think ahead - this does not seem to have happened as regards the considerable impact on our 3 waters let alone the impact on schools, roads and other community services.
OS53.1	Transpower New Zealand Limited	Amend	The amendments sought through the submission are confined in nature and include:  • Amendment to the explanatory text with the RESZ chapter • Amendment to RESZ-P1 • Inclusion of an advisory note to MRZ-R1 • Inclusion of a definition of 'qualifying matter area'; and • Inclusion of the National Grid Subdivision	<ul> <li>The identification of the National Grid within the IPI as a qualifying matter, and</li> <li>Inclusion of the PDP National Grid Corridor provisions within the IPI and ISPP process.</li> </ul>

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			Corridor rule in the IPI.	
OS53.3	Transpower New Zealand Limited	Not Stated	[Refer to original submission for full decision requested]	All submission points and hearing evidence of Transpower to the PDP stand. These include the objectives, policies and rules relating to the National Grid.
OS56.1	John Cody	Support	Seeks:  Policies and rules that enable the region and neighbourhoods to achieve the public objectives. For example moving to harmonise active provisions across the region, or at least within the metropolitan area, such as inclusionary zones in the vicinity of public transport hubs and minimum	Supports Objective 1 Resource Management (Enabling Housing and Other Matters) Amendment Act 2021 s.6, but notes that the emphasis on 'their' makes the objective too narrow insofar as it ignores the wider implications of local decisions.  The Plan takes a passive permissive approach to suburban regeneration.  The scale of the proposal is justified if the intention is to promote greater population density to address fundamental problems related to, for example, energy efficiency, resilient infrastructure, demographic changes, environmental degradation, provision of 'decent homes' for all, and movement towards international norms.  The public objectives can be ignored or undermined if TLAs take inconsistent approaches to 'market' dynamics.

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			density requirements.  The Panel could also focus the application of policies and rules by providing direction on the content required in the next HBA so the report relates directly to the Objectives of the Variation and NPS-UD 3.23(2).	
OS56.4	John Cody	Support	Seeks to have the work [initiated by McIndoe URBAN (2020) 'Indicators of Health &Wellbeing '] completed in a form that can be used to assess contributions to the Objectives of the Variation having regard to the scope of related projects e.g. the	Supports the direction initiated by McIndoeURBAN (2020) 'Indicators of Health & Wellbeing'.  There is very little scope in the proposed Plan for the City Council to fulfill its statutory purposes (LGA s.10). Aligning with Kāinga Ora or TROTR is constructive but not, as yet, sufficiently productive.  The Council cannot divest itself of responsibility to respond to local themes e.g. the agenda and leading contributions to the most recent Plimmerton Residents' Association AGM.

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			Wellington Region Genuine Progress Index.	
OS56.6	John Cody	Not Stated	Include a policy that requires the City Council to respond to residents of communities or neighbourhoods willing to consider local options for meeting the objectives of the Variation.	Supports the direction initiated by McIndoeURBAN (2020) 'Indicators of Health & Wellbeing'.  There is very little scope in the proposed Plan for the City Council to fulfill its statutory purposes (LGA s.10). Aligning with Kāinga Ora or TROTR is constructive but not, as yet, sufficiently productive.  The Council cannot divest itself of responsibility to respond to local themes e.g. the agenda and leading contributions to the most recent Plimmerton Residents' Association AGM.
OS57.1	He Ara Pukerua	Not Stated	The concrete horse trough, near to Highway 59, used by the Mounted Home Guard during WW2 should also be protected.  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested, including attachments]	[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachments]
OS57.2	He Ara Pukerua	Not Stated	The trench and earthworks at 310 State Highway 59, Part Haukopua East Block should be protected within an area at least five metres from any part of the feature and	310 State Highway 59, Pukerua Bay, Part Haukopua East Block includes an intact and significant WW2 trench located at grid reference E1758545 / N5453502. This is one of five archaeological sites (the others are R26/803, R26/804, R26/805 and R26/806) in, or very close to, the Northern Growth Area covered by Variation 1.

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			fenced when any building commences nearby.  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested, including attachments].	The trench is on a ridge top and consists of 12 zigs and zags each about 5 metres long.  There is a pit at the western end and at the eastern end are three large indentations all connected to one another and the trench system.  It was constructed early in 1942 in preparation for the expected Japanese invasion.  It was used by the Mounted Home Guard possibly from the Hutt. This site is recorded as R26/820 with the New Zealand Archaeological Association.  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachments]
OS58.1	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Due to operational and training requirements, FENZ has an interest in the land use provisions of the Proposed District Plan to ensure that, where necessary, appropriate consideration is given to fire safety and operational firefighting requirements, particularly in relation to housing development (e.g. to ensure adequate consideration is given to risk reduction and emergency response requirements) and fire station development (e.g. to ensure the development of new fire station facilities are appropriately enabled, in the context of the sustainable management of natural and physical resources).  To meet its statutory responsibilities, FENZ requires:

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				<ul> <li>the ability to construct and operate fire stations in locations which will enable reasonable response times to fire and other emergencies;</li> <li>the ability to undertake training activities for the firefighters within the region; and</li> <li>adequate access and water supply for new developments and subdivisions to ensure that FENZ can effectively and efficiently respond to emergencies.</li> <li>There are three fire stations within the Porirua District. [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]</li> <li>The effects of a fire station can be largely anticipated and, in the most part, do not differ to the effects of a number of activities that may be anticipated in urban or peri-environments.</li> <li>In terms of height requirements, fire stations will generally be single storied buildings of approximately 8 to 9 metres in height. Hose drying towers may also be required in some cases, which can be around 12 to 15 metres in height.</li> <li>Setback distances from road frontages are also required to accommodate the stopping of appliances outside the appliance bays, but off the road reserve area.</li> <li>Vehicle movements to and from fire station sites differ depending on whether a fire station accommodates volunteer or career firefighters, on the number of emergencies, and are primarily related to fire appliances movements and firefighter private vehicles.</li> </ul>

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				Noise will also be produced on site by operational activities such as cleaning and maintaining equipment, training activities and noise produced by emergency sirens. Training may take place anywhere between 7:00am and 10:00pm. Cleaning and maintenance will generally take place during the day; however, it can take place after a call out which can occur at any time. Generally, FENZ has assessed that a fire station will be capable of meeting the standards set out in NZS 6802:2008 Acoustics - Environmental noise (Table 3 - Guideline residential upper noise limits), with the exclusion of noise created by emergency sirens.
OS58.2	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	The provision of adequate firefighting water supply access to that supply is critical. It is important to FENZ that any new dwelling or land use that does not have access to a reticulated water supply has access to an adequate firefighting water supply of some kind. This essential emergency supply will provide for the health, safety and wellbeing of people and the wider community, and therefore achieves the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA).
				The New Zealand Firefighting Code of Practice SNZ/PAS 4509:2008 (Code of Practice) is a non-mandatory New Zealand Standard which sets out the requirements for firefighting water and access. The Code of Practice enables a consistent approach throughout New Zealand and allows FENZ to respond effectively and efficiently to a fire emergency. The Code of Practice provides techniques to define a sufficient firefighting water supply that may vary according to the circumstances and is based on an assessment of the minimum water supply needed to fight a fire and to limit fire spread. Volumes required vary according to each different building's fire hazards.
				The operative District Plan does not make reference to the Code of Practice 4509:2008, however, it contains multiple provisions relating to

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				the operational requirements of firefighters. FENZ acknowledges these provisions in the operative district plan and seeks to provide guidance to NPDC as to how best to improve the provisions of the district plan with respect to providing firefighting water supply and access to better enable FENZ to meet its statutory responsibilities.  Adequate access to both the source of a fire and a firefighting water supply is also essential to the efficient operation of FENZ. The requirements for firefighting access are set out in the Code of Practice and further detailed in FENZ's 'Emergency Vehicle Access Guidelines' (May 2015). A fire appliance requires, as a minimum, access which is four metres in width and four metres in height clearance, with a maximum gradient of 1 in 5 (and accompanying transition ramps).
OS58.3	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Not Stated	Seeks that new fire stations are provided for in all zones permitted, controlled or restricted discretionary activities with permitted standards appropriately recognising emergency services, such as through building height and access provisions which accommodate the requirements of fire stations.	New fire stations may be necessary in order to continue to achieve emergency response time commitments in situations where development occurs, and populations change.  FENZ is not a requiring authority under section 166 of the RMA, and therefore does not have the ability to designate land for the purposes of fire stations. Therefore considers that provisions within the District Plan are the best way to facilitate the development of any new fire stations within the district.  A new fire station could conceivably be required in any of the urban zones within the district.  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]

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OS64.8	Brian Warburton	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	In April 2022 the Council undertook community engagement about potential amendments to the proposed District Plan (Variation 1) and in response to the Resource Management (Enabling Housing Supply and Other Matters) Amendment Act 2021. A feedback period up till 6 May 2022 was indicated. There is no record on the Council's website of the Council agreeing to officer(s) recommendation to release a draft variation to the community for consultation and feedback, and nor is there any record of the Council agreeing to the scope of such a variation. By all accounts the decision to consult on a draft of Variation 1, and the substance of the draft, belongs to council officers and not to the councillors.  Council endorsement – Proposed Variation 1 for Notification. On 23 June 2022 the Council adopted a recommendation from council officers that a IPI (Intensification Planning Instrument) be notified. The council officers' recommendation report about proposed Variation 1 to the PDP makes no reference to the provisions of the Resource Management (Enabling Housing Supply and Other Matters) Amendment Act 2021 relating to Qualifying Matters. Council adopted that recommendation and the IPI was notified in the middle of August 2022 with a closing date for submissions of 12 September 2022. By all accounts the decision by Council to notify Variation 1 was made in the absence of any advice from council officers about, and correspondingly no understanding by councillors of, the concept of 'qualifying matters', nor how the application of the concept of qualifying matters may result in better resource management outcomes. The audio-visual recording is accessible here:  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vpqu7HP1PAU&list=PLOCOG4gbk OtPfy1qd1PdNRlkllUSkQzK h&index=13&t=1544s

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				A review of this recording shows a significant degree of uncertainty amongst the Councillors and also a degree of misleading information (in terms of what flexibility within the Variation 1 provisions are possible) provided to them by the Mayor, the committee chair and by council officers.
				I have watched the recording of the council meeting and I've not seen any evidence of the 'Qualifying Matters' concept being explained to councillors.
				Council staff gave advice to the Council (in response to questions from councillors about their scope) used expressions like this: • "the intent to go higher and more dense we don't have" • "we don't have the ability to challenge that" • "where it is not logical for natural hazard reasons and things like that is where we have room to move" • "this is the reality of this Variation change as you say from the Government which has just done a blanket, a blanket change across the whole country" • "It is what it is unfortunately" • "It doesn't have nuance. It doesn't have bespoke in it."
				PCC Mayor Baker said this: • "we're following what the government has to do". • "there's lots of people out there who are nervous about high risers coming to something near them but basically we're just doing what we have to do."
				Councillor Leggett (committee chair) said this: • "so just going through the process" • 'so we're really going through a process which is all about form and the actual impact that anyone can have is actually minimal"

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				"Room to move" appears to be the extent of the council officers' consideration of the provisions of the Amendment Act relating to Qualifying Matters and their corresponding advice to councillors.  I think that the Council's decision to notify Variation 1 in its current form was made in a 'policy vacuum'. Therefore, the content of proposed Variation 1 has not been suitably ratified by Council, and the RMA process currently underway is invalid.  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachments where relevant]
OS67.1	Ryman Healthcare Limited	Not Stated	Ryman seeks the relief sought by the RVA in its submission on Variation 1 and PC19.	Adopts the RVA's submission on Variation 1 and PC19.  Emphasises that Variation 1 and PC19 will have a significant impact on the provision of housing and care for Porirua's growing ageing population. There is a real risk that the proposed changes will delay necessary retirement and aged care accommodation in the region.
OS68.1	Friends of Taupo Swamp & Catchment Inc	Not Stated	Ensure that Variation 1 adopts controls and limits to development in such a way that any resulting development:  • Avoids the incursion of sediment, contaminants and nutrients into the	Supports amendments to better protect the harbour and catchment integrity and ecology. These proposals are designed to control and limit run off and its adverse effects, specifically including:  • The effects of sediment, contaminants and nutrients entering water bodies;  • The risks of excess and contaminated run off from stormwater and sewerage systems, and  • The adverse and potentially irreversible effects on the harbour and coastal environment from sediment, contaminants and nutrients.

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			catchments, water bodies and sensitive wetlands flowing into Te Awarua-o- Porirua; and • The ecological integrity and functioning of these contributing water bodies and that of Te Awarua-o- Porirua are at least preserved and preferably enhanced by these measures.	Shares the views of PHACCT and of GOPI in their assertion that the Government's requirements for Porirua City to apply the provisions in this amendment will inevitably risk 'undesirable patchwork development', that will:  • Lead to an increase in sediment, contaminants and nutrients entering water bodies and then Te Awarua-o-Porirua;  • Have adverse consequences on the city's infrastructure and especially stormwater & sewerage; and  • Lead to progressive deterioration in the level and quality of the built environment and the level and quality of amenity that it supports.
OS71.2	Silverwood Corporation Limited	Support	Retain	Support in part, insofar that the submitter generally supports the policy intent, outcomes and provision of housing goals of Variation 1 as they are aligned with the intent of the submitters submission to rezone the Silverwood and Landcorp sites.  The development capacity goals of Variation 1 are aligned with the intent and intended outcomes of the Submitters original PDP submission to rezone the Silverwood and Landcorp sites. Supports the rezoning of greenfield land (both FUZ land as well as other appropriate

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				land) to ensure that Council is providing sufficient housing capacity to give effect to the NPS-UD including Policy 2. Under Policy 2, Council must provide 'at least' sufficient development capacity to meet expected demand for housing and for business land over the short term, medium term, and long term. To do this, Council has proposed to rezone a part of the Northern Growth Area (defined as 'Deferred Land (rural)' in the NGA Structure Plan 2014) that is already identified as FUZ as well as additional land that is currently zoned Rural Lifestyle Zone.
OS71.3	Silverwood Corporation Limited	Amend	Amend to include the Silverwood/Landcorp Site identified in submission 172 and further submission 34 ("the Site") so that: (i) A Structure Plan is incorporated in the District Plan for the Site; and/or (ii) The site is live-zoned to Medium Density Residential Zone or any other appropriate zone/s informed by the structure plan; and/or (iii) A Silverwood/Landcorp Development Area chapter is incorporated into the District Plan that includes site -specific provisions that	A comprehensive submission was presented by the submitter to the Proposed District Plan. That submission seeks a Future Urban Zone over the Site. The submission was supported by thorough expert assessments including on ecology, landscape and urban design, traffic, engineering and infrastructure, economics and planning. A draft Structure Plan was included with the submission and presented in evidence.  The submission was supported by Ngāti Toa.  Some refinement of the Structure Plan is required for it to support a live zone, which includes identification of sensitive parts of the Site, and this may include the identification of landscape and Open Space areas (indicative or otherwise). Appropriate residential zonings, including the possibility of bespoke Development Area specific provisions that seek to implement the Structure Plan.  In any event, there is considerable understanding of the constraints and opportunities for urban and residential development on the Site, whilst at the same time recognizing its sensitivities.  PV1 seeks to rezone the Northern Growth Area from Future Urban Zone and approximately 80ha of Rural-Lifestyle Zone to a live residential

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Submission			seek to manage subdivision, use and development of the site in line with identified opportunities and constraints of the Site for residential purposes; and/or (iv) RETAIN existing overlay controls that seek to manage activities in specfic areas of the Site (including any landscape protection areas, SNA's, national grid and natural hazard overlay areas or AMEND with any specific	zone. Rezoning of several other sites in Porirua to residential zones and up-zoning of existing residential land is also proposed.  It is consistent with the intent and justification for PV1, for the Site now to have a Structure Plan incorporated and live zoning provisions provided that reflect the Draft Structure Plan and significant body of assessment already undertaken and the further refinement work recommended and undertaken by the project team experts. This would be an appropriate outcome and an efficient use of resources.
			modifications that are most appropriate to address the particular circumstances of the Site; and  (v) Make any other such modifications that are necessary to implement points (i) – (iv)	

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OS72.12	KiwiRail	Amend	All related and consequential amendments as required to achieve the relief sought above.	The identification of the rail corridor as a qualifying matter and setbacks from the rail corridor (as proposed to be amended below) will:  (a) promote sustainable management of resources, achieve the purpose of the RMA, and are not contrary to Part 2 and other provisions of the RMA;  (b) meet the reasonably foreseeable needs of future generations;  (c) enable the social, economic and cultural wellbeing of the community in the Porirua district;  (d) provide and promote the greatest health, safety and amenity outcomes and preserve operational and developmental capacity and efficiency for nationally significant infrastructure;  (e) be, in terms of section 32 of the RMA, the most appropriate way to give effect to the purpose of the RMA and the objectives of the Proposed Plan.
OS73.4	Radio New Zealand Limited	Not Stated	Ensure that these effects [of electromagnetic radiation] are understood and recognised through the Proposed Variation	The effects of electromagnetic radiation (EMR) from the RNZ's transmitter masts are not well understood across New Zealand. Radiation from the masts can induce dangerous EMR levels into nearby tall metallic objects through EMR coupling.  [Refer to original submission for full reason]
OS74.5	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	In relevant policies and rules, for example indigenous vegetation clearance and earthworks, include as a matter of control or discretion, the adverse effects on mahinga kai,	Submitter considers there is a role for additional freshwater provisions in Variation 1 to give effect to the NPS-FM and have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policies are: Policy FW.2; Policy FW.3, and Policy 15.  Amendments may be required across the plan to address the relief requested. Scope is available to do this through the ISPP, as a qualifying

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			other customary uses and access for these activities (Proposed RPS Change 1 Policy FW.3(b)).	matter applies, being section 6 of the RMA. Stormwater management and infrastructure, including water supply, are also included as related provisions in the scope of an IPI as related provisions under section 80E(2). The PDP has a number of strategic objectives, for example TW-O1 to TW-O4 and NE-O2, that provide for active partnership with Ngāti Toa Rangatira, enable kaitiakitanga and protect the cultural and spiritual values of Ngāti Toa Rangatira. These strategic objectives do not appear to have supporting policies aside from those that manage sites and areas of significance to Māori. The strategic objectives provide a good overview of the strategic direction for the PDP. There does not appear to be an objective that recognises ki uta ki tai and requires natural and physical resources to be managed in an integrated manner as required by the NPS-FM and Proposed RPS Change 1.
OS74.6	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Include a strategic objective and supporting policies to achieve management of the natural resources of the district or city in an integrated manner, recognising ki uta ki kai and the interrelationships between land, freshwater, the coast (Proposed RPS Change 1 Policy FW.3(e) and (g)).	Submitter considers there is a role for additional freshwater provisions in Variation 1 to give effect to the NPS-FM and have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policies are: Policy FW.2; Policy FW.3, and Policy 15.  Amendments may be required across the plan to address the relief requested. Scope is available to do this through the ISPP, as a qualifying matter applies, being section 6 of the RMA. Stormwater management and infrastructure, including water supply, are also included as related provisions in the scope of an IPI as related provisions under section 80E(2). The PDP has a number of strategic objectives, for example TW-O1 to TW-O4 and NE-O2, that provide for active partnership with Ngāti Toa Rangatira, enable kaitiakitanga and protect the cultural and spiritual values of Ngāti Toa Rangatira. These strategic objectives do not appear to have supporting policies aside from those that manage sites and areas of significance to Māori. The strategic objectives provide a good overview of the strategic direction for the PDP. There does not

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				appear to be an objective that recognises ki uta ki tai and requires natural and physical resources to be managed in an integrated manner
				as required by the NPS-FM and Proposed RPS Change 1.
OS74.7	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Amend or include new controlled and restricted discretionary activity rules and include appropriate policy direction to	Submitter considers there is a role for additional freshwater provisions in Variation 1 to give effect to the NPS-FM and have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policies are: Policy FW.2; Policy FW.3, and Policy 15.
			manage any actual or potential effects of land use, development or subdivision and the effects of surface water activities on water quality (Proposed RPS Change 1 Policy FW.3(e)).	Amendments may be required across the plan to address the relief requested. Scope is available to do this through the ISPP, as a qualifying matter applies, being section 6 of the RMA. Stormwater management and infrastructure, including water supply, are also included as related provisions in the scope of an IPI as related provisions under section 80E(2). The PDP has a number of strategic objectives, for example TW-O1 to TW-O4 and NE-O2, that provide for active partnership with Ngāti Toa Rangatira, enable kaitiakitanga and protect the cultural and spiritual values of Ngāti Toa Rangatira. These strategic objectives do not appear to have supporting policies aside from those that manage sites and areas of significance to Māori. The strategic objectives provide a good overview of the strategic direction for the PDP. There does not appear to be an objective that recognises ki uta ki tai and requires natural and physical resources to be managed in an integrated manner as required by the NPS-FM and Proposed RPS Change 1.
OS74.10	Greater Wellington	Amend	Include a policy and amend relevant rules to	Submitter considers there is a role for additional freshwater provisions in Variation 1 to give effect to the NPS-FM and have regard to Proposed
	Regional		include triggers for	RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and
	Council		consent and mattes of	development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policies are: Policy
			control or discretion	FW.2; Policy FW.3, and Policy 15.
			which requires the application of water	Amendments may be required across the plan to address the relief
			application of water	Amendments may be required across the plan to address the relief

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Original Submission No  OS74.11	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	sensitive urban design principles, including sustainable stormwater design to minimises impacts on the natural environment and achieves outcomes additional to stormwater treatment such as providing amenity spaces, ecological habitat etc. (Proposed RPS Change 1 Policy FW.3(i) and (f)). Retain policies and rules and/or rule requirements that restrict the use of copper/zinc building materials and the extent of impervious	requested. Scope is available to do this through the ISPP, as a qualifying matter applies, being section 6 of the RMA. Stormwater management and infrastructure, including water supply, are also included as related provisions in the scope of an IPI as related provisions under section 80E(2). The PDP has a number of strategic objectives, for example TW-O1 to TW-O4 and NE-O2, that provide for active partnership with Ngāti Toa Rangatira, enable kaitiakitanga and protect the cultural and spiritual values of Ngāti Toa Rangatira. These strategic objectives do not appear to have supporting policies aside from those that manage sites and areas of significance to Māori. The strategic objectives provide a good overview of the strategic direction for the PDP. There does not appear to be an objective that recognises ki uta ki tai and requires natural and physical resources to be managed in an integrated manner as required by the NPS-FM and Proposed RPS Change 1.  Submitter considers there is a role for additional freshwater provisions in Variation 1 to give effect to the NPS-FM and have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policies are: Policy FW.2; Policy FW.3, and Policy 15.  Amendments may be required across the plan to address the relief
			extent of impervious surfaces i.e 50% (required by MDRS) (Proposed RPS Change 1	requested. Scope is available to do this through the ISPP, as a qualifying matter applies, being section 6 of the RMA. Stormwater management and infrastructure, including water supply, are also included as related
			Policy FW.3(i)).	provisions in the scope of an IPI as related provisions under section 80E(2). The PDP has a number of strategic objectives, for example TW-O1 to TW-O4 and NE-O2, that provide for active partnership with Ngāti Toa Rangatira, enable kaitiakitanga and protect the cultural and spiritual values of Ngāti Toa Rangatira. These strategic objectives do not appear to have supporting policies aside from those that manage sites and areas of significance to Māori. The strategic objectives provide a

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OS74.12	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Amend policies and rules to control subdivision, vegetation clearance and earthworks and prevent inappropriate activities and buildings in riparian margins (Proposed RPS Change 1 Policy FW.3(I)).	good overview of the strategic direction for the PDP. There does not appear to be an objective that recognises ki uta ki tai and requires natural and physical resources to be managed in an integrated manner as required by the NPS-FM and Proposed RPS Change 1.  Submitter considers there is a role for additional freshwater provisions in Variation 1 to give effect to the NPS-FM and have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policies are: Policy FW.2; Policy FW.3, and Policy 15.  Amendments may be required across the plan to address the relief requested. Scope is available to do this through the ISPP, as a qualifying matter applies, being section 6 of the RMA. Stormwater management and infrastructure, including water supply, are also included as related provisions in the scope of an IPI as related provisions under section 80E(2). The PDP has a number of strategic objectives, for example TW-O1 to TW-O4 and NE-O2, that provide for active partnership with Ngāti Toa Rangatira, enable kaitiakitanga and protect the cultural and spiritual values of Ngāti Toa Rangatira. These strategic objectives do not appear to have supporting policies aside from those that manage sites and areas of significance to Māori. The strategic objectives provide a good overview of the strategic direction for the PDP. There does not appear to be an objective that recognises ki uta ki tai and requires
				natural and physical resources to be managed in an integrated manner as required by the NPS-FM and Proposed RPS Change 1.
OS74.16	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Amend the matters of control or discretion in earthworks provisions regarding the potential for adverse effects on water quality of any	Submitter considers there is a role for additional freshwater provisions in Variation 1 to give effect to the NPS-FM and have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policies are: Policy FW.2; Policy FW.3, and Policy 15.

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			waterbody, wahi tapu, wahi taonga and habitat of any significant indigenous species	Amendments may be required across the plan to address the relief requested. Scope is available to do this through the ISPP, as a qualifying matter applies, being section 6 of the RMA. Stormwater management and infrastructure, including water supply, are also included as related provisions in the scope of an IPI as related provisions under section 80E(2). The PDP has a number of strategic objectives, for example TW-O1 to TW-O4 and NE-O2, that provide for active partnership with Ngāti Toa Rangatira, enable kaitiakitanga and protect the cultural and spiritual values of Ngāti Toa Rangatira. These strategic objectives do not appear to have supporting policies aside from those that manage sites and areas of significance to Māori. The strategic objectives provide a good overview of the strategic direction for the PDP. There does not appear to be an objective that recognises ki uta ki tai and requires natural and physical resources to be managed in an integrated manner as required by the NPS-FM and Proposed RPS Change 1.
OS74.28	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Add a matter of control or discretion for subdivision, comprehensive housing development and commercial activity rules (and similar) a requirement to consider the extent to which the development provides for zero or low carbon, public and active transport modes	Submitter considers there is a role for additional provisions in Variation 1 to have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policies are: Policy CC.1, Policy CC.2, Policy CC.3, Policy CC.9, Policy CC.10, Policy 7, Policy 57, Policy 58.  In regard to scope, infrastructure is a related matter under RMA section 80E(2)(d) so can be included in an IPI, and therefore is within scope of submissions. These provisions would assist in addressing effects associated with intensification.
OS74.39	Greater Wellington	Amend	Submitter also seeks for the REE (Resilience, Efficiency and Energy)	Submitter considers there is a role for additional provisions in Variation 1 to have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for

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	Regional Council		objectives to have regard to the Proposed RPS Change 1 climate change objectives, including reducing greenhouse gas emissions.	urban intensification and development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policy is Policy CC.8.  Prioritising greenhouse gas emissions reduction over offsetting – district and regional In regard to scope, infrastructure is a related matter under RMA section 80E(2)(d).
OS74.40	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Include a policy on directing matters to consider when determining the effects of a proposal on indigenous biodiversity which includes impacts on wetlands and their functions, including wider functions such as water quality treatment (i.e., nature-based solution).	Submitter considers there is a role for additional provisions in Variation 1 to have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policies are Policy 24 and Policy 47.  In regard to scope, indigenous ecosystems are considered a district-wide matter which can be considered in scope of IPI under section 80E(2)(a). Additionally, protecting areas of significant indigenous vegetation and significant habitats of indigenous fauna is a qualifying matter under section 80(E)(2)(e).
OS74.51	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Support	Retain the Papakāinga chapter	Submitter notes and supports the existing Papakāinga chapter in the PDP.  Submitter considers there is a role for additional provisions in Variation 1 to have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policies are Policy UD.1 and Policy UD.2.  Papakāinga provisions are in scope of IPIs under RMA section 80E(1)(b)(ii) which allows for provisions to enable Papakāinga housing in the district. Further, provisions related to marae and development of

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				Māori land may be within scope as a qualifying matter (s6 relationship with ancestral lands).
OS74.52	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Ensure that Deed of Settlement areas are not subject to the District Plan, as this will most effectively provide for the exercise of tino rangatiratanga by Ngāti Toa Rangatira.	Submitter notes and supports the existing Papakāinga chapter in the PDP.  Submitter considers there is a role for additional provisions in Variation 1 to have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policies are Policy UD.1 and Policy UD.2.  Papakāinga provisions are in scope of IPIs under RMA section 80E(1)(b)(ii) which allows for provisions to enable Papakāinga housing in the district. Further, provisions related to marae and development of Māori land may be within scope as a qualifying matter (s6 relationship with ancestral lands).
OS74.53	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	PCC works in partnership with Ngāti Toa Rangatira to ensure consistency with Proposed RPS Change 1 across the full extent of the District Plan.	Submitter notes and supports the existing Papakāinga chapter in the PDP.  Submitter considers there is a role for additional provisions in Variation 1 to have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policies are Policy UD.1 and Policy UD.2.  Papakāinga provisions are in scope of IPIs under RMA section 80E(1)(b)(ii) which allows for provisions to enable Papakāinga housing in the district. Further, provisions related to marae and development of Māori land may be within scope as a qualifying matter (s6 relationship

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				with ancestral lands).
OS74.55	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Include a permitted, controlled or restricted discretionary activity rules with an associated permitted standard, matter of control or matter of discretion that requires payment of the financial contribution (where not already collected as development contribution) (separate or part of subdivision rule conditions).  The method for determining the costs of the contribution may need to be a schedule or appendix. The rule must meet requirements of s77E(2).	Submitter considers there is a role for additional provisions in Variation 1 to give effect to the NPS-FM and have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policy is Policy FW.4.  Financial contributions provisions are in scope of IPIs under RMA section 80E(1)(b)(i).
OS74.56	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Include discretionary, non-complying or prohibited activity rule where any required	Submitter considers there is a role for additional provisions in Variation 1 to give effect to the NPS-FM and have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policy is Policy FW.4.

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			financial contribution is	
			not paid.	Financial contributions provisions are in scope of IPIs under RMA section 80E(1)(b)(i).
OS74.58	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Submitter seeks that Variation 1 includes amendments to existing provisions or new provisions across the REG, SUB and zone chapters to:  Recognise the benefits that renewable energy sources have for greenhouse gas emission reduction. Include policy to promote energy efficiency in development such as layout in design to maximise solar and renewable	Submitter supports the existing renewable energy generation provisions in the PDP which will apply to the intensification enabled in Variation 1 and PC19.  However, Submitter requests that the provisions in the Renewable Energy Generation chapter, the subdivision chapter and the zone rules have regard to Policy 11 in Proposed RPS Change 1.  In regard to scope, infrastructure is a related matter under RMA section 80E(2)(d).
			energy generation.	

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NO			• Include as a matter of control or discretion for subdivision and comprehensive housing developments how the development provides for solar orientation of buildings to achieve passive solar gain.	
OS74.67	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Include direction in the Three Waters chapter to provide for decentralised wastewater re-use and treatment (of grey and black water) and disposal using alternative wastewater systems (but not septic tanks, due to their existing issues with contamination and leaching) anywhere	Submitter supports the requirement to connect to reticulated networks where available.  However, Variation 1 and Plan Change 19 should provide for approved alternative wastewater systems anywhere where there are constraints on the existing network capacity, as well as where connections are not available. Septic tanks are excluded from this recommendation due to their known issues with leakage of untreated wastewater and nitrates, particularly when poorly maintained.  Alternative wastewater treatment options often reduce potable water use significantly. Reducing pressure of new development on the wastewater network may also make intensification in some areas with

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			where there are constraints on the existing network capacity, as well as where connections are not available. Where connections are available and there is network capacity, a connection to the wastewater network would still be required.  This includes any necessary consequential amendments to provide	existing network capacity constraints more feasible. Relevant direction from the operative RPS includes policies 16 and 45.  Relevant direction from Proposed RPS Change 1 includes policies FW.2, FW.3 and FW.5, CC.14 and 42(r), FW.5 and 58. Regional plan rules would apply to discharges from all wastewater systems to manage potential impacts on groundwater and surface water quality, aquatic ecosystems and soil health. These requirements could feasibly be met by approved alternative wastewater systems in both brownfield development and greenfield development.  Infrastructure is a related provision in the scope of an IPI, under Section 80E(2)
OS74.89	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Not Stated	Any other similar relief that would deal with Greater Wellington's concerns set out in this submission; and     Any consequential amendments necessary to the IPI arising	[Refer to original submission for full reason]

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OS74.90	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Not Stated	from this submission.  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested]  • Any other similar relief that would deal with Greater Wellington's concerns set out in this submission; and • Any consequential amendments necessary to the IPI arising from this submission.  [Refer to original submission for full	[Refer to original submission for full reason]
			decision requested]	
OS76.1	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Support	For the most part, the submission on the Proposed Variation and Plan Change is one of general support. Amendments	<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> </ul>

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			are sought on specific matters, which are summarised further below [see full submission] and in Appendix 1 [see full submission].	<ul> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora-Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> <li>[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]</li> </ul>
OS76.2	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	General support for Variation 1. Amendments are sought on specific matters.  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested, including attachment]	<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora—Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> </ul>

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No OS76.8	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Strategic Direction – Amend reference to the tool used to manage effects upon the identified values of scheduled heritage site and settings and sites of significance to Māori.	<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora—Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> </ul>
OS76.9	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Strategic Direction - include reference to a new Town Centre Zone.	<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> </ul>

Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Residential Zones – generally better reflect design flexibility, planned urban built form, development density and height/daylight expectations.  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested, including attachment]	<ul> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora–Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> <li>[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]</li> <li>The changes sought are made to:         <ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora–Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Any consequential changes necessary to give effect to the changes highlighted above or in Appendix 1,	<ul> <li>[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]</li> <li>The changes sought are made to:         <ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
	Homes and Communities Kāinga Ora - Homes and	Homes and Communities  Kāinga Ora - Not Stated	Homes and Communities  Stated  generally better reflect design flexibility, planned urban built form, development density and height/daylight expectations.  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested, including attachment]  Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities  Not Stated  Any consequential changes necessary to give effect to the changes highlighted

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OS76.61	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Council should align the Variation 1 with other regional planning documents ahead of the hearings for those documents.	<ul> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora—Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> <li>[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]</li> <li>The changes sought are made to:</li> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora—Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> <li>Submitter has an interest to ensure national and regional consistency in</li> </ul>
				resource management documents across the Wellington Region. From reviewing the Wellington regional plan changes/reviews and associated s32 documentation, Submitter considers it has become apparent that

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				there has been little time for Council's in the region to align their thinking.
				[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS76.62	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Seeks that the hearing process for the Variation 1 follows that of Plan Change 1 (PC1) to the Wellington Regional Policy	So that consistency can be provided across the Wellington region and RMA s73 can be met which requires district plans to "give effect" to the Regional Policy Statement. Similarly, s74(2) also anticipates regional consistency including with matters such as the Regional Land Transport Plan. It is unclear how this has been achieved as PC1 was notified after the Variation and there appears to be misalignment between other
OS76.67	Kāinga Ora -	Oppose	Statement. Where particular design	plans of the region.  Considers that the inclusion of Design Guidelines in the Plan act as de
	Homes and		outcomes are to be	facto rules to be complied with.
	Communities		achieved, these should be specifically stated in policies, matters of	Opposes any policy or rule that requires development proposals to be consistent with such design guidelines in the District Plan.
			discretion or	Alternatively seeks and supports the design guidelines for residential
			assessment, such as and not limited to:	subdivision, multi-unit development and residential development in commercial centres (city, metro, etc) sitting outside the Plan as guidance regarding best practice design outcomes. The Design
			i. <u>Optimise the</u> <u>quality of the</u>	Guidelines should be treated as a non-statutory tool.
			built form	If there is content of a Design Guideline that Council wants in the Plan,
			outcome with	Kāinga Ora seeks that these are relocated within a specific rule, matter
			<u>an integrated,</u> <u>comprehensive</u>	of discretion or assessment criterion.
			<u>design</u>	Where particular design outcomes are to be achieved, these should be
			approach to the site.	specified in matters of discretion or assessment.
			ii. <u>Achieve visual</u>	Seeks all necessary consequential changes to give effect to the relief
			<u>interest while</u>	sought.

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130				also achieving	
				aesthetic	
				coherence and	
				integration.	
			iii.	<u>Achieve</u>	
				driveways,	
				manoeuvring	
				and parking	
				areas that are	
				<u>safe,</u>	
				convenient, and	
				attractive.	
			iv.	<u>Integrate</u>	
				building form	
				and open space	
				design to	
				achieve high internal	
				amenity and	
				form well-	
				located and	
				usable private	
				open spaces.	
			V.	<u>Achieve</u>	
				reasonable	
				sunlight,	
				daylight, and	
				outlook.	
			vi.	<u>Provide</u>	
				<u>reasonable</u>	
				internal visual	

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			privacy for all	
			units within a	
			development.	
			vii. <u>Ensure outdoor</u>	
			living areas are	
			well-located,	
			<u>functional for</u>	
			the intended	
			use, and high	
			<u>quality.</u>	
			viii. <u>Achieve visual</u>	
			amenity, safety,	
			and	
			functionality with planting.	
			ix. Achieve high	
			quality, legible	
			and efficient	
			circulation.	
			x. <u>Provide for</u>	
			servicing that is	
			suitably	
			generous,	
			convenient, and	
			visually	
			discreet.	
OS76.68	Kāinga Ora -	Oppose	If the Council does not	Considers that the inclusion of Design Guidelines in the Plan act as de
	Homes and		provide the relief	facto rules to be complied with.
	Communities		sought, in deleting the	
			design guidelines and	Opposes any policy or rule that requires development proposals to be

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			references to such guidelines in the District Plan, Kāinga Ora seeks that the design guidelines are amended, simplified, and written in a manner that is easy to follow. The outcomes sought in the guidelines should read as desired requirements with sufficient flexibility to provide for a design that fits and works on site, rather than rules that a consent holder must follow and adhere to. Otherwise, there is no flexibility and scope to create a design that fits with specific site characteristics and	consistent with such design guidelines in the District Plan.  Alternatively seeks and supports the design guidelines for residential subdivision, multi-unit development and residential development in commercial centres (city, metro, etc) sitting outside the Plan as guidance regarding best practice design outcomes. The Design Guidelines should be treated as a non-statutory tool.  If there is content of a Design Guideline that Council wants in the Plan, Kāinga Ora seeks that these are relocated within a specific rule, matter of discretion or assessment criterion.  Where particular design outcomes are to be achieved, these should be specified in matters of discretion or assessment.  Seeks all necessary consequential changes to give effect to the relief sought.
OS76.70	Kāinga Ora -	Onnose	desired built form development.  Seeks all necessary	Considers that the inclusion of Design Guidelines in the Plan act as de
05/6./0	Homes and Communities	Oppose	consequential changes to give effect to the relief sought [on design guides].	facto rules to be complied with.  Opposes any policy or rule that requires development proposals to be consistent with such design guidelines in the District Plan.

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				Alternatively seeks and supports the design guidelines for residential subdivision, multi-unit development and residential development in commercial centres (city, metro, etc) sitting outside the Plan as guidance regarding best practice design outcomes. The Design Guidelines should be treated as a non-statutory tool.  If there is content of a Design Guideline that Council wants in the Plan, Kāinga Ora seeks that these are relocated within a specific rule, matter of discretion or assessment criterion.  Where particular design outcomes are to be achieved, these should be specified in matters of discretion or assessment.  Seeks all necessary consequential changes to give effect to the relief sought.
OS76.97	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Seeks consequential changes throughout the Variation planning maps and provisions to delete reference to "Height Controls – Shading".	[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS76.110	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Oppose	All provisions and rules relating to this proposed qualifying matter [shading] are sought to be deleted.	[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS77.3	Titahi Bay Residents Assn Inc	Not Stated	Submitter endorses the submission of their community advocate	[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]

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No OS78.1	Oil companies -	Not Stated	with experience in resource management and planning, Brian Warburton, as a preliminary submission.  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested, including attachment]  Seeks the following	[No specific reason given beyond decision requested - refer to original
	companies - Z Energy Limited & BP Oil NZ Limited & Mobil Oil NZ Limited	Stated	general relief:  a. Address the relevant provisions in Sections 5-8 RMA;  b. Give effect to the relevant provisions of the Greater Wellington Regional Policy Statement (RPS) whilst remaining consistent with relevant provisions of the Wellington Regional Plans;  c. Implement and apply the statutory tests in Section 32 and the	submission]

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No				
			requirements in the	
			First Schedule RMA;	
			d. Only address relevant	
			statutory functions.	
			e. Ensure there is no	
			duplication of other	
			regulation that could	
			give rise to double	
			jeopardy or more than	
			one rule being required	
			for the same activity;	
			f. Avoid, remedy or	
			mitigate the relevant	
			and identified	
			environmental effects;	
			and	
			g. Make any	
			consequential relief as	
			required to give effect	
			to this submission,	
			including any	
			consequential relief	
			required in any other	
			sections of the	
			Proposed District Plan	
			that are not specifically	
			subject of this	

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No				
			submission but are	
			required to ensure a	
			consistent approach is	
			taken throughout the	
			document; and h. Any	
			other relief required to	
			give effect to the issues	
			raised in this submission	
OS79.1	Plimmerton	Support	The retention and	[Refer to original submission for full reason]
	Residents'		application of plan	
	Association		overlays and consent	
			triggers to protect	
			environmental, cultural	
			and heritage values, to	
			identify coastal, flood	
			and fault hazard zones,	
			and to control	
			development in fragile	
			or unstable	
	_		environments.	
OS79.4	Plimmerton	Support	The strengthening and	Given the steep topography and previous events with subsidence in cut
	Residents'		active monitoring of	& fill subdivisions, significant slips and sedimentation. Recent weather
	Association		controls on Subdivision	and continuing climate change effects should be acknowledged and
			and Earthworks to	used as a trigger both to strengthen requirements on developers and
			mitigate the adverse effects of	more broadly to exclude low lying and unstable areas from the
				intensification envisaged by the Act altogether.
0670.5	Dianama	Commercial	intensification.	[Defende original culturation for full research
OS79.5	Plimmerton	Support	The inclusion of the	[Refer to original submission for full reason]
	Residents'		Three Waters chapter –	
	Association		especially the concept	
			of hydraulic neutrality,	

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			and the requirement for mitigation where this cannot be met.	
			Encouragement of developers to achieve hydraulic positivity in key risk areas where developments can actually improve an existing situation.	
OS79.6	Plimmerton Residents' Association	Support	The protection and retention of public outdoor spaces, such as reserve land, parks, recreation areas, and sports grounds.	[Refer to original submission for full reason]
OS81.1	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Not Stated	Full utilisation of the tools available to Council to enable development in the most accessible urban areas.	Has a role in giving effect to the Government Policy Statement on Land Transport (GPS). The GPS is required under the LTMA and outlines the Government's strategy to guide land transport investment over the next 10 years. The four strategic priorities of the GPS 2021 are safety, better travel options, climate change and improving freight connections. A key theme of the GPS is integrating land use, transport planning and delivery. Land use planning has a significant impact on transport policy, infrastructure and services provision, and vice versa. Once development has happened, it has a long-term impact on transport. Changes in land use can affect the demand for travel, creating both pressures and opportunities for investment in transport infrastructure and services, or for demand management.

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OS81.6	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	The HSAA sets out that financial contribution provisions may be included or changed as part of the IPI process (s. 77t). Porirua City Council have not included financial contribution provisions as part of Variation 1. Council do however have a Development Contributions Policy which requires developers to contribute towards infrastructure. Expects that any regionally significant infrastructure required as part of land use, subdivision or development would require financial contributions under this policy.
OS83.1	Isabella G F Cawthorn	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Porirua has a chance to become a proper, grownup city that gives people a real city experience in concert with a beautiful healthy harbour and nearby nature, if it embraces the consequential changes to its urban fabric.  This means leaning into density done well, leaning into people-friendly streets, leaning into reducing people's need to travel by car to do the everyday functions of life.  Embracing these things, and the consequent changes to our urban fabric – that compact, low-emissions urban form in our Growth Strategy – will mean we can actually start becoming a city that's actually great to live in when you're a child, young person or old person.  It will mean we can start becoming a place where being a resident doesn't mean you're forced to be a high emitter of climate-heating gases, or give your household spending dollar dominantly to big offshore-owned conglomerates.  It will mean we're better placed to think and talk and agree about resilience, retreat, and the vast changes to our familiar patterns that will be demanded – not asked – by climate change.  The DP is a vital lever on the complex dashboard of influences upon our city's urban form. Let's pull it with emphasis: we won't have this chance for a long time, and we'll be shaping our city hugely between now and then.

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OS83.2	Isabella G F Cawthorn	Not Stated	Emissions reduction and VKT reduction need to be added to the Objectives of both documents.	Active travel should be the first-best choice for residents of the entire of Plimmerton Farm: all zones.  The objective needs to be specific enough that building-out of Plimmerton Farm can only be done with street forms and transport networks that deliver on this objective. This includes by making private car driving less convenient (tighter corners, more constrained driving spaces, street environments with high place value that are self-explaining to a maximum of 30kph, discouragement from developers providing one or more carpark per dwelling), while making active travel extremely convenient, pleasant and attractive for people at all hours of
				It is simply ludicrous that professional transport engineers would proudly state that a greenfield development's roading layout and cross-sections meets NZS404, and then drop the proverbial mic, yet this is what will continue to happen without explicit, and specific, objectives.  Cross sections provided by the submitter to the Hearing Commissioners are a starting point for standards.
OS83.8	Isabella G F Cawthorn	Not Stated	Add the Coalition for More Homes' proposals for outdoor living space and green space	Supports the Coalition for More Homes' proposals for outdoor living space and green space and suggest these are added.
OS83.9	Isabella G F Cawthorn	Not Stated	Small-scale commercial activity should be controlled or permitted or restricted discretionary, rather than the proposed discretionary.	For example public-facing businesses under 35 m2 with operating hours between 7am and 9pm, without car carparking on the frontage, and especially where the business is activating a street frontage, providing and maintaining enhanced public realm (such as public seating, planters, a water-fountain, pātaka kai).

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OS83.10	Isabella G F Cawthorn	Not Stated	The scale of commercial activities that are permitted in these zones should be increased where it's activities that involve people spending time together, such as daycares.	There are very low limits on children involved in daycare as a permitted activity, and this should be increased especially if the provider is prioritising sustainable travel of those children to the daycare.
OS83.16	Isabella G F Cawthorn	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Traffic effects in the transition: helpful The increased density of cars parked in streets, and traffic congestion, is not wholly a negative effect despite what the RMA would say. It can be a helpful contributor to traffic calming and safer streets as we progress on the journey to properly-configured streets that support our neighbourhoods. I wish to see traffic congestion and parking effects considered and used as such.  We should remember that Porirua has a large number of extremely unsafe streets at present due to their design: the street environment encourages people to drive far too fast.  More people living close to things that people want to do, and not yet confident to get rid of their own cars, meaning street parking becomes more highly used, is actually a very cheap and effective way of traffic calming when offset either side of a street. (The slight extra hassle is also a helpful additional nudge to those marginal decisions of whether to take the car a short trip).  Lots of cars parked offset in a street, plus using measures like modal filters and formal traffic calming, will dissuade people from trying to drive fast down the streets in the first place.  And because it's the neighbours and customers of businesses on those streets who are the ones navigating their cars through there, they have an incentive to take care and drive judiciously whereas people just rat-

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				running or transiting through at speed will be dissuaded from using those streets at all, making them safer and more pleasant.
OS84.6	Oyster Management Limited	Not Stated	Such additional or consequential relief to give effect to the matters raised in this submission.	[Not specified, refer to original submission]
OS85.9	Metlifecare Limited	Not Stated	Seeks such other additional or consequential relief to give effect to the matters raised in this submission.	[No specific reason given beyond decision requested - refer to original submission]
OS87.1	Vanessa Jackson	Not Stated	How do you make my street safe? Provide enough parking for existing residents and new with housing intensification? Will you create drive on for the high side that doesn't have it like on Te Pene at the councils expense? Therefore creating access to new houses off of the road side???	Car parking and traffic through the street due to intensification of housing  Cannot afford to move nor to improve my circumstances. Has lived in the same home for over 23yrs.  Lives in Taupiri Crescent. There is very little parking available for residents as half the street does not have drive on access. It is already becoming over intensified with houses and parking. It's got 3 speed bumps due to the cars the use it as a race track, near a primary school, the dirt bikes use it to race through, some even stay at a house on the street. Children cycle on the wrong side of the road and one corner is blind into the street. Someone is going to get killed. Concerned is that if more housing eg 3 houses per existing property then there will be no where to park for residents without drive on access to their properties.

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				The street is already targeted regularly by those who break into/steal cars.  Understands the need for more people to use public transport but as a community we are not there yet. Transport is not as regular or reliable as it should be. Do not make my street more dangerous than it has already become.
OS87.2	Vanessa Jackson	Not Stated	How do existing residents get to protect their right to direct sunlight on their property and passive heating it creates as they currently have?	Affect of loss of sun and the passive heating it gives.  Concerned about a 3 or 5 story building being built on the recently sold rental properties next to submitter's property. It has been brought by a property developer overseas who will never have to live with the repercussions or effects of the changes they make. The submitter relies on passive heating to heat their home. If new housing was built would lose the sun that heats the home. [The sun] would only get the roof, my windows would be in the shade. Due to the way the house is positioned on property it would be severely affected, mould would become a constant issue and most of the yard would be a bog. That doesn't take into account loss of privacy.  Cannot afford to move nor to improve circumstances. I have lived in my home for over 23yrs.
OS87.3	Vanessa Jackson	Not Stated	How do existing residents get to protect their right to have the wind considered as a hazard due to changes that would result from intensification?	Affect of wind due to higher buildings creating wind tunnels on my house and property.  Concerned about a 3 or 5 story building being built on the recently sold rental properties next to the submitter's house. It has been brought by a property developer overseas who will never have to live with the repercussions or affects of the changes they make. Concerned about the way wind would be affected in relation to submitter's property. The street is a wind tunnel as it is, and the wind can be very intense. Due to

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				the way submitter's house is positioned on the property, concerned it would be severely affected. Submitter does not want to lose a window or titles off their home. Cannot afford the repair. On a very tiny limited income.  Cannot afford to move nor to improve circumstances. Has lived in their home for over 23yrs
OS87.4	Vanessa Jackson	Not Stated	How do existing residents get to protect their right to quiet enjoyment and privacy as they currently have?	Antisocial neighbors in an intensified housing area, loss of quite enjoyment of my house and property, loss of privacy.  Brought property because the house was well removed from the roadside and therefore a safe quite place to raise family and enjoy my quite lifestyle. With intensification would lose privacy, the quite enjoyment they currently enjoy and [which] protects mental health. The home is my safe place. A respite from the noise and presence of others. With the possibility of 3 – 5 story buildings on a property and maybe 3 of such you would be severely changing the dynamic not only of the neighborhood but the reason submitter invested in their property in the first place. It was quite, private, well removed from the street and safe. There are many other streets that could handle intensification without destroying/diminishing the lifestyle of those who live in it.
OS88.6	Nash Alexander	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Additional comments – sunshine and sun plane. There are legion examples in news media where new developments have caused issues for neighbours as there has been no requirement to consult. Neighbours are often those who are best placed to provide direct feedback and assistance on the placement of new buildings, particularly where sun planes and recessions are involved. That goes directly to shading, and enjoyment of ones own home. Sitting outside on a nice summer day and enjoying the afternoon sun in one year, and then the next only getting 2 hours of sunlight because some 3 storey

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				monstrosities have been built right on the boundary line, thus causing a deleterious effect on sunshine received, is nobody's idea of fun.
OS88.7	Nash Alexander	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Perhaps the most inimical idea that arises from the central planning idea of imposition of a free for all, is the quaint notion that people will not have cars, and we will all live in a utopia where public transport is easily accessible and available for everyone to use. That is simply not the case.  Notes that the requirement to provide carparks (is, or may be) removed when it comes to building a dwelling. This is problematic where there will be no driveways as the aim of developers will be to maximise site coverage with houses, not access.  Submitter had two houses built next to them, where once there was one, on a street where it is on street carparking. There were no issues with carparks as generally, each house had 2 cars maximum. The houses were built (following a non-notified consent). Chaos ensued as the 2 new houses brought a further 6 cars to the street. We later found out that the 'evidence' that had been provided regarding on street carparking as not being an issue for an extra 2 houses had purported to show sufficient carparks because the photos had been taken during weekdays, around lunchtime, when obviously people were at work. Had we have been notified of the plan to build 2 houses, would have raised the issue of the on street carparking. Replicating that idiocy, across Porirua, will ensure many more cars parked on the street, and on the berms, and wherever people could generally find a spot to park their car.

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OS91.6	Russell	Not	As Submitter mentioned	That is an issue that also needs to be realistically assessed and appraised. People will hardly ever go and do their weekly shop and bring it all back on public transport. Cars are (unfortunately) still required for many aspects of daily life in NZ. Any development that attempts to shoehorn in multiple units on a single site with little to no parking requirements is asking for ongoing issues as far as street parking is considered.  Some of these will be welcomed by businesses and shops, etc. Others,
	Morrison	Stated	in earlier submission, there will also be many other pressures put on community by the extra northern population. Assurances should be sought from PCC that these sorts of matters can be provided for in a timely manner without damaging the character of our existing communities and the environment.	however, may well require significant expenditure by the community (via rates) to allow for the additional numbers to be coped with. For instance, it is likely that there will be a need for extra boat launching and trailer parking facilities. Extra parking for commuters will need to be catered for. Dog exercise areas and enforcement resources will also be put under pressure.  [Refer to original submission for full reason]
OS93.1	Alfaaz Lateef	Not Stated	Seeks that the council express their views on existing covenants on the Navigation Drive subdivision, and that the Council contributes and supports to either varying the covenant or	The Submitter's property under the proposed variation is being categorized as residing under the medium density residential zone from general residential zone. This variation enables the Submitter to further contribute to the purpose of enabling a growing city and increase housing intensification.  With the size of this section and the ability to build more residential units, the Submitter is proposing to build three more apartment

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			amending it to enable further housing intensification.  Submitter would like to understand if anyone else from the	dwellings, housing three more families. Of course, once the planning process initiates, the apartments will be design to the standards conforming to the proposed variations.  Currently the Navigation Drive sub-division has a covenant over it which restricts more than one dwelling being built on it even if the section size allows for more than one dwelling to be built.
			Navigation Drive subdivision has requested the covenant to be varied considering the proposed and operative district plan.	The Submitter understands that the sub-division covenants are a matter between the owners of the properties and the sub-divider. However, with need for more housing and a growing demand and considering our section being converted to medium density residential zone by the council, the covenant does not serve much purpose and will be an obstacle in enabling further housing intensification.
OS101.3	Melissa Story	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	When the Aotea subdivision was in place, the local school Papakowhai encountered major issues of overcrowding. We must learn from the past and not repeat this mistake. Plimmerton School cannot house any more pupils. A new school will be required.
OS102.5	James Hadley Bond	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Not opposed to intensification within Porirua City but has concerns that mitigation for preservation of ecosystems and landscapes will not be fully addressed, in an effort to reduce the cost of and speed up development.  Environmental impact. What will be done to protect landscapes and habitats?
OS111.6	Pukerua Bay School BOT	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	This development proposal and associated District Plan and Structure Plan present several significant concerns to the future of Pukerua Bay School. The school understands the likelihood of significant disruption to the community and School during and following the development

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				and a significant change to the feel and operation of the community and the school.  As a school, they realise that more intensive housing development is a government imperative and that they have no other option than to embrace it. Some of their community want things to remain unchanged, others see the potential for improvements to school infrastructure, recreation facilities and services for children, and for safer and more robust access from a child's home to the school.  Approach to submission is to both identify points where suitable or stronger protections can be built into the plans, and to suggest changes or additions that would improve the quality of community infrastructure, access and flow of children and families to and from Pukerua Bay School, and ultimately better educational outcomes for tamariki.
OS112.10	Wellington Electricity Lines Limited (WELL)	Support	Alternatively if the ISPP process unable to adopt the sought relief, that the permitted activity performance standards contained within PC19 and VA1 for High and Medium Density housing include reference to the potential effects of Regionally Significant Infrastructure.	[Refer to original submission for full reason]

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OS114.5	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Support	Seeks new overlays in relation to High Density Residential and MDRS zoning and lands returned under the Ngāti Toa Deed of Settlement Act (2014). Council to identify all such land and create overlay of 'Ngāti Toa Zone' by defining this overlay as: is a zone where Ngāti Toa has uninhibited Tino Rangatiratanga and Mana as the Tangata Whenua.  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested, including attachments]	Te Rūnanga are concerned that giving effect to NPS-UD by up-zoning areas in Porirua to enable high intensification and implementing MDRS rules, create an issue for Rūnanga for the lands returned under the Ngāti Toa Deed of Settlement Act (2014). This concern is valid also for any land that Ngāti Toa will or may purchase as part of their cultural redress and first right of refusal processes.  This is a major risk for Rūnanga and its people in terms of upholding their Tino rangatiratanga over the whenua they claimed back.  Te Rūnanga observe that the arbitrary requirements coming from the IPI and MDRS implementation mean that Ngāti Toa will end up with zoning that it may not be desirable for the future use of their land. Since Te Rūnanga have not received or claimed these lands yet, Te Rūnanga would like these areas to be exempt from an imposed District Plan zoning.  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachments]
OS118.1	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Not Stated	Variation 1 needs to adequately address the critical need for retirement accommodation and aged care in the District.	New Zealand, including Porirua District, has a rapidly increasing ageing population and longer life expectancy and there is a growing trend of people wishing to live in retirement villages. The under-provision of retirement living and aged care in New Zealand is at crisis point, with the growing ageing population facing a significant shortage in appropriate accommodation and care options. This problem is immediate, and demographic changes mean that the demand for retirement accommodation and aged care will continue to grow. The

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OS118.3	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Not Stated	Provide a clear and consistent regime for retirement villages.	New Zealand, including Porirua District, has a rapidly increasing ageing population and longer life expectancy and there is a growing trend of people wishing to live in retirement villages. The under-provision of retirement living and aged care in New Zealand is at crisis point, with the growing ageing population facing a significant shortage in appropriate accommodation and care options. This problem is immediate, and demographic changes mean that the demand for retirement accommodation and aged care will continue to grow. The Government recently recognised the ageing population as one of the key housing and urban development challenges facing New Zealand in its overarching direction for housing and urban development — the Government Policy on Housing and Urban Development (GPS-HUD).1 The GPS-HUD records that "[s]ecure, functional housing choices for older people will be increasingly fundamental to wellbeing". The government strategy Better later life — He Oranga Kaumatua 2019 to 2034 recognises that "[m]any people want to age in the communities they already live in, while others wish to move closer to family and whānau, or to move to retirement villages or locations that offer the

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OS118.5	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Not Stated	That the potential effects from retirement villages are managed proportionately and efficiently with the least regulation and prescription necessary.	New Zealand, including Porirua District, has a rapidly increasing ageing population and longer life expectancy and there is a growing trend of people wishing to live in retirement villages. The under-provision of retirement living and aged care in New Zealand is at crisis point, with the growing ageing population facing a significant shortage in appropriate accommodation and care options. This problem is immediate, and demographic changes mean that the demand for retirement accommodation and aged care will continue to grow. The Government recently recognised the ageing population as one of the key housing and urban development challenges facing New Zealand in its overarching direction for housing and urban development — the Government Policy on Housing and Urban Development (GPS-HUD).1 The GPS-HUD records that "[s]ecure, functional housing choices for older people will be increasingly fundamental to wellbeing". The government strategy Better later life — He Oranga Kaumatua 2019 to 2034 recognises that "[m]any people want to age in the communities they already live in, while others wish to move closer to family and whānau, or to move to retirement villages or locations that offer the lifestyle and security they want".  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS118.7	Retirement Villages	Not Stated	The significant benefits of retirement villages	New Zealand, including Porirua District, has a rapidly increasing ageing population and longer life expectancy and there is a growing trend of
	Association		need to be given	people wishing to live in retirement villages. The under-provision of
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OS118.10	Retirement Villages Association of New	Not Stated	Variation 1 must include a restricted discretionary activity rule for retirement	retirement accommodation and aged care will continue to grow. The Government recently recognised the ageing population as one of the key housing and urban development challenges facing New Zealand in its overarching direction for housing and urban development – the Government Policy on Housing and Urban Development (GPS-HUD).1 The GPS-HUD records that "[s]ecure, functional housing choices for older people will be increasingly fundamental to wellbeing". The government strategy Better later life – He Oranga Kaumatua 2019 to 2034 recognises that "[m]any people want to age in the communities they already live in, while others wish to move closer to family and whānau, or to move to retirement villages or locations that offer the lifestyle and security they want".  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]  Promoting the wellbeing of older persons within our communities requires district plans to better enable the construction of new retirement villages. In the experience of RVA members, cumbersome, rigid and uncertain resource management processes and practices are a
	Zealand Incorporated		villages in all relevant residential zones.	major impediment to delivering necessary retirement housing and care. Resource consent processes take too long, are unnecessarily complex, and often do not provide for retirement living options properly because the relevant plans are not fit for purpose.  Variation 1 and PC19 represent a major opportunity to better enable the provision of a diverse range of retirement housing and care options. If this opportunity is not taken now, the existing consenting challenges facing retirement village operators are likely to be perpetuated for many years. Council must take this step in order to give effect to the NPSUD through Variation 1 and PC19. The NPSUD specifically recognises that well-functioning urban environments enable all people and communities to provide for their wellbeing, health and safety

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No				(Objective 1). Achieving this wellbeing objective in relation to older persons within our community means providing for the specific housing and care needs of those people.  The NPSUD also states that contributing to well-functioning urban environments means enabling a "variety of homes" to meet the "needs of different households" (Policy 1), and that cannot be achieved in our major centres without enabling significant intensification of our urban environments (Policy 3). These NPSUD policies therefore require Variation 1 and PC19 to specifically respond to the need to provide suitable and diverse housing choices and options for our ageing
				The Enabling Housing Act builds on the NPSUD as part of the Government's response to reduce barriers to housing supply. The Enabling Housing Act puts in place specific requirements to provide for medium density housing as a minimum in all relevant residential zones (MDRS). Retirement villages will not be permitted activities under the MDRS because of the "no more than 3 residential units per site" density standard (clause 10). However, retirement villages require "the construction and use of 4 or more residential units on a site". They will therefore be restricted discretionary activities under the MDRS.
OS118.11	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Not Stated	Ensure that the Porirua District Plan specifically and appropriately provides for and enables retirement villages in all relevant residential and	[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment] In order to meet the Enabling Housing Act requirements, to give effect to the NPSUD, and respond to the significant health and wellbeing issues created by the current retirement housing and care crisis.  Important to emphasise that the Enabling Housing Act does not only require Tier 1 councils to implement the medium density requirements in relevant residential zones but also to give effect to Policy 3 of the

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			commercial/mixed use zones.	NPSUD regarding intensification of urban environments. Accordingly, Variation 1 and PC19 also needs to enable intensification (through building heights and densities) that responds to the location of centres and rapid transit stops. In some cases, that intensification is to include "building heights of at least 6 storeys" and must achieve the objective of enabling more people to live in areas where there is a high demand for housing (Objective 3 of the NPSUD).  This outcome can only be achieved by providing for a retirement village-specific objective, policy and rule framework. In the experience of RVA members, without a specific framework, retirement village proposals face material uncertainty and consenting barriers as council officers attempt to apply general residential approaches that are not fit-for-purpose to retirement villages.
OS118.13	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Not Stated	Recognise that retirement villages are a residential activity.	[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]  A key issue with many existing district plans is their failure to explicitly recognise that retirement villages are a residential activity. This issue has resulted in consenting challenges with members of the community, and sometimes even council officers, taking the view that retirement villages are non-residential activities that should only be provided for in non-residential zones or seeking to assess different parts of a village in a different manner (such as a commercial activity). Retirement villages are clearly a residential activity as they provide permanent homes for the residents that live there. Retirement villages do provide a range of ancillary services, however those services are provided for residents only and complement the residential function of retirement villages by meeting the particular needs of older residents. The residential nature of retirement villages is reflected in the definition, which recognises the key function of villages as a "residential complex or facilities" for the provision of "residential accommodation for people who are

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				retired". This recognition requires that retirement villages as a land use are a permitted activity. In line with the Enabling Housing Act, the construction of retirement villages (being four or more residential units on a site) can be regulated as a restricted discretionary activity.
OS118.14	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Not Stated	Better enable housing and care for the ageing population.	Promoting the wellbeing of older persons within our communities requires district plans to better enable the construction of new retirement villages. Cumbersome, rigid and uncertain resource management processes and practices are a major impediment to delivering necessary retirement housing and care. Resource consent processes take too long, are unnecessarily complex, and often do not provide for retirement living options properly because the relevant plans are not fit for purpose.
OS118.20	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Not Stated	Recognise the intensification opportunities provided by larger sites.	[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]  Sites in existing residential areas that are appropriate for retirement villages are extremely rare, due to the need for sites to be large enough to accommodate all parts of a village and be located in close proximity to community services and amenities. Given large sites are a rare resource, it is important they are developed efficiently to maximise the benefits from their development. This approach is consistent with the enabling intensification approach of the NPSUD. As well as providing intensification opportunities, large sites also provide unique opportunities to internalise potential impacts of intensification on neighbours and the neighbourhood. For example, additional height can be located towards the centre of a site without adverse dominance, shading or privacy effects. This approach was adopted in the Auckland Unitary Plan, with the residential zones including a policy to enable more efficient use of larger sites.
OS118.22	Retirement Villages Association	Not Stated	Recognise the unique internal amenity needs of retirement villages.	A key consenting challenge faced by the RVA members is an expectation from council officers that the internal amenity controls used for traditional housing typologies (e.g. outlook, sunlight, privacy,

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	of New Zealand Incorporated			outdoor living spaces, landscaping and the like) are appropriate for retirement villages. This approach fails to recognise the unique functional and operational needs of retirement villages (discussed above). For example, residents have access to a wide range of communal spaces as well as their individual homes, so their amenity is provided by the village as a whole rather than an individual space. This means that internal amenity standards, such as outlook space, do not have the same level of relevance to retirement villages as to typical residential housing. Other factors, such as proximity to communal spaces, may be more relevant to the overall level of amenity experienced by residents. This approach also fails to recognise that retirement village operators have a long and positive track record and understanding of what works for their residents. Over many years they have provided high quality environments for their residents — significantly better than typical housing typologies have delivered. Retirement village operators rely on their reputation, which would be quickly diminished by bad publicity. The quality of life provided to residents is therefore paramount to the RVA's members.  There are two internal amenity standards in the Enabling Housing Act that require amendment when applied to retirement villages:  Outdoor living space: Retirement villages provide a range of private and communal outdoor areas that can be enjoyed by residents. All of these areas should be counted towards this amenity standard. In addition, retirement village residents tend to spend a significant amount of their recreational time inside, given their sensitivity to temperature extremes. A proportion of these indoor areas should also be counted towards this amenity standard to reflect the actual usage patterns of village residents.

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OS118.24	Retirement	Not	Provide clear and	Outlook space: The standard is not workable for all units across a comprehensive site. Furthermore, such a standard is simply not needed. Residents of a village have a much greater degree of choice of 'living rooms' than residents of typical residential dwellings (including communal sitting areas, dining rooms, a library, activity room and chapel). These communal spaces are typically well orientated for daylight and enjoying an outlook into a large and attractive outdoor space.  Faced significant cost and delay in consenting retirement villages in
03110.24	Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Stated	focused matters of discretion.	residential zones. Often, the process requirements are significantly out of proportion with the adverse effects of the activity, and do not recognise its substantial benefits. An example of this issue is excessive and extraneous information requests. Over time, the amount of information that is required to support an application for consent has substantially increased. Council officers often request information that is not relevant to the assessment of the effects of a retirement village proposal, such as information regarding electricity supply, internal lighting, hallway width, planter box size, and outdoor furniture. It is not uncommon to receive unsolicited design change requests from council urban designers. These requests add cost and delay, and distract from the key issues. Council officers have too much discretion to require applicants to provide further information, and have the ability to wield the threat of notification if the requested information is not provided. By way of example, one RVA member received seven requests for further information following lodgement of an application, which resulted in a five month delay in the decision being issued. Another application resulted in four further information requests and a four month delay. It is therefore important that matters of discretion for decision-making are clear and focused on the aspects that matter.

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OS118.26	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Not Stated	Provide appropriately focused notification rules.	Notification is a significant cause of the cost and delay of consenting processes. RMA processes currently provide multiple opportunities for opposition to projects, which is the reason for significant delays in processing consents, and does not ensure good outcomes. Notification is often a cause of much angst for developers. 'NIMBYism' is rife. Self-interested neighbours can create huge delays and disputes for no material environmental benefit. Although notification has an important role in the RM system, it must be proportional to the issues at hand. It is only beneficial, and should only be required, where notification is likely to uncover information that will assist the decision-making process. The costs of public notification are too high for it to be required simply for persons to 'be heard'. Applications for residential activities that are anticipated in residential zones (i.e. through restricted discretionary activity status) should not be publicly notified. Rather, the time for public participation is at plan making stage where residential zones and appropriate/inappropriate activities can be clearly identified. This approach aligns with the Enabling Housing Act which precludes public notification for residential proposals. Limited notification should remain available as it provides for neighbours to participate when they are likely to be impacted by a next-door development. However, given the significant costs associated with notification, it should only be required where it will benefit the decision-making process. Where an application meets the expectations for development in an area (i.e. through compliance with external amenity standards), there should be no need for limited notification. This approach aligns with the Enabling Housing Act which precludes limited notification for residential proposals that comply with relevant standards.
OS118.28	Retirement Villages Association of New	Not Stated	Use the MDRS as a guideline.	The Enabling Housing Act sets medium density residential standards that guide when residential activities require closer assessment and when limited notification of proposals can be available. The retirement village-specific framework sought by the [submitter] takes a similar

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OS118.30	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Not Stated	Provide for retirement villages in commercial and mixed use zones.	Generally seek to locate villages in established, good quality residential areas, as these locations are most suited for residents to 'age in place'. Due to the lack of suitable sites in existing residential areas and need to respond to the retirement living and care crisis, also operate retirement villages in some commercial and mixed use zones where there is good access to services and amenities. The Enabling Housing Act is not limited to residential zones and also requires councils to ensure district plans provide for intensification of urban non-residential zones through the Enabling Housing Supply plan changes. Policy 3 of the NPSUD requires Variation 1 and PC19 to enable intensification (through building heights and densities) that respond to the location of centres and rapid transit stops. City centre, metropolitan centre, neighbourhood centre, local centre and town centre zones in particular provide opportunities for retirement villages as these areas serve the surrounding local communities and provide close access for amenities to residents who are often unable to walk long distances. Residents' wellbeing is improved when social engagement and intergenerational

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				activities are easily accessible. Many general business areas are also located between centres and residential areas and therefore potentially suitable for retirement villages.
OS118.31	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Amend	Seeks that Variation 1 is amended to provide a fit-for-purpose retirement-village specific framework.	To address the issues outlined.  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS118.33	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Amend	Amendments to the MDRS are required to ensure they are workable to retirement villages.	Supports the incorporation of the MDRS into the Proposed Plan without any amendments that read down or alter their interpretation. The amendments do not change the intent of the MDRS.
OS118.35	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Amend	Amendments to other Proposed Plan provisions.	[The amendments sought are] necessary to ensure there is no conflict, overlap or inconsistency with the MDRS. For example, RESZ-P7 and P8 set out extensive requirements (a number of which are not relevant to encouraging 'high quality' development) for development not meeting permitted activity standards. These policies therefore conflict with RESZ-P6 (and Policy 5 of the MDRS) to provide for developments not meeting permitted activity status. A failure to make these amendments will give rise to significant interpretation issues and uncertainty when the Plan is applied.
OS118.50	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Amend	Any alternative or consequential relief to address the matters addressed in the submission.	[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]

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OS16.7	Andrew Wellum	Not Stated	All affected property owners must be notified of any consent applications. Affected property owners are based on the number of levels of the development. One storey – immediately adjacent properties (360 degrees). Two stories - immediately adjacent properties (360 degrees) plus one. Three stories - immediately adjacent properties (360 degrees) plus two. And so on.	[No specific reasons given]
OS18.1	Hapu Housing Solutions Limited	Amend	Adoption of a Papakainga Provision within the District Plan	The council should be committed to providing a section specifically for papakāinga developments on ancestral Māori land, as part of the proposed district plan. The provisions should reflect this commitment by providing a permitted activity status for papakāinga developments on Māori freehold land, provided that it can be demonstrated that the land has the capacity to cater for the development and that certain amenity standards are met. A restricted discretionary activity status should also be applied for "General land owned by Māori" that is either the subject of proceedings before the Māori Land Court to convert it to Māori freehold

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				land, or where an ancestral link has been identified. On all other land, papakāinga developments should be adopted as non-complying activities.
OS72.2	KiwiRail	Amend	Seeks a 5m setback be introduced into all zones adjoining the rail corridor which fall within the scope of Variation 1.	[No specific reason given beyond decision requested - refer to original submission]
OS74.4	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	A policy to recognise, protect and enhance the Māori freshwater values. Amendments to matters of control or discretion where required to enable considerations of the policy.	Submitter considers there is a role for additional freshwater provisions in Variation 1 to give effect to the NPS-FM and have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policies are: Policy FW.2; Policy FW.3, and Policy 15.  Amendments may be required across the plan to address the relief requested. Scope is available to do this through the ISPP, as a qualifying matter applies, being section 6 of the RMA. Stormwater management and infrastructure, including water supply, are also included as related provisions in the scope of an IPI as related provisions under section 80E(2). The PDP has a number of strategic objectives, for example TW-O1 to TW-O4 and NE-O2, that provide for active partnership with Ngāti Toa Rangatira, enable kaitiakitanga and protect the cultural and spiritual values of Ngāti Toa Rangatira. These strategic objectives do not appear to have supporting policies aside from

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OS74.8	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Include a policy that requires the use, development and subdivision of land to consider effects on the harbour, rivers, lakes, wetlands, springs and riparian margins, including any relevant water quality attribute targets in a regional plan, ecosystem values and drinking water sources (Proposed RPS Change 1 Policy FW.3(h), (k), (l), (p) and (q)).	Submitter considers there is a role for additional freshwater provisions in Variation 1 to give effect to the NPS-FM and have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policies are: Policy FW.2; Policy FW.3, and Policy 15.  Amendments may be required across the plan to address the relief requested. Scope is available to do this through the ISPP, as a qualifying matter applies, being section 6 of the RMA. Stormwater management and infrastructure, including water supply, are also included as related provisions in the scope of an IPI as related provisions under section 80E(2). The PDP has a number of strategic objectives, for example TW-O1 to TW-O4 and NE-O2, that provide for active partnership with Ngāti Toa Rangatira, enable kaitiakitanga and protect the cultural and spiritual values of Ngāti Toa Rangatira. These strategic objectives do not appear to have supporting policies aside from

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OS74.9	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Include a policy and amend relevant rules that requires hydrological controls as defined in Proposed RPS Change 1 for use, development and subdivision of land (Proposed RPS Change 1 Policy FW.3(j)).	Submitter considers there is a role for additional freshwater provisions in Variation 1 to give effect to the NPS-FM and have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policies are: Policy FW.2; Policy FW.3, and Policy 15.  Amendments may be required across the plan to address the relief requested. Scope is available to do this through the ISPP, as a qualifying matter applies, being section 6 of the RMA. Stormwater management and infrastructure, including water supply, are also included as related provisions in the scope of an IPI as related provisions under section 80E(2). The PDP has a number of strategic objectives, for example TW-O1 to TW-O4 and NE-O2, that provide for active partnership with Ngāti Toa Rangatira, enable kaitiakitanga and protect the cultural and spiritual values of Ngāti Toa Rangatira. These strategic objectives do not appear to have supporting policies aside from

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OS74.13	Greater Wellington	Amend	Include a policy and objective to protect and enhance the health and well-being of water	those that manage sites and areas of significance to Māori. The strategic objectives provide a good overview of the strategic direction for the PDP. There does not appear to be an objective that recognises ki uta ki tai and requires natural and physical resources to be managed in an integrated manner as required by the NPS-FM and Proposed RPS Change 1.  Submitter considers there is a role for additional freshwater provisions in Variation 1 to give
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OS74.14	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	As a matter of control or discretion for subdivision and any other applicable activity, include:	those that manage sites and areas of significance to Māori. The strategic objectives provide a good overview of the strategic direction for the PDP. There does not appear to be an objective that recognises ki uta ki tai and requires natural and physical resources to be managed in an integrated manner as required by the NPS-FM and Proposed RPS Change 1.  Submitter considers there is a role for additional freshwater provisions in Variation 1 to give effect to the NPS-FM and have regard to
			<ul> <li>the extent to which the subdivision, use or development effects water quality, waterway values including hydrological and ecosystem processes, riparian margins, water users and cultural values.</li> <li>the location, scale, construction and environmental effects of stormwater infrastructure and the extent to which the stormwater infrastructure contributes to amenity, recreational, cultural, ecological and climate values in addition to its engineering purpose</li> <li>any financial contribution or development contribution required for any offsite stormwater quality and quantity treatment.</li> </ul>	Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policies are: Policy FW.2; Policy FW.3, and Policy 15.  Amendments may be required across the plan to address the relief requested. Scope is available to do this through the ISPP, as a qualifying matter applies, being section 6 of the RMA. Stormwater management and infrastructure, including water supply, are also included as related provisions in the scope of an IPI as related provisions under section 80E(2). The PDP has a number of strategic objectives, for example TW-O1 to TW-O4 and NE-O2, that provide for active partnership with Ngāti Toa Rangatira, enable kaitiakitanga and protect the cultural and spiritual values of Ngāti Toa Rangatira. These strategic objectives do not appear to have supporting policies aside from

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OS74.17	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Add an objective for the transport system to reduce dependence on fossil fuels and private vehicles recognising contributing to reduction in GHG emissions (Proposed RPS Change 1 Objective CC.3).	Submitter considers there is a role for additional provisions in Variation 1 to have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policies are: Policy CC.1, Policy CC.2, Policy CC.3, Policy CC.9, Policy CC.10, Policy 7, Policy 57, Policy 58.  In regard to scope, infrastructure is a related matter under RMA section 80E(2)(d) so can be included in an IPI, and therefore is within scope of submissions. These provisions would assist in addressing effects associated with intensification.
OS74.21	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Include a policy that sets out a preference for freight distribution centres and high trip generating activities to locate in areas that are in close proximity to efficient transport networks.	Submitter considers there is a role for additional provisions in Variation 1 to have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policies are: Policy CC.1, Policy CC.2, Policy CC.3, Policy CC.9, Policy CC.10, Policy 7, Policy 57, Policy 58.  In regard to scope, infrastructure is a related

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				matter under RMA section 80E(2)(d) so can be included in an IPI, and therefore is within scope of submissions. These provisions would assist in addressing effects associated with intensification.
OS74.25	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Add a policy that requires the provision of infrastructure in subdivision development that supports modal shift and consideration of how design can reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	Submitter considers there is a role for additional provisions in Variation 1 to have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policies are: Policy CC.1, Policy CC.2, Policy CC.3, Policy CC.9, Policy CC.10, Policy 7, Policy 57, Policy 58.  In regard to scope, infrastructure is a related matter under RMA section 80E(2)(d) so can be included in an IPI, and therefore is within scope of submissions. These provisions would assist in addressing effects associated with intensification.
OS74.26	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Add a rule and associated standard that requires end of trip cycling facilities for staff (showers and lockers). The standard should be scaled for the number of staff cycle parks provided.	Submitter considers there is a role for additional provisions in Variation 1 to have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policies are: Policy CC.1, Policy CC.2, Policy CC.3, Policy CC.9, Policy CC.10, Policy 7, Policy 57, Policy 58.  In regard to scope, infrastructure is a related matter under RMA section 80E(2)(d) so can be included in an IPI, and therefore is within scope of submissions. These provisions would assist in

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				addressing effects associated with intensification.
OS74.31	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Include policies which seek to improve climate resilience of urban areas through measures identified in RPS Change 1 Policy CC.14.	Submitter considers there is a role for additional provisions in Variation 1 to have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policies are Policy CC.4 and Policy CC.14  In regard to scope, climate-resilient urban areas
				may be considered in the scope of the IPI under section 80E(2)(a) as a district-wide matter.
OS74.32	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Include policies and rules for any greenfield development areas that require the development to include actions and initiatives that improve climate resilience.	Submitter considers there is a role for additional provisions in Variation 1 to have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policies are Policy CC.4 and Policy CC.14
				In regard to scope, climate-resilient urban areas may be considered in the scope of the IPI under section 80E(2)(a) as a district-wide matter.
OS76.63	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	A proposed Town Centre Zone chapter is sought and included in Appendix 2 [to submission]	<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the</li> </ul>
			[Refer to original submission for full decision requested, including attachment]	purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;

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				<ul> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora—Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> <li>[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]</li> </ul>
OS76.274	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Adopt and include a new Town Centre Zone chapter, with consequential updates to maps.	Seeking that Mana is recognised as a Town Centre Zone. Mana provides a range of commercial, community, recreational and residential activities that service the needs of the immediate and neighbouring suburbs.  The introduction of a Town Centre Zone for Mana is sought to more appropriately reflect the wider catchment that this centre services (both now and into the future with the expansion of the Northern Growth Area).  A proposed chapter with a full set of provisions has been provided in support of this submission.

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OS76.275	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Accept the proposed Town Centre Zone provisions in Appendix 2 of this submission.	Seeking that Mana is recognised as a Town Centre Zone. Mana provides a range of commercial, community, recreational and residential activities that service the needs of the immediate and neighbouring suburbs. The introduction of a Town Centre Zone for Mana is sought to more appropriately reflect the wider catchment that this centre services (both now and into the future with the expansion of the Northern Growth Area). A proposed chapter with a full set of provisions has been provided in support of this submission.
OS83.7	Isabella G F Cawthorn	Amend	Add a permeability standard, such as that 30-40% of sites should be permeable.	In combination with getting rid of setbacks at the front of sites, this will encourage people to put more dwellings on a smaller or the same footprint, and dissuades people doing extensively earthworked drive-on access with internal garages on a hill-slope property.  Permeability enables:  i) less uncontrolled earthworking putting sediment into the waterways and sea (because council enforcement teams are perpetually underfunded versus the tasks of enforcing things like small-scale

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				sediment controls on small construction sites)  ii) less runoff (as required by the Whaitua chapter of the Natural Resources Plan and PCC's own Harbour Strategy and updated Bylaw), and  iii) less destruction of vegetation especially on hill slopes (e.g. behind Paremata hills).  And it lets neighbourhoods get more residents without lots more cars – more homes with walkup access like those in the bush-clad Wellington suburbs.
OS83.17	Isabella G F Cawthorn	Amend	Add provisions to encourage development of the "missing middle".	The availability of a range of housing typologies is a major issue in Porirua and looks likely to be deliberately perpetuated by Council actions, due to the flawed and apparently entirely baseless assumptions about "market desires" for housing: that Porirua people will overwhelmingly only ever want to live in detached homes (see the HCBA discussion in Other comments). Specific provisions are needed to encourage the "missing middle" that's not two-storey townhouses with garages.
OS85.8	Metlifecare Limited	Not Stated	Seeks a new rule [in residential zones] that provides for "Construction of buildings for a retirement village" as a restricted discretionary activity subject to the following matters of discretion:	As currently drafted the construction of a retirement village would also require resource consent (under the general building / structure rules in the High Density and Medium Density Residential zones). The Proposed Plan provides

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			(a) RESZ-P3 (Safety and street scene quality); (b) RESZ – P4 (Health and well-being); (c) RESZ-P5 (Buildings and structures); (d) RESZ-P13 (Retirement Villages); (e) RESZ-P[x] (explained in separate point); and (f) the extent and effect of non-compliance with any of the following standards: MRZ-S2, MRZ-S3, MRZ-S4, MRZ-S5, MRZ-S6.	that "all buildings and structures" that infringe one or more of the built form standards (i.e. buildings with greater than three units) are a restricted discretionary activity. The matters of discretion relate to the specific standards that are not met. For example, for more than three units, the matter of discretion is consistency with the Residential Design Guide.  Generally supports the construction of retirement villages as a restricted discretionary activity because it recognises that retirement village development is compatible with residential environments. It also supports that the rule is precluded from being publicly notified.  However, not all of the standards that relate to the construction of buildings and structures are applicable to retirement village development. For example, outdoor living space (per unit) and outlook space (per unit) requirements should not apply to retirement village development as these types of developments are designed for older residents and generally have communal outdoor spaces (which are maintained by the village provider) rather than individual backyard or outdoor living areas that would need to be maintained by the residents. There are also a range of housing typologies within a retirement

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				village including dementia care units where the provision of outlook space should not unnecessarily constrain the design of these care facilities. (b) the relevant matters of discretion are the general residential policies for all residential zones (not including the retirement village specific policy). These do not refer to retirement villages or the policy applicable to retirement villages and do not recognise the specific functional and operational needs of retirement village development.
				The amendments sought are to ensure that the Proposed Plan: (a) will give effect to the objectives and policies of the NPS UD; (b) will contribute to well-functioning urban environments; (c) is consistent with the sustainable management of physical resources and the purpose and principles of the RMA; (d) will meet the requirements to satisfy the criteria of section 32 of the RMA; (e) will meet the reasonably foreseeable needs of future generations; and (f) is consistent with sound resource management practice.
OS101.1	Melissa Story	Not Stated	Each dwelling should provide at least one car space for every two people living in the dwelling.	Concerns about the safety of cars parked on the road (in terms of potential theft, obstructing bicycles and moving vehicles). This should also apply to shared driveways, i.e. intensification should go ahead provided off street carparking can be provided.

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OS118.42	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Amend	Provide tailored and fit for purpose retirement village matters of discretion, as follows:  • Recognise the positive effects of retirement villages; • Focus effects assessments on exceedances of relevant standards, effects on the safety of adjacent streets or public open spaces, and effects arising from the quality of the interface between the village and adjacent streets or public open spaces to reflect the policy framework within the Enabling Housing Act. A degree of control over longer buildings is also acknowledged as appropriate; and • Enable the need to provide for efficient use of larger sites and the functional and operational needs of retirement villages to be taken into account when assessing effects.	Retirement villages are different to typical residential dwellings, and therefore do not necessarily fit in with the typical controls imposed on residential developments. The Variation does include tailored matters of discretion for retirement villages through the reference to the retirement village policy.  Opposes the matters of discretion set out under RESZ-P13 as they are broader than the matters relevant under the MDRS and they do not allow for consideration of the positive effects of retirement villages, the functional and operational needs of retirement villages and the need to provide for efficient use of larger sites. It is important that other rules do not render retirement villages discretionary or noncomplying and therefore lose the benefit of clear and focused matters of discretion.

## Infrastructure

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OS16.1	Andrew Wellum	Not Stated	Developers should meet 100% of the costs of their development, including PCC-related infrastructure costs.	PCC should not levy existing ratepayers, or borrow to fund developer's contributions, or issue guarantees for developers so they can raise money to fund.
OS16.2	Andrew Wellum	Not Stated	All new structures, and extensions to existing structures, required to install silt traps for all storm water and ground drainage. PCC to contract annual cleaning of silt traps, which is added to the annual rates of each property. Every 5th year, PCC or approved contractors, to test for integrity / additional and modified connections.  All new structures, and extensions to existing structures, required to install storm water storage tanks of at least 500L, connected to each down pipe.  All new structures, and extensions to existing structures, are not permitted to install external, mains connected taps. Only permitted external taps are those connected to storm water storage tanks and grey water storage tanks.  All new structures, and extensions to existing structures, required to have metered water supply.  All new structures, and extensions to existing structures, are permitted to connect toilet cisterns to storm water storage tanks and grey water storage tanks.	[No specific reason given beyond decision requested - refer to original submission, including attachment]

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Amos Mann	Not Stated	Work closely with Waka Kotahi to make a more liveability-focused and climate-focused road and street network, especially where intensification is happening.	The District Plan must empower the development of a wide range of diverse and varied housing types in all residential zones, including Papakāinga and Co-housing.  More then ever before we need to re-invent how we house ourselves. We are in an exciting transformative time discovering what works best for our people, our well-being, our climate, our environment, and our wealth as we go. We cannot know exactly what flavour of new housing approaches will come to the fore over this period of change, but we do know that what we have now isn't working for 90% of our community members throughout the majority of their lives.  At this time, our community members have a wide and expanding range of needs across their life-stories: from childhood, to teenage-hood, to student-hood, to adult-hood, and into old age and retirement, we each have a tremendous range of different community needs, environment needs, transportation needs, well being needs, and wealth creation needs. Housing solutions that are flexible enough to meet these needs look nothing like those from over the past 50 years.  We must not continue to work harder and harder to try and meet the needs of only a very few people and only for a relatively short period of
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OS38.9	Amos Mann	Not Stated	Green spaces that are recreational, food producing, and support biodiversity. Community gardens and green stormwater infrastructure should maximise their value across all these outcomes and the District Plan should support the creation of a sustainable and resilient local food and biodiversity network system.	The District Plan must empower the development of a wide range of diverse and varied housing types in all residential zones, including Papakāinga and Co-housing.  More then ever before we need to re-invent how we house ourselves. We are in an exciting transformative time discovering what works best for our people, our well-being, our climate, our environment, and our wealth as we go. We cannot know exactly what flavour of new housing approaches will come to the fore over this period of change, but we do know that what we have now isn't working for 90% of our community members throughout the majority of their lives.  At this time, our community members have a wide and expanding range of needs across their life-stories: from childhood, to teenage-hood, to student-hood, to adult-hood, and into old age and retirement, we each have a tremendous range of different community needs, environment needs, transportation needs, well

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OS38.10	Amos Mann	Not Stated	The new bicycle and micro-mobility device parking requirements for commercial and community facilities in the Centres and Mixed Use zones.	The District Plan must empower the development of a wide range of diverse and varied housing types in all residential zones, including Papakāinga and Co-housing.
				More then ever before we need to re-invent how we house ourselves. We are in an exciting transformative time discovering what works best for our people, our well-being, our climate, our environment, and our wealth as we go. We cannot know exactly what flavour of new housing approaches will come to the fore over this period of change, but we do know that what we have

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OS38.23	Amos Mann	Not Stated	Universal accessibility, and active and sustainable travel must be prioritised for access to public transport	So people don't need to drive to stations, nor traverse inhospitable park-and-rides once they get there.
OS39.4	Madeleine Waters	Amend	In relation to High and Medium Density Residential Zones, seeks that the capacity of	In the Submitter's street, when water is drawn in neighbouring Joseph Banks for rural property

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			current services needs to be considered in all new developments.	<ul> <li>delivery, submitter loses water pressure and some houses lose their water supply completely.</li> <li>Connectivity is compromised at peak times.</li> <li>Services would not cope with household numbers increasing by 200% on each site (drains, electricity, fibre, water etc).</li> <li>There is already a significant number of vehicles parked on the road outside each home, public transport is limited so vehicles are required, where will all the additional cars be parked? Submitter lives on a corner at the brow of the hill and had many near misses pulling out of their driveway due to visibility obscured by the increasing number of cars parked on the road.</li> <li>Can existing infrastructure cope with the new medium and high density zones?</li> </ul>
OS60.6	Rosie Gallagher	Not Stated	Universal accessibility, and active and sustainable travel, must be prioritised for access to public transport.	So that people don't need to drive to stations, nor traverse inhospitable park-and-rides once they get there.
OS74.24	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Add rules to permit the development of appropriate zero carbon, public transport and active transport infrastructure.	Submitter considers there is a role for additional provisions in Variation 1 to have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policies are: Policy CC.1, Policy CC.2, Policy CC.3, Policy CC.9, Policy CC.10, Policy 7, Policy 57, Policy 58.

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OS74.27	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Amend TR-S9 and/or TR-Table 6 to require EV or e-bike charging stations, including for residential development.	Submitter considers there is a role for additional provisions in Variation 1 to have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policies are: Policy CC.1, Policy CC.2, Policy CC.3, Policy CC.9, Policy CC.10, Policy 7, Policy 57, Policy 58.  In regard to scope, infrastructure is a related matter under RMA section 80E(2)(d) so can be included in an IPI, and therefore is within scope of submissions. These provisions would assist in
OS74.29	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Amend TR-Table 7 to provide for thresholds for when consent applicants must prepare travel demand management plans (integrated transport assessments). The thresholds can be size of the subdivision, number of dwellings, people, floor size of retail development etc. It should apply to residential, education, office, industrial, community, entertainment and other land use activities that could generate higher private vehicle and freight travel.	addressing effects associated with intensification.  Submitter considers there is a role for additional provisions in Variation 1 to have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policies are: Policy CC.1, Policy CC.2, Policy CC.3, Policy CC.9, Policy CC.10, Policy 7, Policy 57, Policy 58.  In regard to scope, infrastructure is a related matter under RMA section 80E(2)(d) so can be included in an IPI, and therefore is within scope of

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OS74.30	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Ensure that TR-R5 (3) includes a requirement that the travel demand management plan (integrated transport assessment) includes the measures to reduce reliance on private vehicles and encourage modal shift to low carbon, active or public transport options.	Submitter considers there is a role for additional provisions in Variation 1 to have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policies are: Policy CC.1, Policy CC.2, Policy CC.3, Policy CC.9, Policy CC.10, Policy 7, Policy 57, Policy 58.  In regard to scope, infrastructure is a related matter under RMA section 80E(2)(d) so can be included in an IPI, and therefore is within scope of submissions. These provisions would assist in
OS74.35	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Permit the development of green infrastructure in appropriate locations and subject to necessary controls, i.e., planting works undertaken by regional council.	addressing effects associated with intensification.  Proposed RPS Change 1 includes a number of provisions that recognise nature-based solutions are an integral part of the climate change mitigation and adaptation response required in the region and also provide a number of other benefits for indigenous biodiversity and community well-being. Nature-based solutions are defined as 'actions to protect, enhance or restore natural ecosystems, and the incorporation of natural elements into built environments, to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and/or strengthen the resilience of humans, indigenous biodiversity and the natural environment to the effects of climate change'

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				perform functions that support solutions to climate change. These areas are to be mapped by Greater Wellington by June 2024. District Plans should avoid adverse effects on ecosystems providing naturebased solutions to have regard to Policy CC.12 in Proposed RPS Change 1. The PDP goes some way to providing for nature-based solutions through soft engineering for natural hazard risks, particularly coastal hazards. Submitter supports this direction.  In regard to scope, nature-based solutions to manage natural hazard and climate change risks are considered within the scope of the IPI as: a related provision through infrastructure under section 80(E); and a related provision through stormwater management under section 80(E).t-wide matter.
OS74.54	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	A policy that requires financial contributions to be paid where stormwater treatment and management is provided offsite under a Stormwater Management Plan.	Submitter considers there is a role for additional provisions in Variation 1 to give effect to the NPS-FM and have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policy is Policy FW.4.  Financial contributions provisions are in scope of IPIs under RMA section 80E(1)(b)(i).
OS74.85	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Incorporate the following provisions (or amendments to existing provisions) across the District Plan:	Submitter considers there is a role for additional provisions in Variation 1 to have regard to

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			Rules to manage the provision of new, or additions or upgrades to transport infrastructure.	Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development.
				The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policy is Policy CC.11.
				In regard to scope, intensification could see changes in transport networks, and because infrastructure is a related matter under RMA section 80E(2)(d) it could be included in an IPI.
OS74.86	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Incorporate the following provisions (or amendments to existing provisions) across the District Plan:  Include a policy to encourage carbon	Submitter considers there is a role for additional provisions in Variation 1 to have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development.
			emissions assessment for certain types of projects, or activities over a certain threshold, and specify what these assessments must	The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policy is Policy CC.11.
			include.	In regard to scope, intensification could see changes in transport networks, and because infrastructure is a related matter under RMA section 80E(2)(d) it could be included in an IPI.
OS79.7	Plimmerton Residents' Association	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Concerns raised about the overall capacity and quality of infrastructure in our area and its ability to handle projected growth. Much of the existing infrastructure in established areas being rezoned to MRZ or HRZ is already in need of renewal and will not cope with the increased load that intensification will bring.
OS91.2	Russell Morrison	Not Stated	Submitter would like to see more surety from the PCC about how the existing wastewater	Submitter has previously provided photographs showing manholes along Mana Esplanade

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			system will be fixed by having its capacity enhanced and that no connections from the Plimmerton Farms or Pukerua Bay developments will be made to the system before that has been achieved.	discharging wastewater onto the footpath (and thence into the harbour) during heavy rain events, and the effects on our beaches and harbour waters. Despite past exercises in tracking down sources of stormwater infiltration, the situation has simply got worse For instance, a significant area of the footpath around the manhole outside 72 Mana Esplanade has in recent years been lifted, pitted and frequently coated with toilet paper because of the pressure on the system – with the diluted sewage running into the Inlet at Pascoe Avenue causing contamination of the beach and harbour waters with bacteria and viruses contained in the wastewater. As this area is frequented by children and others playing in this water, significant public health risks are posed.  Apart from these increasingly regular overflows, the submitter also understands that overflows from the emergency outlets because of problems at pump stations or breakages are not unusual.  This is currently happening without the Plimmerton Farm and Pukerua Bay developments and without the additional growth associated with a potential Special Development Project (SDP) as well as the ongoing promotion of infill and intensified housing.

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				The Infrastructure Report compiled by Envelope Engineering clearly states that "Wastewater discharge from the site could not connect to the existing public downstream reticulation without the current capacity issues being addressed" (and the same was said for the Plimmerton Farms development). But after discussing flow mitigation options, the report then states that "There would be no requirement for Council to undertake immediate wholesale upgrades to the downstream reticulation system".  Based on past and present experience, the Submitter cannot have confidence that wastewater issues will be adequately provided for on the strength of such statements. Back in 2013, officer reports and correspondence with PCC's Chief Executive (Gary Simpson) assured us that these problems would be relieved by activating the cross-harbour waste water line at Paremata within the 2013/14 year and/or installing sewer storage tanks at Dolly Varden by 2015/16.  Neither has occurred and in June 2021 we were advised by Wellington Water that current planning for the design and construction of the Plimmerton-Mana-Camborne gravity sewer capacity increase project was to be between 2027/28 and 2031/32.

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OS91.4	Russell Morrison	Not Stated	Submitter would like to see an acknowledgement that the proposed northern developments have the potential to generate significant extra traffic that is likely to have considerable adverse effects on the existing character and amenity of other communities (particularly Paremata); and ensuring that those effects are not overlooked in the scramble for new development in the north.	The Submitter's previous submission and presentation on the Plimmerton Farms development outlined some of the history and background to this matter – including the community expectations associated with the completion of the Transmission Gully route (TGM) and concern that all the promised benefits would not eventuate if the effects of the developments were not recognised and addressed now.  Since then, Waka Kotahi has decided not to honour a commitment by Transit NZ made to the local community before the Environment Court in 2001 to "to demolish the existing Paremata Bridge and remove the Clearways through Mana in conjunction with the opening of TGM". Instead Waka Kotahi will be undertaking consultations over the next six months with various parties on a range of issues relating to how the current SH58 and SH59 should operate in future.  The commitment was, in effect, an acknowledgement by Transit NZ that (a) the road would not remain in that form after TGM was completed because it could not meet desirable standards for such things as lane and footpath widths, noise, vibration and air quality levels,
				proximity to houses, etc. and (b) that the old

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				bridge had a limited life and was likely to be having adverse impacts on the harbour.
				Removal of the clearways and reversion to one lane in each direction was expected to have obvious safety benefits in allowing lane and footpath widths as well as parking and cycling space to be restored. Health benefits would also be significant with reductions in noise, vibration and air pollution levels.
				The Integrated Transport Assessment (ITA) produced by Tim Kelly Transportation Planning Ltd identifies one of the potential effects of the Pukerua Bay South variation as "the safety and efficiency of the wider SH59 corridor" and believes (page 16) that "even with measures to promote the uptake of walking, cycling and public transport, the use of private vehicles will be likely to remain the predominant mode of travel for residents to and from the Site for the foreseeable future".
				The ITA also says (page 17) that the cumulative effect of Plimmerton Farms, Pukerua South and Muri Road Stage 1 developments (3590 dwellings in total) "has a potential to give rise to capacity issues within the local area road network" and concludes (page 35) that "the cumulative effect of the two developments (Plimmerton Farms and Pukerua Bay South) could result in traffic volumes

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				in parts of the SH59 corridor returning towards, or even above, the levels experienced prior to the opening of the Transmission Gully project – this may affect the ability to 'detune' this route and may not be anticipated by residents enjoying the current levels of reduced traffic activity." The report does mention on page 26 a need to demonstrate (at the time that specific development proposals are brought forward) that there will not be any significant adverse effects associated with the additional traffic activity upon the wider network.  Submitter would suggest, however, that the potential for such high traffic levels and what measures need to be taken should be being discussed now – not at that late stage. There seems no reason to dishonour previous commitments at this stage but we need to acknowledge that the road (and the management of it) is not fit-for-purpose at present and to identify what changes will be needed to make it acceptable in the future. In the meantime it is important to ensure that the communities will not continue to be further affected by having to put up with sub-standard roads or increased community severance. (It may, for instance, be desirable now to be increasing setbacks for new buildings on Mana Esplanade to allow for future roading standards to be met.)

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OS102.1	James Hadley Bond	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Not opposed to intensification within Porirua City but has concerns that mitigation for all potential failures/overloading of infrastructure will not be fully addressed, in an effort to reduce the cost of and speed up development.
				The wastewater plant is already operating beyond capacity unless it has been or is about to be modified. It is incapable of dealing with the enormous volume of infiltrating storm water.  Another plant needs to be built and infiltration needs to be addressed urgently, even without residential and commercial intensification. The question then is where could a new plant be built? The existing plant was built with the planned prospect of duplication on it's western side. Also if a different site is chosen, where will the effluent be discharged?
OS102.2	James Hadley Bond	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Not opposed to intensification within Porirua City but has concerns that mitigation for all potential failures/overloading of infrastructure will not be fully addressed, in an effort to reduce the cost of and speed up development.  The existing main wastewater pump stations (City Centre and Tangare Drive) are currently incapable of coping during even moderate storms (again due to unaddressed stormwater infiltration) and are unlikely to be able to cope with dry weather flows from intensification. A lack of

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				understanding of the total system is demonstrated by the current replacement of the trunk sewer through Bothamley Park without considering the volume of stormwater entering the system from housing above the park. Manholes are surcharging during moderate storms. The lack of capacity at the City Centre pump station which cannot cope causes a substantial discharge of wastewater into the Porirua Stream. Tanagre Drive Pump Station has perhaps a little more capacity. Suggests a solution could be to run a new line across the habour from Whitford Brown to Tangare Drive so that this flow would bypass the City Centre, but this would mean a battle with Greater Wellington Regional Council. Another solution would be to use the existing line form Paremata Train Station to Onepoto (refurbished) and rearrange the valving at Onepoto and Tangare Drive to send the flow through the Tangare Drive pump station rather than the Onepoto pump station.
OS102.3	James Hadley Bond	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Not opposed to intensification within Porirua City but has concerns that mitigation for all potential failures/overloading of infrastructure will not be fully addressed, in an effort to reduce the cost of and speed up development.  The discharge of stormwater. With the increase of roofing, paving and roading reducing the

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				available land area for absorption of rain water, where will the collected water be allowed to exit? Will it add to the existing flood risk? Will it reduce the stability of the soils? Will it overflush existing waterways?
OS102.4	James Hadley Bond	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Not opposed to intensification within Porirua City but has concerns that mitigation for all potential failures/overloading of infrastructure will not be fully addressed, in an effort to reduce the cost of and speed up development.  The increased demand for potable water. Production of potable water in the Wellington region is almost at capacity now.
OS104.9	Frances Cawthorn	Not Stated	Traffic congestion and parking effects viewed as an interim contributor to traffic calming and safer streets, and used tactically as such.	The increased density of cars parked in streets, and traffic congestion, can be a helpful contributor to traffic calming and safer streets by slowing down traffic, discouraging rat-running, and adding an extra nudge for those "on the fence" to maybe travel another way for those short trips. This is really important to help shift habits as we all go on the journey to properly-configured streets that support our neighbourhoods.
OS104.10	Frances Cawthorn	Not Stated	Make transport and landuse work in synergy Seeks changes to council's Network Operating Framework, Parking Policies, street maintenance systems and so forth that actively support, and definitely don't	[No specific reason given beyond decision requested - refer to original submission]

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			undermine, the better places created by more density done well and proximity to daily amenities.	
OS104.11	Frances Cawthorn	Not Stated	Universal accessibility, and active and sustainable travel prioritised for access to public transport.	So that people don't need to drive to stations, nor traverse inhospitable park-and-rides once they get there.
OS111.1	Pukerua Bay School BOT	Not Stated	That this development and variation pre-plans with the Ministry of Education to either bolster the infrastructure of Pukerua Bay School to ensure the buildings and space can handle the increasing numbers of children into the area, while still maintaining the open field environment for the benefit of the children and teachers at the school, and community.  And Or  Get confirmation from the Ministry of Education of a new school in the area and robust plans and timeframes for this to occur.	Comments/concerns raised in relation to Consideration of the school.  There is no comment or visible consideration of Pukerua Bay School and the impact the development or variation will have on the school. When questions have been asked the standard response has been the Ministry of Education will be looking into this. However, there does not appear to be any evidence of pre-planning, which suggests a reactionary approach will likely be taken. One concern is that, as a result of the variation and development, enrolments at Pukerua Bay School will increase, which will see the need for temporary/portacom style classrooms to be used to accommodate the extra children. As has happened in some nearby schools with significant population growth, such as Papakowhai School, our concern is that these temporary structures will gradually fill up our school field and lessen the greenspace of the school, which will limit the range of outdoor activities offered to the children of the school and

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OS111.4	Pukerua Bay School BOT	Not Stated	That careful planning and management of Muri Road and the surrounding roads be undertaken for this project such as creating a clear division on the road for pedestrians, and/or having no vehicle movement one hour prior to school or one hour after school.	community, and ultimately impact negatively on the education and achievement of the children. The temporary arrangements will also add to the existing flooding/drainage issues on the school field too.  The Ministry of Educations works on 36 additional children per 100 houses that are built, so there will be significant pressure put on the infrastructure of the school and access from areas from homes to the school.  Comments/concerns raised in relation to pathways and movement.  Currently children can walk to and from school from all Pukerua Bay locations, and biking access is similar. The development and variation does not include a lot of detail about road design and the School is concerned about the safety of children when they walk or bike to school with these changes, and in particular during the development phase. They have children who live on Muri Road and in the surrounding areas so are concerned about the increased traffic flow up and down this road by heavy vehicles and construction vehicles. They understand it is anticipated that much of the in and out traffic will be via the SH59 connection, but there will obviously be a lot of up and down on Muri Road also throughout different stages of this project.
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				lane in some areas, which will make this a high risk zone for their students during and following this development project.
				Would also like their students to be able to get to and from school without needing a parent to drive them. Some of the proposed development is quite far away from the school and not within walking distance for children. Some type of public transport would be ideal to ferry the children in the eastern most areas of the new development to and from the school.
OS111.5	Pukerua Bay School BOT	Not Stated	Provide a public transport link so those children in the eastern most areas who are out of walking distance have a safe way to get to and from school.	Comments/concerns raised in relation to pathways and movement.  Currently children can walk to and from school from all Pukerua Bay locations, and biking access is similar. The development and variation does not include a lot of detail about road design and the School is concerned about the safety of children when they walk or bike to school with these changes, and in particular during the development phase. They have children who live on Muri Road and in the surrounding areas so are concerned about the increased traffic flow up and down this road by heavy vehicles and construction vehicles. They understand it is anticipated that much of the in and out traffic will be via the SH59 connection, but there will obviously be a lot of up and down on Muri Road also throughout different stages of this project.

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OS112.1	Wellington Electricity Lines Limited (WELL)	Not Stated	Seeks to have protections in place for their electricity distribution network in consideration of intensified urban development in close proximity to key substation sites.	To ensure that any infrastructure issues are considered should anyone apply for a land use consent for any high or medium density housing proposal.
OS112.2	Wellington Electricity Lines Limited (WELL)	Not Stated	Seeks to ensure protection of existing and lawfully established key substation site which are located within the City's residential areas.	The central point of protection stems from the actual and or potential effects of reverse sensitivity that will be brought about through PC19 and VA1, and which will significantly increase the intensity of sensitive land use in close proximity to established substation facilities.
OS112.3	Wellington Electricity Lines Limited (WELL)	Not Stated	Seeks to ensure that the key substation sites of the Porirua Substation and the Waitangirua Substation will not be unreasonably constrained through housing intensification on abutting residential land, and furthermore, that any such intensification will not result in	The Porirua Substation and the Waitangirua Substation are examples of lawfully established activities. Intensifying sensitive residential land use on properties abutting these substation sites will increase the risk of reverse sensitivity –

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			the creation or exacerbation of Reverse Sensitivity effects.	unless adequate provisions in PC19 and VA1 are provided.
OS112.4	Wellington Electricity Lines Limited (WELL)	Not Stated	Seeks to have future residential intensification north and south of the site reflect the established operation of the critical distribution facility.	Submitter owns and operates facilities in other intensification areas within the City which abut residential zones subject to PC19 and VA1 and consequently proposed to be subject to intensification provisions. Seeks to raise Council's awareness of the Waitangirua Zone Substation and also seeks to have future residential intensification north and south of the site reflect the established operation of the critical distribution facility. The Waitangirua Zone Substation is located in a residential setting on 7 Waihemo Street, Waitangirua in Porirua and is supplied by two 33kV feeders. The Site contains two indoor 33/11 kV, 20 MVA transformers, each supplying an 11kV, 1,200 A bus section. Whilst the Waitangirua substation is not identified as a High Density Residential Zone under VA1, it falls under the Medium Density Residential Zone whereby 3 level residential units could be established as close as 1.0 m from the facility's electrical distribution compound as a permitted activity.
OS112.12	Wellington Electricity Lines Limited (WELL)	Not Stated	In the event that the ISPP process cannot assign Qualifying Matters to land within and surrounding the two identified sites, seeks that the HRZ and MRZ performance standards indicate that permitted activity discretion can be given to the PDP Infrastructure chapter, particularly in regard to the avoidance of	[Refer to original submission for full reason]

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			reverse sensitivity to Regionally Significant Infrastructure. In the event that the ISPP process cannot assign Qualifying Matters to land within and surrounding the two identified sites, seeks that the HRZ and MRZ performance standards indicate that permitted activity discretion can be given to the PDP Infrastructure chapter, particularly in regard to the avoidance of reverse sensitivity to Regionally Significant Infrastructure.	

## **Commercial Zones**

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OS17.1	Leigh Subritzky	Support	[Not specified, refer to original submission].	5. Revision of all commercial zones to enable taller buildings and increased housing in commercial areas. 6. Replacement of the City Centre zone with the Metropolitian centre zone. 7. Revised urban design guides for all residential and commercial zones. 8. New maps showing the location of all new and revised zones, intensification precincts, and qualifying matters.  The submitter is in favour of the topics raised in lieu of a bulldozer demolishing the city centre and starting again. Believes that in order to bring

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				people back to the tumbleweed city centre, housing should be encouraged here. More housing in the city centre should be investigated instead of exciting neighbourhoods and Plimmerton Farms. Commercial areas such as Elsdon should be investigated but other commercial areas in the CBD should not be considered.  The submitter concludes that they are in favour of housing in the city centre and some commercial areas. PCC has a responsibility to protect the land, people, flora and fauna over money.
OS76.10	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Provide provisions and spatial application for Town Centre Zone in the Plan (as shown in submitter's attached appendices).  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested, including attachment]	<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> </ul>

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				Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora–Homes and Communities Act 2019.  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS76.28	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Centres – generally better reflect design flexibility, planned urban built form, development density and height/daylight expectations.	<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora—Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> </ul>
				[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]

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OS76.34	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Introduce a new Commercial – Town Centre Zone in the Plan for Mana.	<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora—Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> <li>[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]</li> </ul>
OS76.35	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Introduce a 40m height limit [for Town Centre Zone at Mana]	To recognise the broader catchment this centre serves, both currently and to account for future growth of the residential catchment.
OS118.48	Retirement Villages Association of New	Amend	Seeks that fit for purpose retirement village planning provisions are applied in appropriate commercial and mixed-use	Commercial and mixed use zones enable mixed uses, including residential activities, and may contain suitable sites for retirement villages. In order to give effect to Policy 3 of the NPSUD,

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	Zealand Incorporated		zones, similar to those proposed for residential zones.	Variation 1 must provide for intensification in these zones. Supports restricted discretionary activity status for retirement villages where it is provided in the Local Centre, Mixed Use and Metropolitan Centre Zones. Restricted discretionary activity status is sought in the Neighbourhood Centre Zone and the Large Format Retail Zone as well.

# **National Policy Statement for Urban Development**

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OS81.2	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Support	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Supports the intent and content of the NPS-UD. This recognises the national significance of having well-functioning urban environments that enable people and communities to provide for their social, economic and cultural well-being and for their health and safety. The NPS-UD has a strong focus on ensuring that increased densities are provided in the most accessible parts of urban areas, where communities are able to access jobs, services and recreation by active and public transport modes.  Supports the requirements of the RMA-EHS. It seeks the full implementation of these requirements, including the introduction of the MDRS and related provisions in eligible zones. These standards should only be modified to accommodate qualifying matters, and should be modified only to the extent required to accommodate these matters. Qualifying matters should be supported by a strong evidence base to ensure a robust application.

## **Design Guides**

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OS38.1	Amos Mann	Not Stated	Accessibility and Universal Design requirements in the Design Guides and in incentives.	The District Plan must empower the development of a wide range of diverse and varied housing types in all residential zones, including Papakāinga and Co-housing.  More then ever before we need to re-invent how we house ourselves. We are in an exciting transformative time discovering what works best for our people, our well-being, our climate, our environment, and our wealth as we go. We cannot know exactly what flavour of new housing approaches will come to the fore over this period of change, but we do know that what we have now isn't working for 90% of our community members throughout the majority of their lives.  At this time, our community members have a wide and expanding range of needs across their life-stories: from childhood, to teenage-hood, to student-hood, to adult-hood, and into old age and retirement, we each have a tremendous range of different community needs, environment needs, transportation needs, well being needs, and wealth creation needs. Housing solutions that are flexible enough to meet these needs look nothing like those from over the past 50 years.

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OS39.3	Madeleine Waters	Amend	In relation to High and Medium Density Residential Zones, seeks that well thought out Design Guidelines are needed to ensure the medium and high density developments in Porirua:  • Are of a high quality • Are sympathetic to people's physical and mental heath needs • Are designed to be well laid out, aesthetically pleasing, fit for people to live in	We must not continue to work harder and harder to try and meet the needs of only a very few people and only for a relatively short period of their lives. We must be accountable to the diverse and many throughout their lifestories.  We need the District Plan to support the change that is happening now, to be flexible and open enough to promote the change that we are faced with - it's no longer a choice whether our housing will change, it must change and it will change.  This is essential to ensure developments:  • Are not future slums that resemble Communist apartment buildings in Eastern Europe • Avoid housing people in small, poorly laid out boxes (visit some of the new apartment developments in Wellington that are sold off the plan for guidance on what not to allow) • People are paying \$1m+ for tiny apartments that are badly designed with literally no space to put a sofa (quality design is crucial to protect people who buy off the plan)

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OS76.4	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not	Delete references to Design Guides across the plan and update provisions to reflect design outcomes. External design guides to be referenced as a guidance note.	<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora—Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> <li>[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]</li> </ul>
OS76.5	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	In the alternative, design guidance is streamlined and simplified.	The changes sought are made to:  • Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;

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				<ul> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora—Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> <li>[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]</li> </ul>
OS76.6	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Seeks the design guides are guidance that is provided outside of the Plan and can be updated on best practice without the need to undertake a Schedule 1 of the RMA process every time it needs to be updated.	<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant</li> </ul>

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				national direction, and regional alignment;  • Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;  • Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;  • Provide clarity for all plan users; and  • Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora—Homes and Communities Act 2019.  [Refer to original submission for full reason,
OS76.46	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	All Design Guides are deleted [from the District Plan].	<ul> <li>including attachment]</li> <li>The changes sought are made to:         <ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

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OS76.65	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Oppose	Seeks the Design Guidelines are removed from within the District Plan and are treated as non-statutory tool, outside of the District Plan. A note should be added where reference is made to such guidelines:  Note:  1. Acceptable means of compliance and best practice urban design guidance is contained within the Council's Design Guidelines.	other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;  Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;  Provide clarity for all plan users; and Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora—Homes and Communities Act 2019.  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]  Considers that the inclusion of Design Guidelines in the Plan act as de facto rules to be complied with.  Opposes any policy or rule that requires development proposals to be consistent with such design guidelines in the District Plan.  Alternatively seeks and supports the design guidelines for residential subdivision, multi-unit development and residential development in commercial centres (city, metro, etc) sitting outside the Plan as guidance regarding best practice design outcomes. The Design Guidelines should be treated as a non-statutory tool.

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				If there is content of a Design Guideline that Council wants in the Plan, Kāinga Ora seeks that these are relocated within a specific rule, matter of discretion or assessment criterion.  Where particular design outcomes are to be achieved, these should be specified in matters of discretion or assessment.  Seeks all necessary consequential changes to give effect to the relief sought.
OS76.66	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Oppose	Delete all references to the Design Guidelines and in any requirement to meet or follow the Design Guidelines in the provisions and PDP.	Considers that the inclusion of Design Guidelines in the Plan act as de facto rules to be complied with.  Opposes any policy or rule that requires development proposals to be consistent with such design guidelines in the District Plan.  Alternatively seeks and supports the design guidelines for residential subdivision, multi-unit development and residential development in commercial centres (city, metro, etc) sitting outside the Plan as guidance regarding best practice design outcomes. The Design Guidelines should be treated as a non-statutory tool.  If there is content of a Design Guideline that

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OS76.69	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Oppose	Seeks the opportunity to review these guidelines [design guides] if they are to remain a statutory document.	Considers that the inclusion of Design Guidelines in the Plan act as de facto rules to be complied with.  Opposes any policy or rule that requires development proposals to be consistent with such design guidelines in the District Plan.  Alternatively seeks and supports the design guidelines for residential subdivision, multi-unit development and residential development in commercial centres (city, metro, etc) sitting outside the Plan as guidance regarding best practice design outcomes. The Design Guidelines should be treated as a non-statutory tool.  If there is content of a Design Guideline that Council wants in the Plan, Kāinga Ora seeks

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OS76.350	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Oppose	Seeks the Design Guidelines are removed from within the District Plan and are treated as non-statutory tool, outside of the District Plan. A note should be added where reference is made to such guidelines:  Note:  1. Acceptable means of compliance and best practice urban design guidance is contained within the Council's Design Guidelines.	Opposes the inclusion of Design Guidelines in the Plan, which act as de facto rules to be complied with.  Opposes any policy or rule that requires development proposals to be consistent with such design guidelines in the District Plan.  Kāinga Ora alternatively seeks and supports the design guidelines for residential subdivision, multi-unit development and residential development in commercial centres (city, metro, etc) sitting outside the Plan as guidance regarding best practice design outcomes. The Design Guidelines should be treated as a non-statutory tool.  If there is content of a Design Guideline that Council wants in the Plan, Kāinga Ora seeks that these are relocated within a specific rule, matter of discretion or assessment criterion.  Where particular design outcomes are to be achieved, these should be specified in matters

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				of discretion or assessment. Kāinga Ora seeks all necessary consequential changes to give effect to the relief sought.
OS76.351	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Oppose	Delete all references to the Design Guidelines.	Opposes the inclusion of Design Guidelines in the Plan, which act as de facto rules to be complied with.  Opposes any policy or rule that requires development proposals to be consistent with such design guidelines in the District Plan.  Kāinga Ora alternatively seeks and supports the design guidelines for residential subdivision, multi-unit development and residential development in commercial centres (city, metro, etc) sitting outside the Plan as guidance regarding best practice design outcomes. The Design Guidelines should be treated as a nonstatutory tool.  If there is content of a Design Guideline that Council wants in the Plan, Kāinga Ora seeks that these are relocated within a specific rule, matter of discretion or assessment criterion.  Where particular design outcomes are to be achieved, these should be specified in matters of discretion or assessment.  Kāinga Ora seeks all necessary consequential changes to give effect to the relief sought.

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Nore particular design outcomes are to be achieved, these should be specifically stated in matters of discretion or assessment, such as and not limited to:  i. Optimise the quality of the built form outcome with an integrated, comprehensive design approach to the site.  ii. Achieve visual interest while also achieving aesthetic coherence and integration.  iii. Achieve driveways, manoeuvring and parking areas that are safe, convenient, and attractive.  iv. Integrate building form and open space design to achieve high internal amenity and form well-located and usable private open spaces.  v. Achieve reasonable internal visual privacy for all units within a development.  vii. Ensure outdoor living areas are well-located, functional for the intended use, and high quality.  viii. Achieve visual amenity, safety, and functionality with planting.  ix. Achieve high quality, legible and efficient circulation.	Opposes the inclusion of Design Guidelines in the Plan, which act as de facto rules to be complied with.  Opposes any policy or rule that requires development proposals to be consistent with such design guidelines in the District Plan.  Kāinga Ora alternatively seeks and supports the design guidelines for residential subdivision, multi-unit development and residential development in commercial centres (city, metro, etc) sitting outside the Plan as guidance regarding best practice design outcomes. The Design Guidelines should be treated as a nonstatutory tool.  If there is content of a Design Guideline that Council wants in the Plan, Kāinga Ora seeks that these are relocated within a specific rule, matter of discretion or assessment criterion. Where particular design outcomes are to be achieved, these should be specified in matters of discretion or assessment.  Kāinga Ora seeks all necessary consequential changes to give effect to the relief sought.

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			x. Provide for servicing that is suitably generous, convenient, and visually discreet.	
OS76.353	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Oppose	If the Council does not provide the relief sought, in deleting the design guidelines and references to such guidelines in the District Plan, Kāinga Ora seeks that the design guidelines are amended, simplified and written in a manner that is easy to follow. The outcomes sought in the guidelines should read as desired requirements with sufficient flexibility to provide for a design that fits and works on site, rather than rules that a consent holder must follow and adhere to. Otherwise, there is no flexibility and scope to create a design that fits with specific site characteristics and desired built form development.	Opposes the inclusion of Design Guidelines in the Plan, which act as de facto rules to be complied with.  Opposes any policy or rule that requires development proposals to be consistent with such design guidelines in the District Plan.  Kāinga Ora alternatively seeks and supports the design guidelines for residential subdivision, multi-unit development and residential development in commercial centres (city, metro, etc) sitting outside the Plan as guidance regarding best practice design outcomes. The Design Guidelines should be treated as a nonstatutory tool.  If there is content of a Design Guideline that Council wants in the Plan, Kāinga Ora seeks that these are relocated within a specific rule, matter of discretion or assessment criterion. Where particular design outcomes are to be achieved, these should be specified in matters of discretion or assessment.  Kāinga Ora seeks all necessary consequential changes to give effect to the relief sought.

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OS76.354	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Oppose	Seek the opportunity to review these guidelines if they are to remain a statutory document.	Opposes the inclusion of Design Guidelines in the Plan, which act as de facto rules to be complied with.  Opposes any policy or rule that requires development proposals to be consistent with such design guidelines in the District Plan.  Kāinga Ora alternatively seeks and supports the design guidelines for residential subdivision, multi-unit development and residential development in commercial centres (city, metro, etc) sitting outside the Plan as guidance regarding best practice design outcomes. The Design Guidelines should be treated as a nonstatutory tool.  If there is content of a Design Guideline that Council wants in the Plan, Kāinga Ora seeks that these are relocated within a specific rule, matter of discretion or assessment criterion.  Where particular design outcomes are to be achieved, these should be specified in matters of discretion or assessment.  Kāinga Ora seeks all necessary consequential changes to give effect to the relief sought.
OS79.3	Plimmerton Residents' Association	Support	The use of the Residential Design Guide.	Concerned if use of a clear, enforceable Design Guide was not in place against a background of increased intensification in both existing residential areas and on greenfields sites.

## **Section 32 Evaluation Report**

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No				
OS41.2	Helga Sheppard	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	<ul> <li>Three - six storey dwellings being out of character with area.</li> <li>Appears to be no mention of recourse for land owners if natural enjoyment of properties is impacted.</li> <li>Could not establish in section 32 report if there were environmental assessments for Titahi Bay of the impact from high density dwellings on affected areas. Also whether any current assessments were peer-reviewed to confirm findings.</li> <li>Has restored garden so it is organic, and resulting in increased birdlife.</li> <li>Loss of sunlight if third-storey dwellings erected on surrounding properties (loss of all sunlight from north). This would result in having to remove trees, which would impact on bird and insect life, drainage issues, and affect the character of their property including privacy.</li> <li>Infrastructure issues: from high-density dwellings; previous discharges into Titahi Bay, whether there has been an assessment/plan to consider impacts of proposed plan change and variation on existing infrastructure, concerns with rates, and exacerbating an existing bad situation.</li> </ul>
OS53.24	Transpower New Zealand Limited	Support	Retain the Section 32 Evaluation and reference to the National Grid as a qualifying matter.	[Refer to original submission for full reason]  Although not forming pat of the IPI, supports reference to the National Grid as a qualifying matter within the Section 32, Part A. It is noted that the National Grid Yard provisions not only amend the height standards but also density.

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Isabella G F Cawthorn	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	The section 32 analysis relies heavily on the Housing and Business Capacity Assessments, which have fundamentally flawed logic. They fail to envisage the "missing middle" housing typologies and their role in Porirua, asserting without any evidence base that Porirua people will, overwhelmingly, only ever want to live in detached homes so this is what must be enabled by greenfield expansion.  The HCBA and the Retail Assessment also assume a failure by Porirua city and all the councils of the region to meet emissions reduction targets by reducing VKT. Such an approach to growth creates a neat self- fulfilling prophecy by ensuring that greenfield expansions will simply create more dormitory-plus suburbs where people are forced to drive to do the most basic activities of daily life.  A vast number of the constraints on the good activities that give density done well, and the 15-minute city experience, are predicated on the same thing: the fact that they are assumed to generate traffic effects and parking effects. This District Plan speaks to a profound belief that Porirua citizens can never drive substantially less than we currently do, and speaks to a deep fear of the consequences of "traffic and parking effects". This belief and this fear is pervasively baked into the PDP.
			more and better density, more amenities in existing places, and more people living within walking / scooting / biking distance of those places, will simply obviate those traffic related issues. It will also give Porirua
			people a fighting chance of reducing our emissions, having safer and more child-friendly streets for active travel and for our children and older people to enjoy a full life in Porirua.  That "compact and liveable city" and "connected and active city" stuff in
	Isabella G F	Isabella G F Not	Isabella G F Not [Not specified, refer to

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				our Growth Strategy.

## **Notification preclusion**

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OS85.7	Metlifecare Limited	Support	That the rule [for building/structure in the residential zones]) is precluded from being publicly notified.	The amendments sought are to ensure that the Proposed Plan: (a) will give effect to the objectives and policies of the NPS UD; (b) will contribute to well-functioning urban environments; (c) is consistent with the sustainable management of physical resources and the purpose and principles of the RMA; (d) will meet the requirements to satisfy the criteria of section 32 of the RMA; (e) will meet the reasonably foreseeable needs of future generations; and (f) is consistent with sound resource management practice
OS118.44	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Amend	Limited notification should only be available where a retirement village application breaches one or more of the height, height in relation to boundary, setbacks and building coverage standards and the relevant RMA effects threshold is met.	[Refer to original submission for full reason]  A key consenting issue for retirement village operators across the country relates to the delays, costs and uncertainties associated with notification processes. Consistent with the direction of the Enabling Housing Act, applications for retirement villages in the relevant residential zones should not be publicly notified based on density effects. In addition, limited notification should only be used where a retirement village application proposes a breach of a relevant density standard that manages

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				external amenity effects and the relevant effects threshold in the RMA is met. It is noted that the Variation precludes public notification of retirement villages (HRZ-R19 and MRZ-R22). However, limited notification is available where the relevant RMA effects threshold is met.

## **Significant Natural Areas**

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OS74.41	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Include a policy to direct the circumstances when and how biodiversity offsetting can be used and if used, the outcome must be at least a 10 percent biodiversity gain or benefit. Refer to an appendix for full details.	Submitter considers there is a role for additional provisions in Variation 1 to have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policies are Policy 24 and Policy 47.  In regard to scope, indigenous ecosystems are considered a district-wide matter which can be considered in scope of IPI under section 80E(2)(a). Additionally, protecting areas of significant indigenous vegetation and significant habitats of indigenous fauna is a qualifying matter under section 80(E)(2)(e).
OS74.42	Greater Wellington	Amend	Include an appendix which sets out the limitations where biodiversity offsetting is not	Submitter considers there is a role for additional provisions in Variation 1 to have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing

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	Regional Council		appropriate as described in Policy 24 and Appendix 1A.	for urban intensification and development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policies are Policy 24 and Policy 47.  In regard to scope, indigenous ecosystems are considered a district-wide matter which can be considered in scope of IPI under section 80E(2)(a). Additionally, protecting areas of significant indigenous vegetation and significant habitats of indigenous fauna is a qualifying matter under section 80(E)(2)(e).
OS74.43	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Include an objective that mana whenua values relating to indigenous biodiversity are recognised and involvement in decision making and management is supported.	Greater Wellington considers there is a role for additional provisions in Variation 1 to have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policies are Policy IE.1 and Policy IE.2.  In regard to scope, indigenous ecosystems are considered a district-wide matter which are in scope of IPI under section 80E(2)(a).  Additionally, the relationship of Māori and their culture and traditions with ancestral lands and taonga is a qualifying matter under s80(E)(2)(e).
OS74.44	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Include policy that requires mana whenua involvement in the mapping of indigenous biodiversity, including to identify taonga species.	Submitter considers there is a role for additional provisions in Variation 1 to have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policies are

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0574.45	Creator	Amand		Policy IE.1 and Policy IE.2.  In regard to scope, indigenous ecosystems are considered a district-wide matter which are in scope of IPI under section 80E(2)(a).  Additionally, the relationship of Māori and their culture and traditions with ancestral lands and taonga is a qualifying matter under s80(E)(2)(e).
OS74.45	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Include policy to enable mana whenua to undertake customary activities in accordance with tikanga such as customary harvest of mahinga kai species.	Submitter considers there is a role for additional provisions in Variation 1 to have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policies are Policy IE.1 and Policy IE.2.  In regard to scope, indigenous ecosystems are considered a district-wide matter which are in scope of IPI under section 80E(2)(a).  Additionally, the relationship of Māori and their culture and traditions with ancestral lands and taonga is a qualifying matter under s80(E)(2)(e).
OS74.46	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Include policy to support provision of access to indigenous biodiversity sites.	Submitter considers there is a role for additional provisions in Variation 1 to have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policies are Policy IE.1 and Policy IE.2.  In regard to scope, indigenous ecosystems are

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				considered a district-wide matter which are in scope of IPI under section 80E(2)(a). Additionally, the relationship of Māori and their culture and traditions with ancestral lands and taonga is a qualifying matter under s80(E)(2)(e).
OS74.47	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Include permitted activity rules for the cultural harvesting of mahinga kai, for example indigenous vegetation removal.	Submitter considers there is a role for additional provisions in Variation 1 to have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policies are Policy IE.1 and Policy IE.2.  In regard to scope, indigenous ecosystems are considered a district-wide matter which are in scope of IPI under section 80E(2)(a).  Additionally, the relationship of Māori and their culture and traditions with ancestral lands and taonga is a qualifying matter under s80(E)(2)(e).
OS74.48	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	In relevant rules, for example indigenous vegetation clearance, include as a matter of control or discretion, the adverse effects on mahinga kai, other customary uses and access for these activities.	Submitter considers there is a role for additional provisions in Variation 1 to have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policies are Policy IE.1 and Policy IE.2.  In regard to scope, indigenous ecosystems are considered a district-wide matter which are in scope of IPI under section 80E(2)(a).  Additionally, the relationship of Māori and their culture and traditions with ancestral lands and taonga is a qualifying matter under s80(E)(2)(e).

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OS74.49	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Provisions could require management plans for managing offset biodiversity areas and managing effects on significant areas.  Monitoring requirements would form part of these plans and plan direction could encourage the adoption of matauranga Māori in monitoring of indigenous species in relevant circumstances.	Submitter considers there is a role for additional provisions in Variation 1 to have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policies are Policy IE.1 and Policy IE.2.  In regard to scope, indigenous ecosystems are considered a district-wide matter which are in scope of IPI under section 80E(2)(a).  Additionally, the relationship of Māori and their culture and traditions with ancestral lands and
OS74.60	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Include a new qualifying matter to Variation 1, to modify the MDRS on sites adjacent to SNAs. Possible drafting is included as follows:  "ECO-P13 - Height controls on sites surrounding Significant Natural Areas Limit the height and/or height in relation to boundary of buildings and structures on sites identified on the planning maps as 'XX - Sites surrounding Significant Natural Areas' to ensure that the values of Significant Natural Areas in SCHED7 - Significant Natural Areas are protected."  "ECO-P14 - Increased height and/or height in relation to boundary on sites surrounding Significant Natural Areas Only allow an increase in height and/or height in relation to boundary of buildings and structures on sites identified on	taonga is a qualifying matter under s80(E)(2)(e).  Submitter supports the inclusion of new SNAs in the NGA and considers that the potential effects of intensification activities within SNAs can be managed by the relevant overlay provisions.  However, Submitter is concerned about the potential effects of intensification activities on areas adjacent to SNAs, such as ecological corridors and buffer areas, and considers that the District Plan must manage these effects.  These areas contribute to the long-term viability and enhancement of SNAs themselves through natural processes, e.g. seed dispersal.  Submitter supports the approach taken by PCC to include a new qualifying matter as part of Variation 1, in regard to setbacks for buildings and structures adjacent to sites and areas of

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			the planning maps as 'XX - Sites surrounding Significant Natural Areas' where it can be demonstrated that the values of the Significant Natural Areas in SCHED7 - Significant Natural Areas will be protected."	significance to Māori (see SASM-P9 and SASM-P10), and requests a similar buffer zone approach be provided for sites adjacent to SNAs. This approach gives effect to Policy 47(a) and (b) of the Operative RPS.
			Amend the planning maps, so that Policies ECO-P13 and ECO-P14 apply to sites (properties) adjacent to SNAs	In regard to scope, Submitter notes that given the request would be considered a new qualifying matter, to ensure the relevant RPS Policies are given effect to in Variation 1 and therefore it should be considered as in scope.
OS79.2	Plimmerton Residents' Association	Support	The retention of SNAs to protect significant natural areas	There are a number of significant SNAs in the Plimmerton Camborne area and the Submitter believes all of them to be contributors to the general aesthetic and environmental values of the area. As well as protecting the habitat of native flora and fauna, they are necessary to maintain protection of land that is vulnerable to degradation from heavy rainfall or subject to flooding, subsidence, rising seas etc. With the prospect of future intensification and consequent reduction in garden space, SNAs are an important tool to identify and preserve the natural environment.

### **Hazards and Risks**

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OS32.3	Harbour Trust & Guardians of Pāuatahanui Inlet	Not Stated	[The identified matters] need to be considered when any medium or higher density developments are proposed.	The higher density proposals in Variation 1 pose considerable risks to properties, hillside stability, and transport systems. These proposals also risk excess and contaminated run off from stormwater and sewerage systems and particularly risk damaging the sensitive environment of Te Awarua-o-Porirua.  1. North and northwest facing hillsides such as those in the Paremata area are, with reasonable frequency, visited by high winds. Any large buildings will potentially create areas where the wind is accelerated, particularly by high buildings. These impacts should be the subject of research before any such building is allowed. The impacts will not just affect the large/high buildings and lots, but also surrounding properties. Rain will also be more forcefully driven into the hillsides increasing the erosion potential and thus sedimentation and contaminant flows into the harbour.  2. Many of Porirua's hillsides are unstable. This problem is made worse should steep sided excavations be made to accommodate high rise buildings. Excavation slopes should be limited to no more than 45 degrees. That would allow
				the slopes to better support the weight of

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				higher parts of the hillsides, allow better and deeper-rooted vegetation to thrive and provide more opportunity for water to be absorbed and released progressively. Careful consideration should be given to potential hillside erosion.  3. There is already significant development of the hillsides. These developments are supported by retaining walls of various types. Potentially undermining these walls with downhill excavations could have disastrous consequences for the existing retaining walls. All developments should be closely vetted for possible impacts on stability of higher retaining walls.
				Porirua City has developed proposals in this Variation 1 that will help reduce some of the above adverse consequences, but we consider Variation 1 needs further amendments to lower the risk to water bodies and Te Awarua-o-Porirua.
OS37.3	Toka Tū Ake EQC	Amend	Include liquefaction hazards in the Natural Hazards section and implement rules in the Natural Hazards, Subdivision, and Infrastructure chapters to restrict development in areas at high risk.	Some areas of Porirua are at high risk of liquefaction in the event of an earthquake, which can be seen in the Greater Wellington Regional Council Liquefaction Hazard Map. One of these areas overlaps with an area which has been rezoned for high density residential development. Another overlaps with an area which has been

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				rezoned for medium density residential
				development [see attached appendix – Figure 1].
				It has been demonstrated that certain building
				types are more susceptible to damage by
				liquefaction. Increased floor size and height and
				an irregular footprint increase the risk of
				liquefaction damage. Severe liquefaction under the foundations of a building during an
				earthquake can cause it to become uninhabitable
				and require complete rebuilding, even if the
				building does not suffer shaking damage. This
				leads to deconstruction waste and loss of
				embedded carbon, reconstruction waste and
				resource, and reduced wellbeing of those waiting
				for their house to be deconstructed and rebuilt.
				Buildings of up to 22 m tall are allowed in the
				High-density Residential Zone, which are at
				increased risk in a high liquefaction risk area.  These higher rise buildings may accommodate
				many families who then need to be relocated
				during any deconstruction and reconstruction
				process.
				While foundation types as specified in the
				Building Act can reduce damage from
				liquefaction, it is important to also reduce risk by
				appropriate zoning. Property damage and
				associated disruption to life and wellbeing can be
				further reduced by avoiding intensification in
				areas at high risk of liquefaction. MBIE/MfE

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OS37.5	Toka Tū Ake EQC	Amend	Include landslide hazards in the Natural Hazards section and implement rules in the Natural Hazards, Subdivision, and Infrastructure chapters to restrict development in areas at high risk.	guidance is available on including liquefaction in land use planning, and submitter recommends this is used as a basis for developing policy for development in liquefaction susceptible areas.  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]  Porirua is at risk of landslides, due to the high rainfall, earthquake risk, and high density of slopes steeper than 20°. The Porirua Proposed District Plan only considers slope instability in rules for earthworks, restricting earthworks on slopes greater than 34°, and limiting heights of earthworks. This does not consider the effect that underlying soil type, ground water level, and previous earthworks has on the likelihood of slope failure. Applying a Landslide Hazard overlay and restricting development within high-hazard areas will preclude inconsistent application of earthworks rules and prevent subdivision and development on slopes prone to failure. It is important to take this hazard into account when planning intensification and development projects to reduce the future risk to life, property and
OS74.34	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Amend Variation 1 and Plan Change 19 as necessary to have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 Policy CC.7 and Policy CC.12 as follows:	wellbeing.  Proposed RPS Change 1 includes a number of provisions that recognise nature-based solutions are an integral part of the climate change mitigation and adaptation response required in the region and also provide a number of other benefits for indigenous biodiversity and

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No			Include policy that seeks nature-based solutions when providing for new infrastructure and in new developments, such as the use of green infrastructure.	community well-being. Nature-based solutions are defined as 'actions to protect, enhance or restore natural ecosystems, and the incorporation of natural elements into built environments, to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and/or strengthen the resilience of humans, indigenous biodiversity and the natural environment to the effects of climate change'  Natural nature-based solutions already exist and perform functions that support solutions to climate change. These areas are to be mapped by Greater Wellington by June 2024. District Plans should avoid adverse effects on ecosystems providing naturebased solutions to have regard to Policy CC.12 in Proposed RPS Change 1. The PDP goes some way to providing for nature-based solutions through soft engineering for natural hazard risks, particularly coastal hazards. Submitter supports this direction.  In regard to scope, nature-based solutions to manage natural hazard and climate change risks are considered within the scope of the IPI as: a related provision through infrastructure under section 80(E); and a related provision through stormwater management under section 80(E).
OS74.57	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Amendments to have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 Policies 29, 51 and 52 and	Submitter supports the risk-based approach to natural hazards taken by the PDP and the NGA, and existing encouragement of soft engineering measures in NH-P10.

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			<ul> <li>Objectives 19 and 20, including but not limited to:         <ul> <li>Use 'minimise' instead of 'reduce' when referring to risks from natural hazards.</li> <li>Consider the exacerbating effects of climate change and sea level rise.</li> <li>Prioritise nature-based solutions, including soft engineering and, green infrastructure, room for the river, or mātauranga Māori options over hard engineering methods where possible. Minimise the impact of hard engineering methods on the natural environment where they are necessary.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Submitter considers there is a role for amendments to some provisions in Variation 1 to have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policies are Policy 29, Policy 51 and Policy 52.  In regard to scope, the management of natural hazard risks may be considered within the scope of the IPI as a related provision through infrastructure under section 80(E).

## **Earthworks**

Original Submission No	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	Reasons
OS32.26	Harbour Trust & Guardians of Pāuatahanui Inlet	Not Stated	Excavation slopes should be limited to no more than 45 degrees.	The higher density proposals in Variation 1 pose considerable risks to properties, hillside stability, and transport systems. These proposals also risk excess and contaminated run off from stormwater and sewerage systems and particularly risk damaging the sensitive environment of Te Awarua-o-Porirua.

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No				
				Many of Porirua's hillsides are unstable. This problem is made worse should steep sided excavations be made to accommodate high rise buildings.
				[Limiting excavation slopes to 45 degrees] would allow the slopes to better support the weight of higher parts of the hillsides, allow better and deeper-rooted vegetation to thrive and provide more opportunity for water to be absorbed and released progressively. Careful consideration should be given to potential hillside erosion.

### Consultation

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OS36.1	Charmaine Thomson	Not Stated	Explicit solutions for managed retreat, climate relief, being kaitiakitanga and housing options that benefit the affected current and future communities, not the developers.	It is well understood Pari-ā-Rua is growing, it is also important to remember everyone has the right to affordable and accessible homes, tika (ethical, upright) consultation and inclusive communication in the rohe where they have chosen to live or have lived for generations. Being explicit about managed retreat may help people plan for considerable financial, accessibility and familial impacts.  Submitter tautoko the whakaaro expressed by Ngāti Toa ō Rangatira in their letter of 21 Hūrae 2022 to PCC (on page 84 of the evaluation report) about the brevity of 'consultation' period in relation to impacts, especially for papakāinga, coastal marae, rural lands, retail, parking, and other current and future dwellings.

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OS36.2	Charmaine Thomson	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Opposes consultation period It is understood there are external drivers. The PDP evaluation reports do not offer a short story/image so people can quickly get the gist for their situation or simply make informed decisions about whether they are being nudged to retreat inland due to the levels of flood threat etc, and quickly understand the climate change and emissions impacts on the Pari - ā -Rua rohe.  The PDP consultation might read like an open tender to developers or nudging people to retreat inland to more "affordable" dwellings - this poses a moderate-high reputational risk to PCC it might be aiming to attract more people to the rohe for economic growth.
				MFE, the Ministry for Disabled People, the Office for Seniors and the Human Rights Commission may have concerns about the current PDP approach, there may be some unintended breaches of legislation, i.e., Te Tiriti o Waitangi and the Human Rights Act (e.g., the 1948 Universal Declaration of Human Rights, adopted by Aotearoa, identifies housing deprivation as a human rights issue) due to unintentionally obscuring information using mono -lingual policy/technical jargon.
OS36.3	Charmaine Thomson	Not Stated	Recommend extending the 'consultation' period to a minimum of 3 months, or longer as per Ngāti Toa Runanga	The scheduling of the PDP communication might be considered a little unwise given PCC rates payments are due on 20 August 2022, alongside the timing of local council candidate campaigning - this might land

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			recommendations in the 21 Hūrae letter to PCC.	with media like an exercise in obscuring the intended positive engagement approach. It is understood MFE may have directed PCC to deliver a result by 20 August 2022.
OS45.1	Rita Hunt	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	There are reams and reams of bureaucratize which are hard to link together because one gets lost in the maze. Despite being only (?) available as an online document it is still laid out like on paper and only 'insiders' or folks with endless time and/or tenacity will make any sense of it. If it was not for the maps it would be a total waste of a document. There are thousands of words but the facts are hard to find. Submitter feels that as a ratepayer it is an insult to the population of Porirua for probably highly paid staff to compile such an unhelpful monster. If they understand it themselves they should have published a two Page summary.
OS51.1	Summerset Group Holdings Limited	Not Stated	Submitter requests the Council engages constructively with the Retirement Villages Association in relation to Council's housing intensification plan change and variation.	Submitter wishes to express its support for the submission of the Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand in its entirety
OS60.7	Rosie Gallagher	Not Stated	Use locals for information and consultation.	They know how things work, who makes things work and what historically has and has not been adhered to.
OS77.1	Titahi Bay Residents Assn Inc	Not Stated	A recommencement of the submission process with a comprehensive drafting of all the additions and deletions proposed as variations to the Proposed District Plan made public so the overall resultant plan can be seen and considered properly in its entirety.	The disjointed, fragmented approach to supply of proposed changes via Internet links and consultant endorsements has made it impossible, in the short time frame, to consult our members, consider overall effects and make an informed submission.

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				[Refer to original submission for full decision requested, including attachments]
OS77.2	Titahi Bay Residents Assn Inc	Not Stated	Recommencement of the submission process with a presentation of the comprehensive draft with an officer report and recommendations presented to a public meeting of the Council.	The formal, legal council approval process is required before officers are authorised to call for public submissions. Apparently that has not happened. The proper process allows public debate, councillor accountability and correction of any misunderstandings within the council prior to the submission process. That has not happened and the whole quasi-judicial process has been prejudiced by a confusing trail of conflicting public comment and misinformation from the Councillors and Mayor prior to submissions.
				[Refer to original submission for full decision requested, including attachments]

## Whole plan

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OS50.1	Ara Poutama Aotearoa the Department of Corrections	Amend	Make the amendments to the PPDP sought in the Submitter's primary submission, except where addressed in its specific submissions on Variation 1.	Submitter has a neutral position (neither supports or opposes) on the majority of the provisions of the PPDP introduced or amended by Variation 1, subject to the matters raised in its primary submission on the PPDP being addressed.

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				In its primary submission, the Submitter noted specifically the need for:  Retention of the specific definition of "community corrections activity" consistent with the National Planning Standard definition, and the definition of "supported residential care activities".  Addition of "community corrections activity" as a permitted activity in the City Centre Zone (CCZ), Mixed Use Zone (MUZ), Local Centre Zone (LCZ), and General Industrial Zone (GIZ); and a discretionary activity in all other zones.  Retention of the permitted activity status of "supported residential care activities" in the General Residential Zone (GRZ), and Medium Density Residential Zone (MRZ).  Addition of "supported residential care activities" as a permitted activity in the Mixed Use Zone (MUZ).  Retention of various City Centre Zone (CCZ), Mixed Use Zone (MUZ), Local Centre Zone (LCZ), and General Industrial Zone (GIZ) objectives and policies to ensure the provision of community corrections activities in these zones is supported.

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				Intensification and population growth in urban areas has an implication for the delivery of services Ara Poutama is required to provide in Porirua City. The Submitter considers intensification in urban areas enabled by Variation 1 provides additional justification for the above changes it has sought through its primary submission on the PPDP seeking suitable provision for community corrections sites and residential accommodation (with support) within appropriate areas.  [Refer to original submission for full reason]
OS74.1	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Oppose	Include objectives, policies, and methods (including rules) to give effect to RPS Objective 12, NPS-FM section 3.5(4), have regard to Proposed RPS Objective 12 and implement the Ngāti Toa statement and Te Awarua o Porirua Whaitua Implementation Programme. This is particularly in relation to how the District Plan can promote positive effects of urban development on the health and well-being of water bodies and freshwater ecosystems, which PCC should do through its RMA Section 31 functions. Te Mana o te Wai is a fundamental shift in approach which should be embedded in the District Plan, and drive an integrated management approach to freshwater in accordance with the principle of ki uta ki tai. Connections should be made between all freshwater-related chapters to	Variation 1 does not promote positive effects and avoid, remedy, or mitigate adverse effects, including cumulative effects, of urban development on the health and wellbeing of water bodies and freshwater ecosystems. It is Greater Wellington's view that this request is within scope given district plans must give effect to all relevant national direction (such as relevant parts of the NPS-FM) and therefore the relevant policies in the Proposed RPS Change 1 and operative RPS which seeks to give effect to national direction. Greater Wellington supports provisions, including the strategic objectives, that aim to protect and improve the environmental quality of Te Awarua o Porirua Harbour and its catchments. Every opportunity must be taken to reduce contaminant loads from the existing urban footprint where

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			ensure an integrated approach as required by the NPS-FM, and freshwater direction should be woven throughout the PDP from policy direction through to rules and assessment matters.  Adding policies along the lines of DEV-NG-P2 to apply district-wide, by amending the PDP as necessary, would go some way to satisfy the relief sought.	possible. Greater Wellington look forward to continuing to work with PCC on regulatory and nonregulatory changes for Whaitua implementation
OS74.2	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Incorporate the following provisions (or amendments to existing provisions) across the District Plan:  • Include a strategic direction objective and/or policies to provide direction regarding ki uta ki tai, partnering with mana whenua, upholding Māori data sovereignty, and making decision with the best available information including Mātauranga Māori.  Include a strategic direction objective and / or policy to require regard is had to equity and inclusiveness issues in decision making.	Greater Wellington considers there is a role for additional provisions in Variation 1 to give effect to the NPS-FM and have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development.  The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policies are:  Policy IM.1: Integrated management - ki uta ki tai – consideration Policy IM.2: Equity and inclusiveness – consideration.  In regard to scope, matters addressed in the policy are related to district-wide matters which can be addressed in an IPI. Giving effect to this policy would also include how the IPI is developed and implemented.

### Non-regulatory

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OS1.2	Andrew Myers	Amend	Before any 3 storey dwellings in residential areas are built the infrastructure in the area has been upgraded to accommodate the new infrastructure for a period of no less than 30 years and has no impact to rates and taxes of existing properties.	Water pressure would need to be adequate (the water pressure on a third storey building is likely to be insufficient in a number of areas). Water tanks may not accommodate the additional people living in an area. Roading may need to be upgraded to accommodate more vehicles or public transport upgraded – e.g. from a standard bus to a double decker bus to accommodate the additional patronage.  Mobile Connectivity should be not be obstructed by high rise buildings creating dead spots etc. (listed 5 out of probably 40 things). Sufficient schooling capacity to accommodate new people. How is parking affected at both properties and commercial / park areas. Capacity at supermarkets increases to accommodate more people or additional supermarkets required prior to building etc.
				As a result of these upgrades there will be substantial cost involved upfront and on-going and it's unfair to pass this on to existing house owners that are not upgrading or changing their property and so would need to be funded by new builds, built into new land costs. Submitter says that they would hate to see all utilities increase in cost as a result of this. (i.e. paying for internet provider to have more capacity in the area, or water costs increasing as a new reservoir needs to be constructed to accommodate the extra people or roads upgraded etc.

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OS83.19	Isabella G F Cawthorn	Not Stated	Resource the teams.	Councils' planning teams and consent enforcement teams are already vastly under-resourced. These need proper resourcing otherwise all this good change won't be worth the paper it's written on. Supports more rates being used for this vs for maintaining large sections of road seal to a high standard for driving and parking private vehicles.  Supports combined / pooled consenting, design review, and other permitting resources that mean multiple small councils can enjoy high-calibre people and economies of scale.
OS104.12	Frances Cawthorn	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Supports more rates being used for resourcing these teams vs for maintaining large sections of road seal to a high standard for driving and parking private vehicles. Councils' planning teams and consent enforcement teams are already vastly under-resourced. These need proper resourcing otherwise all this good change won't be worth the paper it's written on.
OS104.13	Frances Cawthorn	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Supports combined / pooled resources for consenting, design review, and other permitting functions, that mean multiple small councils can enjoy high-calibre people and economies of scale.
OS110.1	T.C. Papakainga Properties Ltd	Oppose	Would like to purchase 97 Conclusion Street to build for a whanau residence home/properties or keep it as a walkway but fenced off.	Approached the Council in 2015/2016 in regard to purchasing this section and intentions are still the same.
OS111.2	Pukerua Bay School BOT	Not Stated	That this development and variation includes land allocated to the future building of a community hall which	Comments/concerns raised in relation to recreation areas and facilities for children.

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			caters for a range of indoor sports, and also a plan to build a 25m covered swimming pool.	The structure plan identifies recreational areas, a neighbourhood centre and open spaces for community members. These are good considerations but the children from the community and school would benefit with some longer term thinking and planning in this area.
				Currently children from the school who partake in extracurricula activities pre-dominantly travel north to Paraparaumu or south to Porirua. Activities they partake in are mostly ball sport activities such as basketball, netball, rugyby and soccer, as well as indoor gym and dancing related activities, and finally swimming lessons or swimming pool based activities. Currently there is significant pressure on many of the facilities where these activities take place. Swimming pool lane space is very hard to come by in Porirua and Paraparaumu, and the costs and availability of space at Te Rauparaha Arena is becoming prohibitive. These issues are likely to become exacerbated with increased population growth. Also, SH59 is now seen as less of a maintenance priority with Transmission Gully open, so local families can expect increased disruptions and sometimes closures to this highway following weather events.
				Pukerua Bay has a beautiful beach and all children from the school enjoy spending time here in the summer. However, there is no longer a swimming pool at the school to help ensure tamariki have adequate swimming skills to competently swim in the ocean. Neither is there a local pool and the closest swimming pools are in

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OS111.3	Pukerua Bay School BOT	Not Stated	That land is also allocated to an open field area that can cater for football and rugby.	Comments/concerns raised in relation to recreation areas and facilities for children.  The structure plan identifies recreational areas, a neighbourhood centre and open spaces for community members. These are good considerations but the children from the community and school would benefit with some longer term thinking and planning in this area.  Currently children from the school who partake in extracurricula activities pre-dominantly travel north to Paraparaumu or south to Porirua. Activities they partake in are mostly ball sport activities such as basketball, netball, rugyby and soccer, as well as indoor gym and dancing related activities, and finally swimming lessons or swimming pool based activities. Currently there is significant pressure on many of the facilities where these activities take place. Swimming pool lane space is very hard to come by in Porirua and Paraparaumu, and the costs and availability of space at Te Rauparaha Arena is becoming prohibitive. These issues are likely to

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OS115.4	D Suzi Grindell	Not Stated	It would help if the capacity of Papakowhai Road drains, waterways, and tidal cut-offs restored or repaired.  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested]	Outlines having lived at the property for over 40 years and in previous submissions has raised mapping issues for the property due to out-of-date topographic mapping, with example given in relation to PCC tsunami maps. Given this inaccuracy raises comments/concerns in relation to:  • Small floods and run off, including that finds zoning of an areas in front of the section is exaggerated. Also that in general rainfall does not flood in the area marked flood detention, and sufficient drainage system installed - any

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				<ul> <li>possible problem from direct rainfall flooding is near insignificant.</li> <li>Has taken care taken to ensure drain grating at bottom of cul de sac is kept clear of debris. Also to clear the culvert mouth at the bottom of the walkway to ensure free draining. In doing this there has never been flooding from this source over the area in front of the property.</li> </ul>
				Experience two significant floods across Papakowhai Road in the 40 years lived there and these occurred in the last 15 years, (around the foot of Romesdale and Brora roadways), and smaller washes across the road but not enough to stop traffic. Outlines how floods at the bottom of Romesdale, resulted as much from a number of issues [relating to]:
				<ul> <li>Loss of capacity in the tidal cut-offs.</li> <li>Lack of clearing drain gratings.</li> <li>Pipes that service gratings on either side of Papakowahi Road at a low point south of the bus park, also seem to be almost blocked up.</li> <li>In requesting that the flood designation only be removed to the macrocarpas: with the cut-offs now unable to absorb all the water a high tide water does pond; not necessarily over the road but enough to be interesting.</li> </ul>
				If maintenance of the full draining system (not just a gutter clean) was thoroughly done, water could get

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				away rapidly, and would help those who live by and all who use Papakowhai Road.
				Also notes that every time there is heavy rain, there is a fountaining of water which runs milky from the cliff facing Papakowhai Road. Identifies issues with this and asks who can solve this problem and that cannot relate this to anything on the maps.
				[Refer to original submission for full reason]

# **Plimmerton Farm - Submissions on Plan Change 19**

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OS13.1	Carolyn Parris	Amend	Double glazing of 13 Motuhara Rd at council cost if the noise is a problem.	Concerned about the possibility of constant and long term noise coming across the valley during the build. Noise from the dog park already an issue. Has the right to live in peace and quiet for my wellbeing.
OS13.3	Carolyn Parris	Amend	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Concerned about the environmental effect on the flax swamp and stream due to so much permanent construction and likely run off.
OS17.2	Leigh Subritzky	Oppose	[Not specified, refer to original submission].	Feedback on the following topics;  4. Insertion of the medium density residential standards into the Plimmerton Farm zone of the operative district plan, and enable higher density housing in part of the Plimmerton Farm

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				zone.
				Opposed to this form of building. Knows of people in Lower Hutt who are experiencing this form of building firsthand. Photos provided of what medium-density housing looks like. Two houses were purchased and demolished to erect 21 medium-density houses. Opposed to this form of intensive housing with such limited scope of what the consequences are for the neighbours, the whenua (Land) and the flora and fauna that this form of building ignores. In the identified case, an old Totara tree was cut down and disposed of without consideration for the Piwakawaka that lived in that tree and with zero regard for recycling such old and rare wood, which ended up at the dump.
				While this doesn't have any relevance to building houses in Porirua, it does have relevance to the impact on the people and land. Jamming these types of houses into existing neighbourhoods is an act of futility and highlights the council's shortsightedness toward long-term problems. If this form of construction is allowed to occur in areas like Plimmerton Farms the environmental impact would be disastrous for the native land, birds, flora, fauna, and people. This is a great opportunity that PCC has to create

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				housing, in harmony, with the land. Imagine if the council took the initiative and approved a plan for Plimmerton Farms that worked with the area as opposed to the pictures above and not just jamming people into houses for more rates money. While these problems are not new and include the added effects of more people, more cars, reduced green space, impacted shared community areas, increased sewerage operations (which currently can't cope now) and depleted resources which again are not new problems. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to create a community that is future-proofed for all generations. In conclusion, the submitter is opposed to medium-density construction in existing neighbourhoods and Plimmerton Farms.
OS23.2	James Baigent	Support	In regard to Plimmerton Farm, development should be restricted to the relatively low-land areas of that site without major cut and full earthworks.	Plimmerton Farm will inevitably be developed given its proximity to major transport corridors, but that development has the potential to be environmentally catastrophic. Officials seem to be able to convince themselves that with modern development practices Plimmerton Beach will remain swimmable after 6,000 - 10,000 waste and stormwater connections are made in its immediate vicinity. This is a beach much loved by generations of people from all over Porirua.

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OS23.3	James Baigent	Support	In regard to Plimmerton Farm, all of the gullies and creeks should be fully revegetated.	Plimmerton Farm will inevitably be developed given its proximity to major transport corridors, but that development has the potential to be environmentally catastrophic. Officials seem to be able to convince themselves that with modern development practices Plimmerton Beach will remain swimmable after 6,000 - 10,000 waste and stormwater connections are made in its immediate vicinity. This is a beach much loved by generations of people from all over Porirua.
OS23.4	James Baigent	Support	In regard to Plimmerton Farm, stormwater filtration through new wetlands should be mandatory.	Plimmerton Farm will inevitably be developed given its proximity to major transport corridors, but that development has the potential to be environmentally catastrophic. Officials seem to be able to convince themselves that with modern development practices Plimmerton Beach will remain swimmable after 6,000 - 10,000 waste and stormwater connections are made in its immediate vicinity. This is a beach much loved by generations of people from all over Porirua.
OS23.5	James Baigent	Support	In regard to Plimmerton Farm, developer(s) should be forced to pay for a new main wastewater trunk running below SH1 then under the Harbour, and then under Titahi Bay to a new Wastewater Treatment Plant that will capable of meeting demand into the 2060s.	Plimmerton Farm will inevitably be developed given its proximity to major transport corridors, but that development has the potential to be environmentally catastrophic. Officials seem to be able to convince themselves that with modern development practices Plimmerton Beach will remain swimmable after 6,000 - 10,000 waste and stormwater connections are made in its immediate vicinity. This is a beach

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				much loved by generations of people from all over Porirua.
OS25.3	John O'Connell	Oppose	Remove the High Density sub-precinct.	Strongly opposes the proposed plan changes as they will severely impact the whole Mana and Plimmerton suburbs. The 22m height is too high and not needed. There will be adverse environmental and social effects. Part of PCC reasons for High Density housing in our area is the proposed PFZ is within walkable catchment of the Plimmerton Train Station which meets the definition of a rapid transit stop and to comply with Policy 3 of the NPS-UD and s77G of the RMA. This has been based inappropriately on a well-functioning urban development environment criteria — this is probably appropriate for urban areas like Porirua City CBD or Wellington City but certainly not for the village of Plimmerton.  6 storey buildings will destroy the Plimmerton village heritage and community vibe. It will
				create lack of privacy for existing low-rise residential properties, with flow-on effect of reducing property values.
				Most houses in the area rely on northern aspect to provide warmth (as many houses already shaded on the eastern side due to hills) which will be blocked by 6 storey apartment blocks.  There will be negative impacts on schools -
				there are only 2 existing primary schools in the

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				area which are already at maximum capacity and cannot handle a major increase in local population. The proposed HDRS zone is next to busy SH59 on one side and James Street on another. Already we are seeing increased truck traffic choosing not to use the new Transmission Gully route to save on fuel costs. James Street is a narrow street at the Plimmerton roundabout end. This will create safety issues to residents of the high-rise buildings and St Theresa's school children – parking on James Street is already heavily congested at school drop-off/collection times, funerals and Catholic Church activities.  There could be up to 2,000 additional people occupying the proposed HDRS in the southern end of Precinct A – say 18 families of 4 people in each apartment of a 6 storey block of 3 structures on 30 sections. As most new high density developments are discouraged from providing vehicle garages, the residents would be required to park on the existing roads, as it is inconceivable that the residents will only rely on public transport or bicycles to get across the Wellington region.
				There will be substantial varied housing already planned for by the current Plimmerton Farm developers (recent media coverage suggests up to 6,000 sites), and therefore there is no justification for this part of the development to

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				be zoned for High Density housing just because of the train station and some nearby shops.  The area proposed is already subject to climate change issues including sea level rise and internal flooding, and there will be adverse effects from huge structures covering areas not allowing sufficient rainwater to soak into the ground. This will also negatively affect Ta Ara Harakeke (Taupo Swamp). Retain the proposed area as green space.  It is also unclear as to whether Porirua City Council plan addresses up to 6 storeys or minimum of 6 story developments. If regulations state minimum of 6 storeys and PCC implements up to 6 storeys (max 22m) then we
OS25.4	John O'Connell	Oppose	The proposed 1m distance from side and rear boundary should be reverted to existing restriction.	could argue that PCC could not be trusted not to change it to suit at a later date.  Strongly opposes the proposed plan changes as they will severely impact the whole Mana and Plimmerton suburbs. The 22m height is too high and not needed. There will be adverse environmental and social effects. Part of PCC reasons for High Density housing in our area is the proposed PFZ is within walkable catchment of the Plimmerton Train Station which meets the definition of a rapid transit stop and to comply with Policy 3 of the NPS-UD and s77G of the RMA. This has been based inappropriately on a well-functioning urban development

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OS25.5	John O'Connell	Onnose	Retain huilding coverage may 45%. Delete	minimum of 6 story developments. If regulations state minimum of 6 storeys and PCC implements up to 6 storeys (max 22m) then we could argue that PCC could not be trusted not to change it to suit at a later date.  Strongly opposes the proposed plan changes as
OS25.5	John O'Connell	Oppose	Retain building coverage max 45%. Delete PApfz-S3 – Building coverage (50% and no maximum in the High Density sub-precinct)	they will severely impact the whole Mana and Plimmerton suburbs. The 22m height is too high and not needed. There will be adverse environmental and social effects. Part of PCC reasons for High Density housing in our area is the proposed PFZ is within walkable catchment of the Plimmerton Train Station which meets the definition of a rapid transit stop and to comply with Policy 3 of the NPS-UD and s77G of the RMA. This has been based inappropriately on a well-functioning urban development environment criteria – this is probably appropriate for urban areas like Porirua City CBD or Wellington City but certainly not for the village of Plimmerton.  6 storey buildings will destroy the Plimmerton village heritage and community vibe. It will create lack of privacy for existing low-rise residential properties, with flow-on effect of reducing property values.
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				There could be up to 2,000 additional people occupying the proposed HDRS in the southern end of Precinct A – say 18 families of 4 people in each apartment of a 6 storey block of 3 structures on 30 sections. As most new high density developments are discouraged from providing vehicle garages, the residents would be required to park on the existing roads, as it is inconceivable that the residents will only rely on public transport or bicycles to get across the Wellington region.  There will be substantial varied housing already planned for by the current Plimmerton Farm

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OS25.6	John O'Connell	Not Stated	Retain new MDRS for Precinct A under Operative PFZ PApfz-S1 at max height of 11m throughout.	[No specific reason given beyond decision requested - refer to original submission]
OS29.1	Andy Brown	Oppose	Start Again and re-design something way less intensive.	A greenfield location such as this is not the place for such massive and unrestricted development. In tandem with the general proposals under variation 1, this will have a disastrous impact on the existing infrastructure

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				and localities. Couldn't be more against the
				entire proposal.
OS45.2	Rita Hunt	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Submitter has attempted to view and understand the proposed changes. Despite having some familiarity with this kind of material found it hard to understand. What is not made clear is whether a changed designation leads to out and out ability to proceed without restriction. One assumes not but this is not clear. Without more this makes it difficult to assess the true impact. For example, to permit a 6 storey building near the Plimmerton station seems completely out of character but perhaps this would never be approved for that reason. However, if these changes do mean developers can move in and change that character then this seems wrongthe designations that permit 6 storey buildings should instead be medium density ie 3 storey maximum and the areas designated 3 storey not changed at all.  Plimmerton - sea side is a small community with limited infrastructure particularly as regards storm water - there are also issues with the sea walls - moving more people into this confined area with threats of climate change seems shortsighted. These concerns also extend to the
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				highway 59 one wonders if adequate precautions have been put upon the developers to address these issues - where will the stormwater go from thousands of new homes? Councils are encouraged to think ahead - this does not seem to have happened as regards the considerable impact on our 3 waters let alone the impact on schools, roads and other community services.
OS49.2	Susan Price	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Submitter has attempted to view and understand the proposed changes. Despite having some familiarity with this kind of material found it hard to understand. What is not made clear is whether a changed designation leads to out and out ability to proceed without restriction. One assumes not but this is not clear. Without more this makes it difficult to assess the true impact. For example, to permit a 6 story building near the Plimmerton station seems completely out of character but perhaps this would never be approved for that reason. However, if these changes do mean developers can move in and change that character then this seems wrongthe designations that permit 6 story buildings should instead be medium density ie 3 story maximum and the areas designated 3 story not changed at all.

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OS51.2	Summerset Group Holdings Limited	Not Stated	Submitter requests the Council engages constructively with the Retirement Villages Association in relation to Council's housing intensification plan change and variation.	Submitter wishes to express its support for the submission of the Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand in its entirety
OS54.1	KM & MG Holdings Limited	Amend	That the Council rezone the site commonly known as Plimmerton Farm to "Plimmerton Farm – Special Purpose" in the PDP planning maps.  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested, including attachment]	KM & MG Holdings Limited (the submitter) owns the freehold title to the land known as Plimmerton Farm being Lot 2 DP 489799 in Record of Title 705739 (the site), as shown in Attachment A, and is the successor to Plimmerton Developments Limited (submission 149, further submission 21 on the Porirua

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OS54.2	KM & MG Holdings Limited	Amend	<ul> <li>That the overlays for the Plimmerton Farm site shown in the PDP planning maps, being qualifying matters for urban development of the site, be removed and replaced with the same overlays provided in the Council rebuttal maps submitted through Plan Change 18 (PC18) to the Porirua District Plan. These overlays relate to Significant Natural Areas, Special Amenity Landscape (SAL006), Flood hazard – stream corridor, Flood hazard – overland flow, and Flood hazard – ponding; and/or;</li> <li>The environment map approved for PC18 needs to be updated to remove all additional Biodiversity Offsetting and Restorations Areas (BORAs) that were not included on the notified PDP precinct maps for PC18, and that the precinct maps for PC18 be updated to remove all of the additional BORA areas that were added to the plans</li> </ul>	KM & MG Holdings Limited (the submitter) owns the freehold title to the land known as Plimmerton Farm being Lot 2 DP 489799 in Record of Title 705739 (the site), as shown in Attachment A, and is the successor to Plimmerton Developments Limited (submission 149, further submission 21 on the Porirua Proposed District Plan). It is understood that the submission and further submission by Plimmerton Developments Limited will continue to apply to Variation 1 however, for the avoidance of doubt, the submitter formally adopts submission 149 and further submission 21 and the relief set out within for the purposes of Variation 1)

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			that accompanied the Council's section 42A report on PC18.  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested, including attachment]	
OS54.3	KM & MG Holdings Limited	Support	The submitter generally supports the policy intent and outcomes proposed by Variation 1 for the site, in order to continue to enable the development of the site as envisaged by PC18 to the Porirua District Plan. It is important however that likely qualifying matters, as referred to in the submission point above, are accurate and correctly identified in the relevant planning maps for the site and do not unduly constrain the housing intensification and development capacity goals of Variation 1.	KM & MG Holdings Limited (the submitter) owns the freehold title to the land known as Plimmerton Farm being Lot 2 DP 489799 in Record of Title 705739 (the site), as shown in Attachment A, and is the successor to Plimmerton Developments Limited (submission 149, further submission 21 on the Porirua Proposed District Plan). It is understood that the submission and further submission by Plimmerton Developments Limited will continue to apply to Variation 1 however, for the avoidance of doubt, the submitter formally adopts submission 149 and further submission 21 and the relief set out within for the purposes of Variation 1)  See reasons set out in submission 149 and further submission 21. It is also important that the housing intensification and development capacity goals of Variation 1, as well as the intent and intended outcomes of PC18, are not constrained or otherwise compromised through inaccurate and unfounded qualifying matters being shown on maps and overlays for the site.

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OS54.4	KM & MG Holdings Limited	Amend	The planning maps approved for PC18, and hence which are directly relevant to PC19, need to be updated to remove all additional Biodiversity Offsetting and Restorations Areas (BORAs) that were not included on the notified PDP precinct plan maps for PC18, and that the precinct plan maps for PC18 be updated to remove all of the additional BORA areas that were added to the plans that accompanied the Council's section 42A report on PC18.	For the reasons set out in further submission 21 on the PDP, PC18 included a number of significant BORA mapping errors for the site that had been included by mistake and in a manner that lacked a legal foundation. This in turn prevented these mapped areas from being within the scope of any submissions to address their erroneous incorporation into PC18, a fact that was expressly acknowledged and accepted by the Independent Hearing Panel for PC18 (see page 61 of the Panel's Final Report and Recommendations to the Minister for the Environment, dated 22 December 2020). These errors, if not rectified through Variation 1 and/or PC19, will likely act as qualifying matters that will inappropriately constrain the housing intensification and development capacity goals of Variation 1, and the realisation of the same goals in PC19, across Precincts A, B and C.  KM & MG Holdings Limited (the submitter) owns the freehold title to the land known as Plimmerton Farm being Lot 2 DP 489799 in Record of Title 705739 (the site), as shown in Attachment A, and is the successor to Plimmerton Developments Limited (submission 149, further submission 21 on the Porirua Proposed District Plan). It is understood that the submission and further submission by Plimmerton Developments Limited will continue to apply to Variation 1 however, for the

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				avoidance of doubt, the submitter formally adopts submission 149 and further submission 21 and the relief set out within for the purposes of Variation 1)
	KM & MG Holdings Limited	Support	The submitter generally supports the policy intent and outcomes proposed by Variation 1 and PC19 for the site, in order to continue to enable the development of the site as envisaged by PC18 to the Porirua District Plan. It is important however that qualifying matters, as referred to in the submission point above, are accurate and correctly identified in the relevant planning maps for the site and do not unduly constrain the housing intensification and development capacity goals of Variation 1 and PC19.	See reasons set out in submission 149 and further submission 21. It is also important that the housing intensification and development capacity goals of Variation 1 and PC19, as well as the intent and intended outcomes of PC18, are not constrained or otherwise compromised across Precincts A, B and C through inaccurate and unfounded qualifying matters being shown on maps and overlays for the site.  KM & MG Holdings Limited (the submitter) owns the freehold title to the land known as Plimmerton Farm being Lot 2 DP 489799 in Record of Title 705739 (the site), as shown in Attachment A, and is the successor to Plimmerton Developments Limited (submission 149, further submission 21 on the Porirua Proposed District Plan). It is understood that the submission and further submission by Plimmerton Developments Limited will continue to apply to Variation 1 however, for the avoidance of doubt, the submitter formally adopts submission 149 and further submission 21 and the relief set out within for the purposes

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OS58.95	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Due to operational and training requirements, the submitter has an interest in the land use provisions of PC19 to ensure that, where necessary, appropriate consideration is given to fire safety and operational firefighting requirements, particularly in relation to housing development (e.g. to ensure adequate consideration is given to risk reduction and emergency response requirements) and fire station development (e.g. to ensure the development of new fire station facilities are appropriately enabled, in the context of the sustainable management of natural and physical resources).  To meet its statutory responsibilities, the submitter requires:  • the ability to construct and operate fire stations in locations which will enable reasonable response times to fire and other emergencies; • the ability to undertake training activities for the firefighters within the region; and • adequate access and water supply for new developments and subdivisions to ensure that the submitter can effectively and efficiently respond to emergencies.

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				There are three fire stations within the Porirua
				District [refer to original submission].
				The effects of a fire station can be largely
				anticipated and, in the most part, do not differ
				to the effects of a number of activities that may
				be anticipated in urban or peri-urban
				environments. In terms of height requirements,
				fire stations will generally be single storied
				buildings of approximately 8 to 9 metres in
				height. Hose drying towers may also be required
				in some cases, which can be around 12 to 15
				metres in height. Setback distances from road
				frontages are also required to accommodate the
				stopping of appliances outside the appliance
				bays, but off the road reserve area. Vehicle
				movements to and from fire station sites differ
				depending on whether a fire station
				accommodates volunteer or career firefighters,
				on the number of emergencies, and are
				primarily related to fire appliances movements
				and firefighter private vehicles. Noise will also
				be produced on site by operational activities
				such as cleaning and maintaining equipment,
				training activities and noise produced by
				emergency sirens. Training may take place
				anywhere between 7:00am and 10:00pm.
				Cleaning and maintenance will generally take
				place during the day; however, it can take place
				after a call out which can occur at any time.
				Generally, the submitter has assessed that a fire

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				station will be capable of meeting the standards
				set out in NZS 6802:2008 Acoustics -
				Environmental noise (Table 3 - Guideline
				residential upper noise limits), with the
				exclusion of noise created by emergency sirens.
OS58.96	Fire and	Not	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	The provision of adequate firefighting water
	Emergency New	Stated		supply access to that supply is critical. It is
	Zealand			important to the submitter that any new
				dwelling or land use that does not have access
				to a reticulated water supply has access to an
				adequate firefighting water supply of some
				kind. This essential emergency supply will
				provide for the health, safety and wellbeing of
				people and the wider community, and therefore
				achieves the purpose of the Resource
				Management Act 1991 (RMA). The New Zealand
				Firefighting Code of Practice SNZ/PAS
				4509:2008 (Code of Practice) is a nonmandatory
				New Zealand Standard which sets out the
				requirements for firefighting water and access.
				The Code of Practice enables a consistent
				approach throughout New Zealand and allows
				the submitter to respond effectively and
				efficiently to a fire emergency. The Code of
				Practice provides techniques to define a
				sufficient firefighting water supply that may
				vary according to the circumstances and is
				based on an assessment of the minimum water
				supply needed to fight a fire and to limit fire
				spread. Volumes required vary according to
				each different building's fire hazards. The

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				operative District Plan does not make reference to the Code of Practice 4509:2008, however, it contains multiple provisions relating to the operational requirements of firefighters. The submitter acknowledges these provisions in the operative district plan and seeks to provide guidance to PCC as to how best to improve the provisions of the district plan with respect to providing firefighting water supply and access to better enable FENZ to meet its statutory responsibilities. Adequate access to both the source of a fire and a firefighting water supply is also essential to the efficient operation of the submitter. The requirements for firefighting access are set out in the Code of Practice and further detailed in FENZ's 'Emergency Vehicle Access Guidelines' (May 2015). A fire appliance requires, as a minimum, access which is four metres in width and four metres in height clearance, with a maximum gradient of 1 in 5 (and accompanying transition ramps).
OS58.97	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Not Stated	Requests that new stations are provided for in all zones permitted, controlled or restricted discretionary activities with permitted standards appropriately recognising emergency services, such as through building height and access provisions which accommodate the requirements of fire stations.	New fire stations may be necessary in order to continue to achieve emergency response time commitments in situations where development occurs, and populations change. In this regard it is noted that the submitter is not a requiring authority under section 166 of the RMA, and therefore does not have the ability to designate land for the purposes of fire stations. FENZ therefore considers that provisions within the District Plan

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				are the best way to facilitate the development of any new fire stations within the district as urban development progresses. Depending on development, a new fire station could conceivably be required in any of the urban zones within the district and the submitter.  In achieving the sustainable management of natural and physical resources under the RMA, decision makers must have regard to the health and safety of people and communities. Furthermore, there is a duty to avoid, remedy or mitigate actual and potential adverse effects on the environment. The risk of fire represents a potential adverse effect of low probability but high potential impact. Fire and Emergency has a responsibility under the Fire and Emergency New Zealand Act 2017 to provide for firefighting activities to prevent or limit damage to people, property and the environment. As such, Fire and Emergency has an interest in the land use provisions of the District Plan to ensure that, where necessary, appropriate consideration is given to fire safety and operational firefighting requirements, particularly in relation to
OS58.98	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Support	Retain PFZ-O1 Integrated Development as drafted.	subdivision and new developments.  Supports PFZ-O1 insofar as it promotes development which results in connected and integrated infrastructure and the efficient operation of the transport network.

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OS58.99	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Support	Retain PFZ-O4 Well-functioning urban environment as drafted.	Supports PFZ-O4 insofar as it promotes well- functioning urban environments that provide for the safety of people and communities.
OS58.100	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Amend	Add a new objective as follows:  PFZ-O6 Infrastructure Public health and safety is maintained through the appropriate provision of infrastructure.	Seeks a new objective that promotes the provision of infrastructure within the Plimmerton Farm-Zone area.
OS58.101	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Amend	Add new policy as follows:  PFZ-P8 Servicing Ensure all development is appropriately serviced including wastewater, stormwater, and water supply with sufficient capacity for firefighting purposes.	Seeks a new policy that ensures all land use activities in the Plimmerton Farm-Zone are adequately serviced, particularly in relation to reticulated water supply or an alternative method for firefighting purposes. This will give better effect to PFZ-O6 and provides a better policy framework for the new standard sought in this zone relating to the requirement to provide water supply.
OS58.102	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Amend	Relates to SUBPFZ-R2 and SUBPFZ-R3.  Ensure existing/new subdivision standards require:  The provision of a firefighting water supply, and access to that supply, in accordance with the New Zealand Fire Service Firefighting Water Supplies Code of Practice SNA PAS 4509:2008.  Include a new matter of discretion as follow:	Supports SUBPFZ-R2 and SUBPFZ-R3 insofar as subdivisions within the Plimmerton Farm-Zone are a restricted discretionary activity. Notes compliance must be achieved with a list of SUBPFZ standard which have not been included in the Plan Change 19 document. Cannot confirm whether these rules are supported.  Submitter's interests regarding subdivision relate to new allotments being provided with sufficient firefighting water supply, and access to that supply Seeks to ensure these matters are

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			The extent to which the site is appropriately serviced including wastewater, stormwater, and water supply, including a firefighting water supply and access to that supply in accordance with the New Zealand Fire Service Firefighting Water Supplies Code of Practice SNA PAS 4509:2008.	covered by either existing standards, or through the inclusion of new standards.  Considers it important that the New Zealand Firefighting Water Supplies Code of Practice is directly referenced to ensure firefighting water supply provisions are visible and enforceable through subdivision rules.
				Seeks the inclusion of a matter of discretion where permitted conditions are infringed, relating to the matters outlined above.
OS58.103	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Support	Retain PAPFZ-P1 as drafted.	Supports PAPFZ-P1 insofar as it requires residential activities to be suitably serviced by infrastructure.
OS58.104	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Support	Retain PAPFZ-P3 as drafted.	Supports PAPFZ-P3 insofar as it enables non-residential activities that have an operational need to locate in the precinct. Fire Stations and other emergency service facilities often have an operational need to be located in specific areas or zones.
OS58.105	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Amend	Add a new Precinct A objective as follows:  PAPFZ-O4 Infrastructure Public health and safety is maintained through the appropriate provision of infrastructure.	Seeks a new objective that promotes the provision of infrastructure within the Precinct A area.
OS58.106	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Amend	Add new Precinct A policy as follows:  PAPFZ-P9 Servicing	Seeks a new policy that ensures all land use activities in the Precinct A area are adequately serviced, particularly in relation to reticulated water supply or an alternative method for firefighting purposes. This will give better effect

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			Ensure all development is appropriately	to PAPFZ-O4 and provides a better policy
			serviced including wastewater, stormwater,	framework for the new standard sought in this
			and water supply with sufficient capacity for	precinct relating to the requirement to provide
			firefighting purposes.	water supply.
OS58.107	Fire and	Amend	Amend PAPFZ-R1, PAPFZ-R2, and PAPFZ-R5 to	Supports PAPFZ-R1, PAPFZ-R2, and PAPFZ-R5 to
	Emergency New Zealand		PAPFZ-R7 as follows:	PAPFZ-R7 subject to the acceptance of any relief sought regarding related standards and
	Zealana		Activity Status: Permitted     Where:	assessment criteria for these rules.
			Compliance is achieved with PAPFZ-SX.	It is vital that land use activities within the precincts are provided with adequate
			Activity Status: Restricted Discretionary	firefighting water supply, and access to that supply, to enable the ability to effectively and
			Matters of discretion are restricted to:	efficiently respond to an emergency onsite. As such, an additional standard that will require
			x. the extent to which the site is appropriately	the provision of firefighting water supply, and
			serviced, including a firefighting water supply,	access to that supply, is sought for permitted
			and access to that supply, in accordance with	activities. For restricted discretionary activities,
			the New Zealand Fire Service Firefighting	an additional matter of discretion is sought. This
			Water Supplies Code of Practice SNA PAS	will help give effect to proposed PAPFZ-O4 and
			4509:2008.	PAPFZ-P9.
OS58.108	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Support	Retain PAPFZ-R4 Signs as drafted.	Supports PAPFZ-R4 insofar as it makes allowance for the display of signs in the precinct as a permitted or restricted discretionary activity.
OS58.109	Fire and	Amend	Amend PAPFZ-R8, PAPFZ-R9, PAPFZ-R11,	Seeks the inclusion of a matter of discretion that
	Emergency New		PAPFZ-R12, PAPFZ-R13, as follows:	will provide Council with the scope to consider
	Zealand		, ,	the sufficient provision of a firefighting water
			Matters of discretion are restricted to:	supply, and access to that supply.
			x. the extent to which the site is appropriately	

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			serviced, including a firefighting water supply,	
			and access to that supply, in accordance with	
			the New Zealand Fire Service Firefighting	
			Water Supplies Code of Practice SNA PAS	
			<u>4509:2008.</u>	
OS58.110	Fire and	Support	Retain PAPFZ-R10 as drafted.	Supports PAPFZ-R10 as it allows for the
	Emergency New			development of an emergency service facilities
	Zealand			as a restricted discretionary land use activity.
				Discretion is restricted to the matters set out in
				PAPFZ-P3, which includes the operational need
				for the activity to establish within the precinct.
				Due to urban growth, population changes and
				commitments to response times, may need to
				locate anywhere within this precinct.
OS58.111	Fire and	Amend	Amendment to PAPFZ-S1 sought:	Supports PAPFZ-S1 to the extent that it provides
	Emergency New			a maximum height of 11m for any building or
	Zealand		This standard does not apply to hose drying	structure. Fire stations are typically single
			towers up to 15m in height.	storied buildings of approximately 8-9m in
				height and are usually able to comply with the
				height standards in district plans generally.
				Seeks an exemption for hose drying towers
				associated with emergency service facilities in
				order to appropriately provide for operational
				requirements. Whilst referred to as 'hose drying
				towers', they serve several purposes being for
				hose drying, communications and training
				purposes on station. Hose drying towers being
				required at stations is dependent on locational
				and operational requirements of each station.
				These structures can be around 12 to 15 metres
				in height. The inclusion of an exemption for

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				hose drying towers for both height and height in relation to boundary standards better provides for the health and safety of the community by enabling the efficient functioning in establishing and operating fire stations.
OS58.112	Fire and	Amend	Add a new Precinct A standard as follows:	Seeks a new standard that ensures all land use
	Emergency New			activities in this precinct are adequately
	Zealand		PAPFZ-SX Servicing	serviced, particularly in relation to firefighting
			1. Where a connection to reticulated water	water supply.
			supply system is available, all developments	
			must be provided with a water supply,	
			including a firefighting water supply, and	
			access to that supply.	
			2. Where a connection to a reticulated water	
			supply system is unavailable, or where an	
			additional level of service is required that	
			exceeds the level of service provided by the	
			reticulated system, the developer must demonstrate how an alternative and	
			satisfactory water supply, including a	
			firefighting water supply and access to that	
			supply, can be provided to each lot.	
			suppry, can be provided to each lot.	
			Further advice and information about how	
			sufficient firefighting water supply, and access	
			to that supply, can be provided can be	
			obtained from Fire and Emergency New	
			Zealand and the New Zealand Fire Service	
			Firefighting Water Supplies Code of Practice	
			SNA PAS 4509:2008	

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OS58.113	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Support	Retain PBPFZ-P1 as drafted.	Supports PBPFZ-P1 insofar as it requires residential activities to be suitably serviced by infrastructure.
OS58.114	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Support	Retain PBPFZ-P2 as drafted.	Supports PBPFZ-P2 insofar as it enables non- residential activities that have an operational need to locate in the precinct. Fire Stations and other emergency service facilities often have an operational need to be located in specific areas or zones.
OS58.115	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Amend	Add a new Precinct B objective as follows:  PAPFZ-O3 Infrastructure	Seeks a new objective that promotes the provision of infrastructure within the Precinct B area.
	Zediaria		Public health and safety is maintained through the appropriate provision of infrastructure.	arca.
OS58.116	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Amend	Add new Precinct B policy as follows:  PAPFZ-P6 Servicing Ensure all development is appropriately serviced including wastewater, stormwater, and water supply with sufficient capacity for firefighting purposes.	Seeks a new policy that ensures all land use activities in the Precinct B area are adequately serviced, particularly in relation to reticulated water supply or an alternative method for firefighting purposes. This will give better effect to PAPFZ-O3 and provides a better policy framework for the new standard sought in this precinct relating to the requirement to provide water supply.
OS58.117	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Amend	Amend PBPFZ-R1, PBPFZ-R2, and PBPFZ-R5 to PBPFZ-R8 as follows:  1. Activity Status: Permitted Where:  Compliance is achieved with PAPFZ-SX.	Supports PBPFZ-R1, PBPFZ-R2, and PBPFZ-R5 to PBPFZ-R8 subject to the acceptance of any relief sought regarding related standards and assessment criteria for these rules. It is vital that land use activities within the precinct are provided with adequate firefighting water supply, and access to that supply, to enable the ability to effectively and efficiently respond to

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OS58.118	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Amend	Activity Status: Restricted Discretionary  Matters of discretion are restricted to:  x. the extent to which the site is appropriately serviced, including a firefighting water supply, and access to that supply, in accordance with the New Zealand Fire Service Firefighting Water Supplies Code of Practice SNA PAS 4509:2008.  Amend PBPFZ-R10, PBPFZ-R11 and PBPFZ-R12 as follows:  Matters of discretion are restricted to:  x. the extent to which the site is appropriately serviced, including a firefighting water supply, and access to that supply, in accordance with the New Zealand Fire Service Firefighting Water Supplies Code of Practice SNA PAS 4509:2008.	an emergency onsite. As such, an additional standard that will require the provision of firefighting water supply, and access to that supply, is sought for permitted activities. For restricted discretionary activities, an additional matter of discretion is sought. This will help give effect to proposed PBPFZ-O3 and PAPFZ-P6.  Seeks the inclusion of a matter of discretion that will provide Council with the scope to consider the sufficient provision of a firefighting water supply, and access to that supply.
OS58.119	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Support	Retain PBPFZ-R4 Signs as drafted.	Supports PBPFZ-R4 insofar as it makes allowance for the display of signs in the precinct as a permitted or restricted discretionary activity.
OS58.120	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Support	Retain PBPFZ-R9 as drafted.	Supports PBPFZ-R9 as it allows for the development of an emergency service facilities as a restricted discretionary land use activity.

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OS58.121	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Amend	Amendment to PBPFZ-S1 Height and PBPFZ-S2 Height in Relation to Boundary sought:  This standard does not apply to hose drying towers up to 15m in height.	Discretion is restricted to the matters set out in PBPFZ-P2, which includes the operational need for the activity to establish within the precinct. Due to urban growth, population changes and commitments to response times, the submitter may need to locate anywhere within this precinct.  Supports PBPFZ-S1 to the extent that it provides a maximum height of 11m for any building or structure. Fire stations are typically single storied buildings of approximately 8-9m in height and are usually able to comply with the height standards in district plans generally. Seeks an exemption for hose drying towers associated with emergency service facilities in order to appropriately provide for the operational requirements. Whilst referred to as 'hose drying towers', they serve several purposes being for hose drying, communications and training purposes on station. Hose drying towers being required at stations is dependent on locational and operational requirements of each station. These structures can be around 12 to 15 metres in height. The inclusion of an exemption for hose drying towers for both height and height in relation to boundary standards better provides for the health and safety of the community by enabling the efficient functioning of the submitter in establishing and operating fire
				for the health and safety of the community by

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OS58.122	Fire and Emergency New Zealand	Amend	Add a new Precinct B standard as follows:  PAPFZ-SX Servicing  1. Where a connection to reticulated water supply system is available, all developments must be provided with a water supply, including a firefighting water supply, and access to that supply.  2. Where a connection to a reticulated water supply system is unavailable, or where an additional level of service is required that exceeds the level of service provided by the reticulated system, the developer must demonstrate how an alternative and satisfactory water supply, including a firefighting water supply and access to that supply, can be provided to each lot.  Further advice and information about how sufficient firefighting water supply, and access to that supply, can be provided can be obtained from Fire and Emergency New Zealand and the New Zealand Fire Service Firefighting Water Supplies Code of Practice SNA PAS 4509:2008	Seeks a new standard that ensures all land use activities in this precinct are adequately serviced, particularly in relation to firefighting water supply.
OS67.2	Ryman Health Care Limited	Not Stated	Ryman seeks the relief sought by the RVA in its submission on Variation 1 and PC19.	Adopts the RVA's submission on Variation 1 and PC19.  Emphasises that Variation 1 and PC19 will have a significant impact on the provision of housing and care for Porirua's growing ageing population. There is a real risk that the

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				proposed changes will delay necessary retirement and aged care accommodation in the region.
OS74.79	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Amend PFZ-O4 to have regard to the qualities and characteristics of well-functioning urban environments as articulated in Objective 22 of Proposed RPS Change 1.	Submitter supports the objective to seek well-functioning urban environments in Plimmerton Farms, however requests that this objective and associated provisions have regard to how the qualities and characteristics of well-functioning urban environments have been articulated in Objective 22 of Proposed RPS Change 1.
OS74.80	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Support	Retain the application of the medium density residential standards in Precincts A and B.	Submitter supports the application of the medium density residential standards in Precincts A and B of Plimmerton Farms, subject to the other changes requested in this submission.
OS74.81	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Amend Variation 1 and Plan Change 19 as necessary to have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 Policy CC.7 and Policy CC.12 as follows:  Include policy that seeks nature-based solutions when providing for new infrastructure and in new developments, such as the use of green infrastructure.	Proposed RPS Change 1 includes a number of provisions that recognise nature-based solutions are an integral part of the climate change mitigation and adaptation response required in the region and also provide a number of other benefits for indigenous biodiversity and community well-being. Nature-based solutions are defined as 'actions to protect, enhance or restore natural ecosystems, and the incorporation of natural elements into built environments, to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and/or strengthen the resilience of humans, indigenous biodiversity and the natural environment to the effects of climate change'

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				Natural nature-based solutions already exist and perform functions that support solutions to climate change. These areas are to be mapped by Greater Wellington by June 2024. District Plans should avoid adverse effects on ecosystems providing nature-based solutions to have regard to Policy CC.12 in Proposed RPS Change 1. The PDP goes some way to providing for nature-based solutions through soft engineering for natural hazard risks, particularly coastal hazards. Submitter supports this direction.
				In regard to scope, nature-based solutions to manage natural hazard and climate change risks are considered within the scope of the IPI as: a related provision through infrastructure under section 80(E); and a related provision through stormwater management under section 80(E).
OS74.82	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Amend Variation 1 and Plan Change 19 as necessary to have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 Policy CC.7 and Policy CC.12 as follows:  Permit the development of green infrastructure in appropriate locations and subject to necessary controls, i.e., planting works undertaken by regional council.	Proposed RPS Change 1 includes a number of provisions that recognise nature-based solutions are an integral part of the climate change mitigation and adaptation response required in the region and also provide a number of other benefits for indigenous biodiversity and community well-being. Nature-based solutions are defined as 'actions to protect, enhance or restore natural ecosystems, and the incorporation of natural elements into built environments, to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and/or strengthen the resilience of

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				In regard to scope, nature-based solutions to manage natural hazard and climate change risks are considered within the scope of the IPI as: a related provision through infrastructure under section 80(E); and a related provision through stormwater management under section 80(E).t-wide matter.
OS74.83	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Amend Variation 1 and Plan Change 19 as necessary to have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 Policy CC.7 and Policy CC.12 as follows:	Proposed RPS Change 1 includes a number of provisions that recognise nature-based solutions are an integral part of the climate change mitigation and adaptation response required in the region and also provide a
			As a matter of control or discretion for subdivision include the extent to which the design protects, enhances, restores or creates	number of other benefits for indigenous biodiversity and community well-being. Nature-based solutions are defined as 'actions to

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			nature-based solutions to manage the effects of climate change, or similar.	protect, enhance or restore natural ecosystems, and the incorporation of natural elements into built environments, to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and/or strengthen the resilience of humans, indigenous biodiversity and the natural environment to the effects of climate change'  Natural nature-based solutions already exist and perform functions that support solutions to
				climate change. These areas are to be mapped by Greater Wellington by June 2024. District Plans should avoid adverse effects on ecosystems providing nature-based solutions to have regard to Policy CC.12 in Proposed RPS Change 1. The PDP goes some way to providing for nature-based solutions through soft engineering for natural hazard risks, particularly coastal hazards. Submitter supports this direction.
				In regard to scope, nature-based solutions to manage natural hazard and climate change risks are considered within the scope of the IPI as: a related provision through infrastructure under section 80(E); and a related provision through stormwater management under section 80(E).
OS74.84	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Amend Variation 1 and Plan Change 19 as necessary to have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 Policy CC.7 and Policy CC.12 as follows:	Proposed RPS Change 1 includes a number of provisions that recognise nature-based solutions are an integral part of the climate change mitigation and adaptation response required in the region and also provide a

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			Include provisions for recognising the functions of the ecosystems providing nature-based solutions to climate change and avoid adverse effects of subdivision, use and development on their functions, including before they are mapped. Policies should:  • direct the protection of areas that already perform a function as a nature based solution, including the many wider benefits these can have. • encourage the restoration of nature-based solutions.	number of other benefits for indigenous biodiversity and community well-being. Nature-based solutions are defined as 'actions to protect, enhance or restore natural ecosystems, and the incorporation of natural elements into built environments, to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and/or strengthen the resilience of humans, indigenous biodiversity and the natural environment to the effects of climate change'  Natural nature-based solutions already exist and perform functions that support solutions to climate change. These areas are to be mapped by Greater Wellington by June 2024. District Plans should avoid adverse effects on ecosystems providing nature-based solutions to have regard to Policy CC.12 in Proposed RPS Change 1. The PDP goes some way to providing for nature-based solutions through soft engineering for natural hazard risks, particularly coastal hazards. Submitter supports this direction.  In regard to scope, nature-based solutions to manage natural hazard and climate change risks are considered within the scope of the IPI as: a related provision through infrastructure under section 80(E); and a related provision through stormwater management under section 80(E).t-wide matter.

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OS76.3	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not	For the most part, the submission by Kāinga Ora on the Plan Change is one of general support. Amendments are sought on specific matters.  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]	<ul> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora-Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> <li>[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]</li> </ul>
OS76.60	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Not Stated	Supports in part Plan Change 19 and seeks consequential changes be made to Precincts A and B of the Plimmerton Farms Zone to give effect to the changes sought on the submissions Kāinga Ora has made on the	<ul> <li>The changes sought are made to:</li> <li>Ensure that Kāinga Ora can carry out its statutory obligations;</li> </ul>

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			equivalent provisions and rules in the HRZ and MRZ chapters.	<ul> <li>Ensures that the proposed provisions are the most appropriate way to achieve the purpose of the Resource Management Act 1991, relevant national direction, and regional alignment;</li> <li>Ensure that the s32 analysis has appropriately analysed and considered other reasonable options to justify the proposed plan provisions;</li> <li>Reduce interpretation and processing complications for decision makers so as to provide for plan enabled development;</li> <li>Provide clarity for all plan users; and</li> <li>Allow Kāinga Ora to fulfil its urban development functions as required under the Kāinga Ora-Homes and Communities Act 2019.</li> <li>[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]</li> </ul>
OS76.357	Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Amend	Consequential changes to the provisions and rules within Precinct A and Precinct B of the Plimmerton Farms Zone to reflect relief sought in Kāinga Ora submissions on HRZ and MRZ provisions and rules.	Generally supports the updates made to the PFZ but seeks that all relevant changes and relief sought by Kāinga Ora on Variation 1 within the HRZ and MRZ chapters are carried over and reflected in the related provisions within Precinct A (including the high-density sub precinct) and Precinct B of the Plimmerton Farm Zone.

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OS79.14	Plimmerton Residents' Association	Amend	Seeks that the Plimmerton Farm Zone be considered a special case that has already been agreed and is underway, and should therefore stand as previously determined.	PC18 and PC19 apply to the Operative District Plan, not the PDP. There has been no indication of how the Plimmerton Farm Zone will fit into the new DP. There was extensive consultation on this Plan Change through a streamlined planning process with a final decision by the Minister for the Environment on the framework under which such a development could proceed. A key part of the approval was the protection of significant environmental values, including Taupō Swamp and catchment. Would be very concerned if there was any degradation of this protection resulting from any DP variation.  Concerns regarding the suitability of land designated for the High Density Sub Precinct in Precinct A through PC19. Much of the flat land on this site is subject to flooding, and the steep
				hill side up to Mo Street is unstable, as evidenced by a major slip event this year. Significant earthworks in this area could impact adversely on existing properties both above and below the site.
OS81.36	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Support	Retain PFZ-O4 and PFZ-O5 as notified.	Supports the implementation of these objectives in accordance with the MDRS standards.
OS81.37	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Support	Retain PFZ-P3, PFZ-P4, PFZ-P5, PFZ-P6 and PFZ-P7 as notified.	Supports the implementation of these policies in accordance with the MDRS standards.

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OS81.38	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Support	Retain PAPFZ-O3 as notified.	Supports this objective as it identifies the characteristics of the high-density precinct.
OS81.39	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Support	Retain PAPFZ-S1 as notified.	Supports the implementation of the height standards in accordance with the requirements of the NPS-UD and the MDRS standards.
OS81.40	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Support	Retain PAPFZ-S4 as notified.	Supports the implementation of the density standards in accordance with the MDRS standards.
OS81.41	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Support	Retain PBPFZ-S1 as notified.	Supports the implementation of the height standards in accordance with the MDRS standards.
OS81.42	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Support	Retain PBPFZ-S4 as notified.	Supports the implementation of the density standards in accordance with the MDRS standards.
OS83.3	Isabella G F Cawthorn	Not Stated	Emissions reduction and VKT reduction need to be added to the Objectives of both documents. In Plimmerton Farm's case, the VKT and emissions reductions need to be at least 40% from 2022.	Active travel should be the first-best choice for residents of the entire of Plimmerton Farm: all zones.  The objective needs to be specific enough that building-out of Plimmerton Farm can only be done with street forms and transport networks that deliver on this objective. This includes by making private car driving less convenient (tighter corners, more constrained driving spaces, street environments with high place value that are self-explaining to a maximum of 30kph, discouragement from developers providing one or more carpark per dwelling), while making active travel extremely convenient, pleasant and attractive for people

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				at all hours of day and night, for all ages and stages.
				It is simply ludicrous that professional transport engineers would proudly state that a greenfield development's roading layout and crosssections meets NZS404, and then drop the proverbial mic, yet this is what will continue to happen without explicit, and specific, objectives.
				Cross sections provided by the submitter to the Hearing Commissioners are a starting point for standards.
OS83.4	Isabella G F Cawthorn	Amend	Add provisions to encourage development of the "missing middle"	The availability of a range of housing typologies is a major issue in Porirua and looks likely to be deliberately perpetuated by Council actions, due to the flawed and apparently entirely baseless assumptions about "market desires" for housing: that Porirua people will overwhelmingly only ever want to live in detached homes (see the HCBA discussion in Other comments). Specific provisions are needed to encourage the "missing middle" that's not two-storey townhouses with garages.
OS90.2	Guy Marriage	Not Stated	Need a route over SH59 to the other side of the road and the provision of a new rail station midway between Pukerua and Plimmerton	Considers that the Northern Growth Area is lacking one crucial thing - along with the Plimmerton Farm proposal - the need for a route over SH59 to the other side of the road and the provision of a new rail station midway between Pukerua and Plimmerton. The present

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				gap between stations is excessive, but is justified at present as nobody lives between the two centres. With the addition of another 5-10,000 residents over the years, and the absolute need for these extra people not to have to drive to work, and not to have to drive across SH59 and park on the other side, it seems imperative for planning to made now for a future station, and for a future pedestrian / cycling link to be made for it now.
				Submitter envisages that a new train station would be somewhere near the present junction between the two schemes - ie near the existing farmhouses / Airlie Road junction - and hence also near the edge of the cemetery. This is presumably where a proposed new road access is made onto SH59 is made - but this should be planned now to have a generous pedestrian / cycle overbridge from east to west, separate from the road access below. That's the only way to ensure that future generations can easily catch the train - if we design in the infrastructure now, and that means designing to avoid pedestrians physically crossing the road (SH59) now and in the future.
				Submitter concerned about another 5000 cars pouring onto the highway at these points, because the two existing train stations are

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				simply too far away to catch, and a proposed new station here would not work if people had to cross a busy highway.
OS91.1	Russell Morrison	Not Stated	Submitter would like to see more surety from the PCC about how the existing wastewater system will be fixed by having its capacity enhanced and that no connections from the Plimmerton Farms or Pukerua Bay developments will be made to the system before that has been achieved.	Submitter has previously provided photographs showing manholes along Mana Esplanade discharging wastewater onto the footpath (and thence into the harbour) during heavy rain events, and the effects on our beaches and harbour waters. Despite past exercises in tracking down sources of stormwater infiltration, the situation has simply got worse For instance, a significant area of the footpath around the manhole outside 72 Mana Esplanade has in recent years been lifted, pitted and frequently coated with toilet paper because of the pressure on the system – with the diluted sewage running into the Inlet at Pascoe Avenue causing contamination of the beach and harbour waters with bacteria and viruses contained in the wastewater. As this area is frequented by children and others playing in this water, significant public health risks are posed.  Apart from these increasingly regular overflows, the submitter also understands that overflows from the emergency outlets because of problems at pump stations or breakages are not unusual.

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				This is currently happening without the Plimmerton Farm and Pukerua Bay developments and without the additional growth associated with a potential Special Development Project (SDP) as well as the ongoing promotion of infill and intensified housing.
				The Infrastructure Report compiled by Envelope Engineering clearly states that "Wastewater discharge from the site could not connect to the existing public downstream reticulation without the current capacity issues being addressed" (and the same was said for the Plimmerton Farms development). But after discussing flow mitigation options, the report then states that "There would be no requirement for Council to undertake immediate wholesale upgrades to the downstream reticulation system".
				Based on past and present experience, the Submitter cannot have confidence that wastewater issues will be adequately provided for on the strength of such statements. Back in 2013, officer reports and correspondence with PCC's Chief Executive (Gary Simpson) assured us that these problems would be relieved by activating the cross-harbour waste water line at Paremata within the 2013/14 year and/or

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Submission	Russell Morrison	Not Stated	Submitter would like to see is an acknowledgement that the proposed northern developments have the potential to generate significant extra traffic that is likely to have considerable adverse effects on the existing character and amenity of other communities (particularly Paremata); and ensuring that those effects are not overlooked in the scramble for new development in the north.	installing sewer storage tanks at Dolly Varden by 2015/16.  Neither has occurred and in June 2021 we were advised by Wellington Water that current planning for the design and construction of the Plimmerton-Mana-Camborne gravity sewer capacity increase project was to be between 2027/28 and 2031/32.  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including photograph]  Submitter would like to see is an acknowledgement that the proposed northern developments have the potential to generate significant extra traffic that is likely to have considerable adverse effects on the existing character and amenity of other communities (particularly Paremata); and ensuring that those effects are not overlooked in the scramble for new development in the north.  The Submitter's previous submission and presentation on the Plimmerton Farms development outlined some of the history and background to this matter – including the community expectations associated with the
				completion of the Transmission Gully route (TGM) and concern that all the promised benefits would not eventuate if the effects of

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				the developments were not recognised and addressed now.
				Since then, Waka Kotahi has decided not to honour a commitment by Transit NZ made to the local community before the Environment Court in 2001 to "to demolish the existing Paremata Bridge and remove the Clearways through Mana in conjunction with the opening of TGM". Instead Waka Kotahi will be undertaking consultations over the next six months with various parties on a range of issues relating to how the current SH58 and SH59 should operate in future.
				The commitment was, in effect, an acknowledgement by Transit NZ that (a) the road would not remain in that form after TGM was completed because it could not meet desirable standards for such things as lane and footpath widths, noise, vibration and air quality levels, proximity to houses, etc. and (b) that the old bridge had a limited life and was likely to be having adverse impacts on the harbour.
				Removal of the clearways and reversion to one lane in each direction was expected to have obvious safety benefits in allowing lane and footpath widths as well as parking and cycling space to be restored. Health benefits would also

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				be significant with reductions in noise, vibration and air pollution levels.
				The Integrated Transport Assessment (ITA) produced by Tim Kelly Transportation Planning Ltd identifies one of the potential effects of the Pukerua Bay South variation as "the safety and efficiency of the wider SH59 corridor" and believes (page 16) that "even with measures to promote the uptake of walking, cycling and public transport, the use of private vehicles will be likely to remain the predominant mode of travel for residents to and from the Site for the foreseeable future".
				The ITA also says (page 17) that the cumulative effect of Plimmerton Farms, Pukerua South and Muri Road Stage 1 developments (3590 dwellings in total) "has a potential to give rise to capacity issues within the local area road
				network" and concludes (page 35) that "the cumulative effect of the two developments (Plimmerton Farms and Pukerua Bay South) could result in traffic volumes in parts of the SH59 corridor returning towards, or even above,
				the levels experienced prior to the opening of the Transmission Gully project – this may affect the ability to 'detune' this route and may not be anticipated by residents enjoying the current levels of reduced traffic activity." The report does mention on page 26 a need to

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				demonstrate (at the time that specific development proposals are brought forward) that there will not be any significant adverse effects associated with the additional traffic activity upon the wider network.  Submitter would suggest, however, that the potential for such high traffic levels and what measures need to be taken should be being discussed now – not at that late stage. There seems no reason to dishonour previous commitments at this stage but we need to acknowledge that the road (and the management of it) is not fit-for-purpose at present and to identify what changes will be needed to make it acceptable in the future. In the meantime it is important to ensure that the communities will not continue to be further affected by having to put up with sub-standard roads or increased community severance. (It may, for instance, be desirable now to be increasing setbacks for new buildings on Mana Esplanade to allow for future roading standards to be met.)  [Refer to original submission for full reason]
OS91.5	Russell Morrison	Not Stated	As Submitter mentioned in earlier submission, there will also be many other pressures put on community by the extra northern	Some of these will be welcomed by businesses and shops, etc. Others, however, may well require significant expenditure by the

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			population. Assurances should be sought from PCC that these sorts of matters can be provided for in a timely manner without damaging the character of our existing communities and the environment.	community (via rates) to allow for the additional numbers to be coped with. For instance, it is likely that there will be a need for extra boat launching and trailer parking facilities. Extra parking for commuters will need to be catered for. Dog exercise areas and enforcement resources will also be put under pressure.
OS97.2	Fiona Reid	Not Stated	Amend Policy PA-P5 providing for high density housing.	[Refer to original submission for full reason] Strongly opposes the proposed plan changes as they will severely impact the whole Mana and Plimmerton suburbs. The 22m is too high and
			[Refer to original submission for full decision requested]	not needed. Six storey buildings will destroy the Plimmerton village heritage and community vibe. It will create a lack of privacy, loss of sun for existing properties.
				Proposed HDRS Zone is next to busy SH59 on one side and James Street on another. Already seeing increased truck traffic choosing not to use TG route to save on fuel costs. James Street is too narrow at the Plimmerton roundabout end. This will create safety issues to residents at any high rise buildings and the school children. Parking is already an issue at school drop off/collection, funerals and church activities.
OS97.3	Fiona Reid	Not Stated	Remove the high density sub-precinct.	[Refer to original submission for full reason] Strongly opposes the proposed plan changes as they will severely impact the whole Mana and Plimmerton suburbs. The 22m is too high and

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OS97.4	Fiona Reid	Not Stated	Retain new MDRS for Precinct A under operative PFZ- PA <sub>PFZ</sub> -S1 at maximum height of 11m throughout.	Strongly opposes the proposed plan changes as they will severely impact the whole Mana and Plimmerton suburbs. The 22m is too high and not needed. Six storey buildings will destroy the Plimmerton village heritage and community vibe. It will create a lack of privacy, loss of sun for existing properties.
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OS97.5	Fiona Reid	Not Stated	Proposed 1m distance from side and rear boundary be reverted to existing restriction.  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested]	Strongly opposes the proposed plan changes as they will severely impact the whole Mana and Plimmerton suburbs. The 22m is too high and not needed. Six storey buildings will destroy the Plimmerton village heritage and community vibe. It will create a lack of privacy, loss of sun for existing properties.
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OS97.6	Fiona Reid	Not Stated	Retain building coverage maximum 45%.  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested]	Strongly opposes the proposed plan changes as they will severely impact the whole Mana and Plimmerton suburbs. The 22m is too high and not needed. Six storey buildings will destroy the Plimmerton village heritage and community vibe. It will create a lack of privacy, loss of sun for existing properties.  Proposed HDRS Zone is next to busy SH59 on one side and James Street on another. Already seeing increased truck traffic choosing not to use TG route to save on fuel costs. James Street

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OS97.7	Fiona Reid	Not	Delete PA <sub>PFZ</sub> -S3 - Building Coverage (50% and	Strongly opposes the proposed plan changes as
		Stated	no maximum in the HD Sub-precinct).	they will severely impact the whole Mana and
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OS101.2	Melissa Story	Not	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Against Kainga Ora building social housing in Plimmerton Farm.
		Stated		Plimmerton Farm.
				Submitter states:
				"Social housing can bring with it a range of
				issues. Sadly this includes people affiliated with
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				affluent area such as Plimmerton, this would

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				divert police resources geographically which are currently more concentrated in Cannons Creek, Waitangarua etc. In the same way you wouldn't want student flats, next to a retirement village People with different needs will clash. There will be major unrest in the community if this goes ahead and mass exodus of the higher rate paying portion of the community. While the mayor has stated "they are just people in red coats", this is naive. Jacinda Adern wears a red coat, a certain gang wears a red coat. Spot the difference?"
OS106.3	Michael Kearns	Not Stated	Amend policy PA <sub>PFZ</sub> -P5 providing for High Density Sub-precinct.  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested]	Opposes the proposed plan changes as they will severely impact the whole Mana and Plimmerton suburbs.  The 22m height is too high and not needed.  Six storey buildings will destroy the Plimmerton village heritage and community vibe. It will create a lack of privacy and potential loss of sun for existing low-rise existing residential properties.  The proposed HDRS Zone is next to busy SH59 on one side and James Street on another. Already seeing increased truck traffic choosing not to use the new Transmission Gully route to save on fuel costs.

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OS106.4	Michael Kearns	Oppose	Remove the High Density sub-precinct.	Opposes the proposed plan changes as they will severely impact the whole Mana and Plimmerton suburbs.  The 22m height is too high and not needed.  Six storey buildings will destroy the Plimmerton village heritage and community vibe. It will create a lack of privacy and potential loss of sun for existing low-rise existing residential properties.  The proposed HDRS Zone is next to busy SH59 on one side and James Street on another.

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OS106.5	Michael Kearns	Oppose	Retain new MDRS for Precinct A under Operative PFZ PApfz-S1 at max height of 11m throughout.	Opposes the proposed plan changes as they will severely impact the whole Mana and Plimmerton suburbs.  The 22m height is too high and not needed.
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Michael Kearns	Oppose	Retain building coverage max 45%.  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested]	Opposes the proposed plan changes as they will severely impact the whole Mana and Plimmerton suburbs.  The 22m height is too high and not needed.
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OS106.8	Michael Kearns	Oppose	Delete PApfz-S3 - Building coverage (50% and no maximum in the HD sub-precinct).	Opposes the proposed plan changes as they will severely impact the whole Mana and Plimmerton suburbs.

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				The area proposed is already subject to climate change issues including sea level rise and internal flooding, and there will be adverse effets from huge structures covering areas not allowing sufficient rainwater to soak into the ground. This will also negatively affect Te Ara Harakeke (Taupo Swamp).

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OS114.1	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Oppose	Amend PFZ-04 accordingly to reflect well- functioning urban environment also enables Tangata Whenua.	A well-functioning urban environment does not only enable people and communities but should also enable Tangata Whenua and members of iwi.
OS114.2	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Oppose	In relation to PFZ-04, wellbeing framework that the well-functioning urban environment should provide for must also include environmental well-being, not just the social, economic and cultural wellbeing. Amend wording to include environmental wellbeing.	A well-functioning urban environment does not only provide for social, economic and cultural wellbeing but it must provide for the environmental wellbeing.
OS114.3	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Support	Amend PFZ-05 to be clear in the purpose of 'Housing Choice' in its inclusiveness and ensure the crafting of the Objective that the neighbourhood's planned urban built character does not prevent Tangata Whenua to establish papakāinga housing and perform its related activities in a permitted planning framework.	Te Rūnanga is unclear whether Precincts A and B enable Papakāinga housing despite that the Objective PFZ-O5 is written to be inclusive.  Clause (b) should not be an excuse for Papakāinga type housing to be not enabled, for instance, if in the future, this Zone evolves to become different than what is proposed at the moment.
OS114.4	Te Rūnanga o Toa Rangatira	Support	Draft new policies that support Papakāinga developments and support this with additional rules where Papakāinga is enabled as a permitted activity.	Precinct A and B do not have references to Māori housing and papakāinga type developments.  Since there is not a policy that enables papakāinga development under the PFZ, Te Rūnanga aren't seeing whether Papakāinga activities are permitted or how they could be treated in the future
OS116.2	Frances Dodge	Oppose	Remove the high density sub-precinct completely that allows buildings up to	22m height is too high for a suburban residential area. Shading and privacy effects would be beyond substantial and the area is far

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			22mhigh and retain the 11m high height limit throughout.	from a walkable distance to Porirua CBD. The rolling hills and natural environment and outlook would be ruined. The proposed area in which the high density proposal sits is extremely prone to flooding – this area should not be built on full stop, let alone22m high. Sea level rises are very real. Why propose to develop areas so close to the ocean given the future outlook regarding climate change? The hill side parts of Plimmerton Farms are fine but the low lying areas especially around the roundabout should be left as green space for the future.
OS116.5	Frances Dodge	Oppose	Increase the front yard setback back to 5mor at least 3m in all zones.	Plimmerton Farms is not within walking distance to Porirua CBD. There are no local high schools. There is only 1 intermediate school for the entire area which is already at capacity. People will need cars to go to the CBD and to and from school at a minimum given it will almost 100% be outside of the Plimmerton area. Whilst some of Plimmerton Farms is within walkable distance to the train station, you cannot do your weekly grocery shop on the train. Kids sports and activities are at all hours of the day and public transport does not suffice. Cars will overrun the streets which are also proposed to be extremely narrow as seen in other developments.
OS118.2	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Not Stated	PC19 needs to adequately address the critical need for retirement accommodation and aged care in the District.	New Zealand, including Porirua District, has a rapidly increasing ageing population and longer life expectancy and there is a growing trend of people wishing to live in retirement villages. The under-provision of retirement living and aged

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OS118.4	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Not Stated	Provide a clear and consistent regime for retirement villages.	New Zealand, including Porirua District, has a rapidly increasing ageing population and longer life expectancy and there is a growing trend of people wishing to live in retirement villages. The under-provision of retirement living and aged

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OS118.6	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Not Stated	That the potential effects from retirement villages are managed proportionately and efficiently with the least regulation and prescription necessary.	New Zealand, including Porirua District, has a rapidly increasing ageing population and longer life expectancy and there is a growing trend of people wishing to live in retirement villages. The under-provision of retirement living and aged

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OS118.8	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Not Stated	The significant benefits of retirement villages need to be given appropriate weight.	New Zealand, including Porirua District, has a rapidly increasing ageing population and longer life expectancy and there is a growing trend of people wishing to live in retirement villages. The under-provision of retirement living and aged

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OS118.12	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Not Stated	Ensure that the Porirua District Plan specifically and appropriately provides for and enables retirement villages in all relevant residential and commercial/mixed use zones.	In order to meet the Enabling Housing Act requirements, to give effect to the NPSUD, and respond to the significant health and wellbeing issues created by the current retirement housing and care crisis.

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				Important to emphasise that the Enabling Housing Act does not only require Tier 1 councils to implement the medium density requirements in relevant residential zones but also to give effect to Policy 3 of the NPSUD regarding intensification of urban environments. Accordingly, Variation 1 and PC19 also needs to enable intensification (through building heights and densities) that responds to the location of centres and rapid transit stops. In some cases, that intensification is to include "building heights of at least 6 storeys" and must achieve the objective of enabling more people to live in areas where there is a high demand for housing (Objective 3 of the NPSUD).
				This outcome can only be achieved by providing for a retirement village-specific objective, policy and rule framework. In the experience of RVA members, without a specific framework, retirement village proposals face material uncertainty and consenting barriers as council officers attempt to apply general residential approaches that are not fit-for-purpose to retirement villages.  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS118.15	Retirement Villages	Not Stated	Better enable housing and care for the ageing population.	Promoting the wellbeing of older persons within our communities requires district plans to

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	Association of New Zealand Incorporated			better enable the construction of new retirement villages. Cumbersome, rigid and uncertain resource management processes and practices are a major impediment to delivering necessary retirement housing and care.  Resource consent processes take too long, are unnecessarily complex, and often do not provide for retirement living options properly because the relevant plans are not fit for purpose.  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS118.19	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Not Stated	Provide for change to existing urban environments in order to achieve the intensification envisaged in Policy 3 of the NPSUD. Explicitly acknowledge that the functional and operational needs of retirement villages are a driver of appropriate and necessary change because of demographic ageing and the increasing housing needs of older people.	In order to respond to the significant issues created by the retirement housing and care crisis.  There are key differences between retirement villages and 'typical' residential dwellings. These differences mean that retirement villages do change the existing urban environments that are dominated by 'typical' dwellings, and this has not been acknowledged properly in planning frameworks leading to a range of consenting challenges. Because of their functional and operational needs, retirement village and aged care facilities tend to be larger (in height and bulk) than 'typical' residential housing in order to properly cater for resident needs. Retirement villages contain a range of unit types to cater for the different care and mobility needs of the residents. The

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				accommodation ranges from independent
				townhouses and apartments, through to
				serviced apartments, hospital beds and
				dementia rooms. While independent living
				villas, townhouses and apartments will include
				full kitchens, bathrooms, lounges and other
				household amenities, serviced apartments and
				care rooms will not always have these
				amenities. These factors may be a key driver for
				the layout and amenities within a unit and also
				within a village. For example, serviced
				apartments and care rooms need to have quick,
				accessible, and all weather access to communal
				living and dining areas. In the experience of RVA
				members', council officers often attempt to
				redesign village layouts based on what they
				think might be suitable, without proper
				knowledge of villages and residents' needs.
				Retirement villages often include a wide range
				of amenities and services for resident needs and
				convenience. Services range from communal
				indoor and outdoor amenity areas, gardens,
				pools, gyms, libraries, reflection spaces,
				hairdressing services and cafés and bars through
				to welfare and medical facilities. These are
				important amenities and services as many
				retirement village residents are frail or have
				mobility restrictions (making it more difficult for
				them to travel to access amenities and services).
				They also provide a better quality of life for
				residents than could be offered without these

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No				communal amenities and services. For example,
				a townhouse would not have space for a pool or
				gym. Retirement villages also use new, low
				maintenance building products and design
				techniques to ensure their efficient operation.
				These design requirements can result in change
				when compared to surrounding
				neighbourhoods that were built many decades
				in the past. Communities (particularly
				neighbouring landowners seeking to preserve
				status quo interests) and council officers often
				can have an expectation as to how sites are
				going to be used. Typically, that expectation is
				not for medium or higher density retirement
				accommodation. In part, this is because,
				traditionally, planning provisions have ignored
				the unique features of retirement villages.
				Further, the significant positive effects and
				community benefits of retirement villages are
				sometimes not given sufficient weight. The
				failure of district plans to recognise the
				functional and operational needs of retirement
				villages, and provide for change to the character
				and amenity of existing neighbourhoods to
				enable the benefits of retirement villages, has
				created significant consenting challenges. The
				NPSUD now requires district plans to provide for
				this change to existing urban environments. It
				creates an expectation that "New Zealand's
				urban environments, including their amenity
				values, develop and change over time in

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				response to the diverse and changing needs of people, communities, and future generations" (Objective 4). Further, the NPSUD recognises that amenity values can differ among people and communities, and also recognises that changes can be made via increased and varied housing densities and types, noting that changes are not, of themselves, an adverse effect (Policy 6). The importance of this direction is also clearly set out in the Ministry for the Environment's (MfE) and the Ministry of Housing and Urban Development's (HUD) final decisions report on the NPSUD. The Enabling Housing Act further supports this need for change by enabling medium density housing to be developed as a minimum in all relevant residential zones. Although the MDRS generally captures retirement villages under the umbrella of residential activities, the framework fails to recognise the unique operational, functional and locational features of retirement villages. Specific provision is therefore necessary to enable much needed retirement housing and care.
OS118.21	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Not Stated	Recognise the intensification opportunities provided by larger sites	Sites in existing residential areas that are appropriate for retirement villages are extremely rare, due to the need for sites to be large enough to accommodate all parts of a village and be located in close proximity to

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				community services and amenities. Given large sites are a rare resource, it is important they are developed efficiently to maximise the benefits from their development. This approach is consistent with the enabling intensification approach of the NPSUD. As well as providing intensification opportunities, large sites also provide unique opportunities to internalise potential impacts of intensification on neighbours and the neighbourhood. For example, additional height can be located towards the centre of a site without adverse dominance, shading or privacy effects. This approach was adopted in the Auckland Unitary Plan, with the residential zones including a policy to enable more efficient use of larger sites.
OS118.23	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Not Stated	Recognise the unique internal amenity needs of retirement villages.	A key consenting challenge faced by the RVA members is an expectation from council officers that the internal amenity controls used for traditional housing typologies (e.g. outlook, sunlight, privacy, outdoor living spaces, landscaping and the like) are appropriate for retirement villages. This approach fails to recognise the unique functional and operational needs of retirement villages (discussed above). For example, residents have access to a wide range of communal spaces as well as their individual homes, so their amenity is provided by the village as a whole rather than an individual space. This means that internal

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No				amenity standards, such as outlook space, do not have the same level of relevance to retirement villages as to typical residential housing. Other factors, such as proximity to communal spaces, may be more relevant to the overall level of amenity experienced by residents. This approach also fails to recognise that retirement village operators have a long and positive track record and understanding of what works for their residents. Over many years they have provided high quality environments for their residents – significantly better than typical housing typologies have delivered. Retirement village operators rely on their reputation, which would be quickly diminished by bad publicity. The quality of life provided to residents is therefore paramount to the RVA's members.  There are two internal amenity standards in the
				Enabling Housing Act that require amendment when applied to retirement villages:  Outdoor living space: Retirement villages provide a range of private and communal outdoor areas that can be enjoyed by residents. All of these areas should be counted towards this amenity standard. In addition, retirement village residents tend to spend a significant amount of their recreational time inside, given their sensitivity to temperature extremes. A

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				proportion of these indoor areas should also be counted towards this amenity standard to reflect the actual usage patterns of village residents.
OS118.25	Retirement Villages	Not Stated	Provide clear and focused matters of discretion	Outlook space: The standard is not workable for all units across a comprehensive site. Furthermore, such a standard is simply not needed. Residents of a village have a much greater degree of choice of 'living rooms' than residents of typical residential dwellings (including communal sitting areas, dining rooms, a library, activity room and chapel). These communal spaces are typically well orientated for daylight and enjoying an outlook into a large and attractive outdoor space.  Faced significant cost and delay in consenting retirement villages in residential zones. Often,
	Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Stateu	uiscretion	the process requirements are significantly out of proportion with the adverse effects of the activity, and do not recognise its substantial benefits. An example of this issue is excessive and extraneous information requests. Over time, the amount of information that is required to support an application for consent has substantially increased. Council officers often request information that is not relevant to the assessment of the effects of a retirement village proposal, such as information regarding electricity supply, internal lighting, hallway width, planter box size, and outdoor furniture. It

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				is not uncommon to receive unsolicited design change requests from council urban designers. These requests add cost and delay, and distract from the key issues. Council officers have too much discretion to require applicants to provide further information, and have the ability to wield the threat of notification if the requested information is not provided. By way of example, one RVA member received seven requests for further information following lodgement of an application, which resulted in a five month delay in the decision being issued. Another application resulted in four further information requests and a four month delay. It is therefore important that matters of discretion for decision-making are clear and focused on the aspects that matter.
OS118.27	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Not Stated	Provide appropriately focused notification rules.	Notification is a significant cause of the cost and delay of consenting processes. RMA processes currently provide multiple opportunities for opposition to projects, which is the reason for significant delays in processing consents, and does not ensure good outcomes. Notification is often a cause of much angst for developers. 'NIMBYism' is rife. Self-interested neighbours can create huge delays and disputes for no material environmental benefit. Although notification has an important role in the RM system, it must be proportional to the issues at hand. It is only beneficial, and should only be required, where notification is likely to uncover

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				information that will assist the decision-making process. The costs of public notification are too
				high for it to be required simply for persons to
				'be heard'. Applications for residential activities
				that are anticipated in residential zones (i.e.
				through restricted discretionary activity status)
				should not be publicly notified. Rather, the time
				for public participation is at plan making stage
				where residential zones and
				appropriate/inappropriate activities can be
				clearly identified. This approach aligns with the
				Enabling Housing Act which precludes public
				notification for residential proposals. Limited
				notification should remain available as it
				provides for neighbours to participate when they are likely to be impacted by a next-door
				development. However, given the significant
				costs associated with notification, it should only
				be required where it will benefit the decision-
				making process. Where an application meets
				the expectations for development in an area
				(i.e. through compliance with external amenity
				standards), there should be no need for limited
				notification. This approach aligns with the
				Enabling Housing Act which precludes limited
				notification for residential proposals that
				comply with relevant standards.
OS118.29	Retirement	Not	Use the MDRS as a guideline.	The Enabling Housing Act sets medium density
	Villages	Stated		residential standards that guide when
	Association of			residential activities require closer assessment
				and when limited notification of proposals can

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	New Zealand Incorporated			be available. The retirement village-specific framework sought by the [submitter] takes a similar approach (given retirement villages are a form of development with four or more residential units) with the standards informing matters of discretion and limited notification presumptions. The Enabling Housing Act will result in a level of standardisation that will set expectations for the scale of development across the country. The standards have been deemed to 'cover the ground' in relation to the key matters relevant to residential proposals. With some amendments to reflect the specific nature of retirement villages, the standards also set a relevant baseline for identifying standards relevant for the construction of retirement villages.
OS118.32	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Amend	Seeks that PC19 are amended to provide a fit- for-purpose retirement-village specific framework.	To address the issues outlined.  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS118.34	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Amend	Amendments to the MDRS are required to ensure they are workable to retirement villages.	Supports the incorporation of the MDRS into the Proposed Plan without any amendments that read down or alter their interpretation. These amendments do not change the intent of the MDRS.
OS118.36	Retirement Villages Association of	Amend	Amendments to other Proposed Plan provisions.	[The amendments sought are] necessary to ensure there is no conflict, overlap or inconsistency with the MDRS. For example, RESZ-P7 and P8 set out extensive requirements

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OS118.38	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Amend	<ul> <li>The objectives and policies of the Proposed Plan must enable appropriate accommodation and care for the aging population as follows:</li> <li>An objective to provide for the housing and care needs of the ageing population;</li> <li>A policy that recognises the need for change over time to the existing character and amenity of neighbourhoods to provide for the diverse and changing needs of the community;</li> <li>A policy that recognises the need to provide for a range of housing and care options for older people and to recognise the functional and operational needs of retirement villages;</li> <li>A policy to enable the efficient use of larger sites;</li> </ul>	The rapidly aging population is a significant resource management issue. RESZ-P13 and MRZ-P6 are not sufficiently enabling of retirement villages as the provision for retirement villages is qualified by a number of matters. The policy does not recognise and provide for the benefits of retirement villages and their functional and operational needs. Additional objectives and policies are also required.

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			<ul> <li>A policy that directs that density standards are to be used as a baseline for the assessment of the effects of developments.</li> </ul>	
OS118.41	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Amend	Retirement villages need to be provided for as a residential activity and enabled as follows:  • A rule that permits the use and operation of retirement villages, recognising that this activity is expected and encouraged in residential zones; • A rule that regulates the construction of retirement villages as a restricted discretionary activity, recognising that this activity is anticipated in residential zones with limited matters requiring assessment.	Retirement villages are required to be restricted discretionary activities under the MDRS as they require "the construction and use of 4 or more residential units on a site". The Variation includes Rules HRZ-R19 and MRZ-R22, which regulate retirement villages as a restricted discretionary activity. The restricted discretionary status is inappropriate as it does not recognise that retirement villages are an appropriate activity in residential zones. Therefore seeks a permitted activity rule for the use and operation of retirement villages (consistent with HRZ-R5 and MRZ-R5 for other residential activity). The Variation regulates the construction of retirement villages under Rules HRZ-R1 and MRZ-R1. Supports the restricted discretionary activity status that would apply to retirement villages under these rules (being four or more residential units on a site), but opposes the matters of discretion.
OS118.43	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Amend	Provide tailored and fit for purpose retirement village matters of discretion, as follows:	Retirement villages are different to typical residential dwellings, and therefore do not necessarily fit in with the typical controls imposed on residential developments. The Variation does include tailored matters of

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			<ul> <li>Recognise the positive effects of retirement villages;</li> <li>Focus effects assessments on exceedances of relevant standards, effects on the safety of adjacent streets or public open spaces, and effects arising from the quality of the interface between the village and adjacent streets or public open spaces to reflect the policy framework within the Enabling Housing Act. A degree of control over longer buildings is also acknowledged as appropriate; and</li> <li>Enable the need to provide for efficient use of larger sites and the functional and operational needs of retirement villages to be taken into account when assessing effects.</li> </ul>	discretion for retirement villages through the reference to the retirement village policy.  Opposes the matters of discretion set out under RESZ-P13 as they are broader than the matters relevant under the MDRS and they do not allow for consideration of the positive effects of retirement villages, the functional and operational needs of retirement villages and the need to provide for efficient use of larger sites. It is important that other rules do not render retirement villages discretionary or noncomplying and therefore lose the benefit of clear and focused matters of discretion.
OS118.45	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Amend	Limited notification should only be available where a retirement village application breaches one or more of the height, height in relation to boundary, setbacks and building coverage standards and the relevant RMA effects threshold is met.	A key consenting issue for retirement village operators across the country relates to the delays, costs and uncertainties associated with notification processes. Consistent with the direction of the Enabling Housing Act, applications for retirement villages in the relevant residential zones should not be publicly notified based on density effects. In addition, limited notification should only be used where a retirement village application proposes a breach of a relevant density standard that manages external amenity effects and the relevant

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				effects threshold in the RMA is met. It is noted that the Variation precludes public notification of retirement villages (HRZ-R19 and MRZ-R22). However, limited notification is available where the relevant RMA effects threshold is met.
OS118.47	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Amend	The outdoor living space, outlook space, windows to street and landscaped area standards should generally reflect the MDRS with some amendments. No additional development standards should apply.	Opposes the current lack of specific development standards for retirement villages. Under MRZ-S1 and HRZ-S1 retirement villages would be required to demonstrate the development is consistent with the Residential Design Guide under RESZ-P10, which makes no reference to retirement villages or acknowledge the differing functional and operational needs of retirement villages. Supports the development standards for retirement villages reflecting the MDRS. Suggests amendments are necessary to certain standards to reflect the particular characteristics of retirement villages. Supports the height, height in relation to boundary, setbacks and building coverage standards as they reflect the MDRS.
OS118.49	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Amend	Seeks that fit for purpose retirement village planning provisions are applied in appropriate commercial and mixed-use zones, similar to those proposed for residential zones.	Commercial and mixed use zones enable mixed uses, including residential activities, and may contain suitable sites for retirement villages. In order to give effect to Policy 3 of the NPSUD, Variation 1 must provide for intensification in these zones. Supports restricted discretionary activity status for retirement villages where it is provided in the Local Centre, Mixed Use and Metropolitan Centre Zones. Restricted discretionary activity status is sought in the

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				Neighbourhood Centre Zone and the Large Format Retail Zone as well.
OS118.51	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Amend	Any alternative or consequential relief to address the matters addressed in the submission.  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested]	[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS118.125	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Amend	See relief set out in relation to Variation 1 [in submission points on Variation 1].	Seeks amendments to PC19 to achieve consistency with the amendments sought to Variation 1.
OS118.126	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Not Stated	Recognise that retirement villages are a residential activity.	A key issue with many existing district plans is their failure to explicitly recognise that retirement villages are a residential activity. This issue has resulted in consenting challenges with members of the community, and sometimes even council officers, taking the view that retirement villages are non-residential activities that should only be provided for in non-residential zones or seeking to assess different parts of a village in a different manner (such as a commercial activity). Retirement villages are clearly a residential activity as they provide permanent homes for the residents that live there. Retirement villages do provide a range of ancillary services, however those services are provided for residents only and complement the residential function of retirement villages by meeting the particular needs of older residents.

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				The residential nature of retirement villages is reflected in the definition, which recognises the key function of villages as a "residential complex or facilities" for the provision of "residential accommodation for people who are retired". This recognition requires that retirement villages as a land use are a permitted activity. In line with the Enabling Housing Act, the construction of retirement villages (being four or more residential units on a site) can be regulated as a restricted discretionary activity.

# **Climate Change**

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OS16.4	Andrew Wellum	Not Stated	All new structures, and extensions to existing structures, which use lightweight roofing materials to use white or silver roof colours.  All new structures, and extensions to existing structures, to use light coloured cladding (no black or dark colours).	[No specific reasons given]
OS74.33	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Include matters of control or discretion in relevant rules that considers the extent to which the development within the design will improve climate resilience.	Submitter considers there is a role for additional provisions in Variation 1 to have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policies are Policy CC.4 and Policy CC.14  In regard to scope, climate-resilient urban areas may be considered in the scope of the IPI under section 80E(2)(a) as a district-wide matter.
OS74.36	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Amend Variation 1 and Plan Change 19 as necessary to have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 Policy CC.7 and Policy CC.12 as follows:  As a matter of control or discretion for subdivision include the extent to which the design protects, enhances, restores or creates nature-based solutions to manage the effects of climate change, or similar.	Proposed RPS Change 1 includes a number of provisions that recognise nature-based solutions are an integral part of the climate change mitigation and adaptation response required in the region and also provide a number of other benefits for indigenous biodiversity and community wellbeing. Nature-based solutions are defined as 'actions to protect, enhance or restore natural ecosystems, and the incorporation of natural elements into built environments, to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and/or strengthen the resilience of humans, indigenous biodiversity and the natural environment to the effects of climate

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				Natural nature-based solutions already exist and perform functions that support solutions to climate change. These areas are to be mapped by Greater Wellington by June 2024. District Plans should avoid adverse effects on ecosystems providing naturebased solutions to have regard to Policy CC.12 in Proposed RPS Change 1. The PDP goes some way to providing for nature-based solutions through soft engineering for natural hazard risks, particularly coastal hazards. Submitter supports this direction.
				In regard to scope, nature-based solutions to manage natural hazard and climate change risks are considered within the scope of the IPI as: a related provision through infrastructure under section 80(E); and a related provision through stormwater management under section 80(E).
OS74.37	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Amend Variation 1 and Plan Change 19 as necessary to have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 Policy CC.7 and Policy CC.12 as follows:  Include provisions for recognising the functions of the ecosystems providing nature-based solutions to climate change and avoid adverse effects of subdivision, use and	Proposed RPS Change 1 includes a number of provisions that recognise nature-based solutions are an integral part of the climate change mitigation and adaptation response required in the region and also provide a number of other benefits for indigenous biodiversity and community wellbeing. Nature-based solutions are defined as 'actions to protect, enhance or restore natural ecosystems, and the incorporation of natural
				elements into built environments, to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and/or strengthen the

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			<ul> <li>development on their functions, including before they are mapped. Policies should:</li> <li>direct the protection of areas that already perform a function as a naturebased solution, including the many wider benefits these can have.</li> <li>encourage the restoration of nature-based solutions.</li> </ul>	resilience of humans, indigenous biodiversity and the natural environment to the effects of climate change'  Natural nature-based solutions already exist and perform functions that support solutions to climate change. These areas are to be mapped by Greater Wellington by June 2024. District Plans should avoid adverse effects on ecosystems providing naturebased solutions to have regard to Policy CC.12 in Proposed RPS Change 1. The PDP goes some way to providing for nature-based solutions through soft engineering for natural hazard risks, particularly coastal hazards. Submitter supports this direction.  In regard to scope, nature-based solutions to manage natural hazard and climate change risks are considered within the scope of the IPI as: a related provision through infrastructure under section 80(E); and a related provision through stormwater management under section 80(E).t-wide matter.	
OS74.38	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	<ul> <li>Amend Variation 1 and Plan Change 19 as necessary to have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 Policy CC.8:</li> <li>Identify the type and scale of activities where reducing greenhouse gases rather than offsetting must occur.</li> </ul>	Submitter considers there is a role for additional provisions in Variation 1 to have regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 direction in providing for urban intensification and development. The relevant Proposed RPS Change 1 policy is Policy CC.8.	

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			<ul> <li>Include objectives, policies, rules to require greenhouse gases to be reduced rather than offset for the type and scale of activities identified.</li> </ul>	Prioritising greenhouse gas emissions reduction over offsetting – district and regional In regard to scope, infrastructure is a related matter under RMA section 80E(2)(d).

# **Multiple Zones**

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OS1.1	Andrew Myers	Amend	That any new build or modification to any existing build requires the approval of all properties that the new build may restrict.	There are a number of existing rules that were in place that allowed some properties to be 1 storey, and some 2 storeys. The proposal should just allow for the increase of one extra floor (i.e. 1 to 2 and 2 to 3), but before any modifications / new builds are initiated they need to be approved by all existing properties that will be affected by their height (e.g. building a 3 storey in front of a 2 storey house, obstructs the view, reduces the resale value, could create shadows and reduce temperature for the existing property and so forth.  The plan needs to be modified to make sure this doesn't occur.  A large number of people bought property specifically in an area where they were assured that there would never be a another property built taller

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				than 1 story. This proposed plan breaches that assurance and is thus unfair and unjust.  Submitter has no issues with this plan for completely new area, though any 3 storey property should be thoroughly earthquake resilient and perhaps all properties 3 storeys and above need an EQ assessment before building starts.
OS2.1	Marg Pearce	Support	Strongly supports the government's direction to enable medium and possibly high density housing in Porirua City.	The higher residential housing goes, the more green space remains available for native forest, green recreation areas, growing food and other aspects of healthy living.  Accepts such increased density could occur in own neighbourhood. Others may not be as accepting but unfortunately intensification is necessary to ensure more and more green space is not lost to housing.
OS74.50	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Ensure all Zone provisions have regard to the qualities and characteristics of wellfunctioning urban environments as articulated in Objective 22 of Proposed RPS Change 1, by including necessary objectives, policies, permitted standards and rules that provide for these qualities and characteristics.	Submitter supports well-planned intensification within the existing urban footprint in appropriate areas that are not subject to a qualifying matter. This approach is consistent with Policy 31 of Proposed RPS Change 1.  Submitter seeks for the provisions of the zones to contribute to the qualities and characteristics of well-functioning urban environments as articulated in Objective 22 of Proposed RPS Change 1. This includes (but is not limited to) urban areas that are climate resilient, contribute to the protection of the natural environment and transition to a low-

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				emission region, are compact and well connected,
				support housing affordability and choice, and
				enable Māori to express their cultural and
				traditional norms.

## **Walkable Catchment**

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OS38.21	Amos Mann	Amen d	In regard to the HRZ, supports larger walking catchments for intensification around centres and mass transit hubs.	[No specific reason given beyond decision requested - refer to original submission]
OS56.5	John Cody	Suppor	Introduce a positive term that is an equivalent of 'walkable catchment' and emphasises the potential advantages of increasing the number of people able to use local	Supports the introduction of the concept of 'walkable catchments' . Walkable does not convey the potential benefits for other aspects of mobility and accessibility. Catchment does not acknowledge the cultural challenges of greater suburban density.

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			amenities and services.	
OS60.5	Rosie Gallagher	Not Stated	In regard to the HRZ, supports larger walking catchments for intensification around centres and mass transit hubs.	[No specific reason given beyond decision requested - refer to original submission]
OS60.8	Rosie Gallagher	Not Stated	Submitter supports larger walking catchments for intensification around centres and mass transit hubs.	[No specific reason given beyond decision requested - refer to original submission]
OS64.9	Brian Warburto n	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Policy 1 of the National Policy Statement on Urban Development 2020 (NPS-UD) refers to there being, "as a minimum", "good accessibility for all people [my emphasis] between housing community services" The Ministry for the Environment has produced this document, 'Understanding and implementing intensification provisions for the National Policy Statement on Urban Development' [https://environment.govt.nz/assets/Publications/Files/Understanding-and-implementingintensification-provisions-for-NPS-UD.pdf]  MfE's guidance consistently refers to a walkable distance or catchment being 800m or the equivalent of a 10-minute walkable. An 800m distance is the value being consistently adopted nation-wide. An 800m distance (relative to primary schools) is the parameter adopted by the Council in developing the extent of the intensification precincts. In this regard I refer to the following screen shot from the Council's website. [Refer to original submission].

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				As far as I know no feedback on the draft of Variation 1 to the PDP sought a wider walkable catchment relative to primary schools. The Council has produced no information to justify an expansion of the walkable distance from 800m to 1,000 metres.
				An expansion in the walkable distance from 800m to 1,000m is a significant increase in the scope of the Variation 1. It represents a significant shift in policy that has not been endorsed by the Council. It therefore cannot be considered via the current variation process. Despite this, the Council's 'urban design expert' now considers an acceptable walkable distance to be 1,000 metres. The document entitled: "McIndoe Urban 2022 Urban Design Memo 20" is one of the documents council staff suggest support the proposed variation. See: https://poriruacity.govt.nz/documents/6850/McIndoe_Urban_2022_Urban_Design_Memo_20.pdf
				I refer to the following screen shots from that document [refer to original submission].
				An increase from 800m to 1,000m has no evidential basis. An increase from 800m to 1,000m is not part of the Council's policy approach in response to the Resource Management (Enabling Housing Supply and Other Matters) Amendment Act 2021. Mr McIndoe's assessment is unreliable and must be discounted.
OS70.2	Paremata Residents	Amen d	Define "walkable catchment" and	[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachments where relevant]  Questions what a walkable catchment is? It is not defined in the NPS-UD. It is left to individual Councils to decide.
	Associatio n		apply it sensibly and reasonably to determine the areas that should be identified as	A <u>walkable catchment</u> depends on the individual (age, fitness, state of health) and topography. The distance seen as reasonable on the flat/gentle slopes is much less when walking up steep slopes.

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			MRZ – Intensification Precincts.	The distance from the New World supermarket in Mana shopping area is approx. 1.4 kilometres to the start of Paremata Crescent. Possibly a reasonable distance for an able- bodied person to walk on the flat (provided nothing of any substance is carried). However, it is a further 800 metres up the steep winding slope of Kiriwai and Kahu Roads to the extremity of that proposed Intensification Precinct. I don't believe this can, or should be, classed as reasonable.
				The intensification Precincts proposed in Papakowhai are even further from Paremata Crescent, also up steep slopes.
				The location of Intensification Precincts has not been applied sensibly or consistently. Much of Aotea is a similar distance to the Metropolitan Zone but is not classified as a MRZ - Intensification Precinct. Plimmerton and Seaview Road are a similar distance from the Local Centra Zone but are not classified as MRZ - Intensification Precincts. No area north of Paremata Bridge (and closer to the Local Centre Zone) is identified as a MRZ - Intensification Precinct.
				Medium Density Intensification Precincts are impractical for areas of steep topography in Porirua, particularly areas with soft soils prone to slips or settlement, and cut and fill subdivisions.
OS79.10	Plimmert on Residents ' Associatio n	Not Stated	Request for council to consider the following:  (1) Walkable by who? A fit 30 year	Questions the "Walkable Catchment" used to set HRZ Boundaries. The Variation 1 HRZ chapter introduction states: "The High Density Residential Zone has been identified as being suitable for a high density of residential development. This zone is in areas that are within a walkable catchment of the Metropolitan Centre Zone and/or a train station. This zone will contribute to a well-functioning urban environment, including high levels of accessibility to primary schools, shops and
			old? A parent with a baby buggy and a five year old? An elderly person or someone with	services including supermarkets, and local parks." There is no definition provided of the terms "walkable catchment" or "high levels of accessibility" which suggests the properties identified as HRZ may have been selected in an arbitrary manner.

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			mobility issues?	
			Someone returning	
			from the	
			supermarket with	
			heavy shopping	
			bags? The	
			Submitter asks that	
			the needs of all	
			users are taken into	
			account, especially	
			as less provision is	
			being made for	
			parking of private	
			cars in new	
			developments.	
			(2) Has topography	
			been taken into	
			account? With so	
			many steep hill	
			sites proposed for	
			HRZ, this factor is	
			important. Walking	
			up or down a steep	
			hill implies quite a	
			different level of	
			"walkability" than	
			walking on the flat.	
			Submitter further	
			note that the	
			walkways in the	

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			rne area are	
			generally steep	
			stairways, which cannot be accessed	
			by parents with strollers or less	
			mobile pedestrians.	
			(3) Another factor	
			complicating the	
			walkability and	
			accessibility of the	
			area is the location	
			of safe pedestrian	
			crossings across the	
			rail line and a four	
			lane State Highway,	
			plus the location of	
			access routes to the	
			station itself.	
			Station resem.	
			Request for Council	
			to share the basis	
			for setting the HRZ	
			zone boundaries.	
OS81.10	Waka	Suppor	Retain as notified.	Notes the criteria used for walkable catchments. Supports the walkable catchments
	Kotahi NZ	t		that have determined the zones/precincts as it implements Policy 3 (d) of the NPS-
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OS83.5	Isabella G F Cawthorn	Amen	Larger walking catchments for intensification around centres and mass transit hubs. Where a 10-minute catchment has been used or a conservative 15-minute walking catchment used (e.g. because there is a hill), this should be extended to a bold 15-minute or even a 20-minute walk.	Support larger walking catchments for intensification around centres and mass transit hubs. [15-minute or even a 20-minute walk] is a very quick e-scooter or e-bike trip  During the transition phases, as the sector and systems gear up, we need to get as much intensification as we can that enables people to drive less. We need to enable those for whom the planets are aligning to go ahead with their development. This can be revisited in a few years' time if necessary, but now is the time to err on the side of more intensification.
OS83.14	Isabella G F Cawthorn	Amen d	Larger walking catchments for intensification around centres and mass transit hubs. Where a 10-minute catchment has been used or a conservative 15-minute walking catchment used (e.g. because there is a hill), this should be extended to a	[A 15-minute or even a 20-minute walk] is a very quick e-scooter or e-bike trip.

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## **Approach to Intensification**

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OS12.1	Rosalind Hall- Jones On Behalf Of	Oppose	In relation to high density zoning for Motuhara Road property/ies, seeks feasibility study by professionals:  on environmental impact; existing vegetation; geographical suitability eg, stability, steepness, drainage and water overflow, soil type, expansive clay; infrastructure such as current water and sewage system capability to handle higher density (age and location); and whoever else is needed to determine the practicality and issues of high density buildings in this location.  An assessment by a geo-engineer on the current stability of Motuhara Road itself and	<ul> <li>Steep topography and soil type (clay).</li> <li>Land eroding and land stability.</li> <li>Slips resulting from last rainfall.</li> <li>A few years ago the road was subsiding in the middle and needed repair.</li> <li>Wear and tear on road since large heavy trucks allowed to use Motuhara Road. Ability of road to manage the current traffic loading and further increase.</li> <li>Rain causes slips and overflow down the properties.</li> <li>Old age of waste water and sewage pipes and have broken several times already. They drain steeply down to the back of the property by the school.</li> <li>Sections initially meant to have two houses on them but this was apparently abandoned when it was determined that</li> </ul>

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			on the steep bank below and on the capability of the road to structurally manage any increase in traffic, and car parking. As this zone is designed to be close to transport systems there may be very little if any increase – but the demand and capability still needs to be determined not assumed.  Determination of the increased shading effects of the height of the buildings as the road is steep which effectively increases the shading effect on the buildings down slope.	<ul> <li>they could not provide adequate infrastructure for the volume of waste needed.</li> <li>Could be similar problems with the increased length, and the siting of the tap water pipes to provide the volume of water needed.</li> <li>Two storey houses in the street already cause some shading on neighboring houses. Houses are close to each and at a significant slope - what would be the shading effect of 6 storeyed multi buildings on one section?</li> </ul>
OS17.3	Leigh Subritzky	Oppose	[Not specified, refer to original submission].	Feedback on the following topics;  1. Insertion of the medium-density residential standards (with some modifications) into all residential zones.  2. Identification of qualifying matters which modify the medium density residential standards in some areas.  3. Creation of a new residential chapter containing mandatory objectives and consequential policies.  Opposed to this form of building. Knows of people in Lower Hutt who are experiencing this form of building firsthand. Photos provided of what medium-density housing looks like. Two houses were purchased and demolished to erect 21 medium-density houses. Opposed to this form of

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-				intensive housing with such limited scope of what
				the consequences are for the neighbours, the
				whenua (Land) and the flora and fauna that this
				form of building ignores. In the identified case, an
				old Totara tree was cut down and disposed of
				without consideration for the Piwakawaka that
				lived in that tree and with zero regard for recycling
				such old and rare wood, which ended up at the
				dump.
				While this doesn't have any relevance to building
				houses in Porirua, it does have relevance to the
				impact on the people and land. Jamming these
				types of houses into existing neighbourhoods is an
				act of futility and highlights the council's
				shortsightedness toward long-term problems. If
				this form of construction is allowed to occur in
				areas like Plimmerton Farms the environmental
				impact would be disastrous for the native land,
				birds, flora, fauna, and people. This is a great
				opportunity that PCC has to create
				housing, in harmony, with the land. Imagine if the
				council took the initiative and approved a plan for
				Plimmerton Farms that worked with the area as
				opposed to the pictures above and not just
				jamming people into houses for more rates
				money. While these problems are not new and
				include the added effects of more people, more
				cars, reduced green space, impacted shared
				community areas, increased sewerage operations
				(which currently can't cope now) and depleted
				resources which again are not new problems. This

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				is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to create a community that is future-proofed for all generations.  In conclusion, the submitter is opposed to medium-density construction in existing
OS19.2	Tim Goode	Support	[Not specified, refer to original submission].	neighbourhoods and Plimmerton Farms.  New suburbs – say Plimmerton Farm - no problem at all for Medium Density, where those who choose to buy or build will understand the nature of the suburb they will be buying into and can decide to live there or not. Existing rules stay for existing, new rules for new.
OS19.3	Tim Goode	Oppose	Objects to the Medium Density Standards being rolled out across the remaining existing suburbs and would like to see the protections within General Residential Zoning kept for these.	The nature of the suburbs will be able to be changed too much beyond what residents anticipated when they purchased their homes in these places. Certainly feels this way about Plimmerton. Already have three and perhaps some four storey dwellings here, but their appropriateness was scrutinized at the time they were being consented, for a cost in both money and time yes, but the results and appropriateness of these speaks to the process.  Does not know to what extent PCC's hands are tied on this by central government legislation, but if there is flexibility allowed then the submitter would like to oppose these changes to the above.
OS23.6	James Baigent	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	In regard to general housing intensification, supports two storied housing with at least three meters from the boundary with exceptions for where appropriate mitigations are in place such as

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				three story town houses adjacent to commercial areas.
OS25.1	John O'Connell	Oppose	In regard to the High Density Residential Zone in Plimmerton and Mana, remove the High Density zoning completely from the whole area.	Strongly opposes the proposed plan changes as high density housing will severely impact the whole Mana and Plimmerton suburbs. The 22m height is too high and not needed. The 1m boundary seriously impinges on home dwellers privacy and causes shading, potentially leading to health problems. There will be adverse environmental and social effects, including loss of sun, privacy, shading, and loss of property values.
OS29.2	Andy Brown	Oppose	Start again. Drastically reduce the scale of this to "urban" areas, not to the whole of Porirua.	According to the council, they need to "enable medium-density (3 storey) housing in all residential areas in Porirua." This directive may come from central government, but it is ludicrous in extreme. Porirua is not a major urban centre, and contains a wide variety of residential development. A "one size fits all" approach to the whole city is insanity. This has to be restricted to fewer areas than it is now. The council also say they are required to identify urban areas where even taller buildings can be built such as within the city centre, local centres and commercial areas, and within walking distance of the city centre, public transport stops and local centres. The current proposals are ludicrous in their extent. The potential impact of this on many residences is enormous. To find that your neighbour has developed a 6 storey building next to your existing single storey building, without there being any concern for the impact on your aspect, light,

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				privacy and warmth is possibly the most ridiculous proposal the submitter has ever heard.
OS34.1	Matthew Xuereb	Oppose	Remove zoning for six storey housing (800m wide circumference from Plimmerton Station)	Motuhara road is built on matter that is not suitable for this kind of structure. Also the building platforms sit at the top of a very small ridge with minimal room for building a house, for example the submitter's house depth from front to back is less than 10m. Submitter's father in-law (Emeritus Professor Vincent Neall) who is a renowned soilscientist and Geologist. Not only does he believe the soil/clay that our houses are built on is not suitable for such high dwellings this has been backed up in recent weeks by slips across the road. If the road is falling away how could this support the type of housing in this plan?  Then take into account the wind, these houses are already on the higher edge of wind scales in LIM reports so 6 storeys would be much worse. Then there's parkingwhich there is none of on the road. As is often the case with PCC this is a blanket policy without considering the intricacies, 800m from a train station is a crazy measurement when you consider the topography of Wellington. Each station should be appraised separately. Think of Pukerua Bay, that's an even worse case than Plimmerton.
OS38.12	Amos Mann	Not Stated	In regard to the MRZ, submitter supports larger walking catchments for intensification around centres and mass transit hubs.	[No specific reason given beyond decision requested - refer to original submission]]

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OS39.1	Madeleine Waters	Oppose	In relation to High and Medium Density Residential Zone in Plimmerton and Camborne, suggests the following changes to the proposals in Plimmerton and Camborne due to flood, coastal erosion and land slip risks:  Maintain the status quo for all coastal sites, Steyne Avenue, Sunset	The planned changes to high density do not appear to have considered the steep nature of these areas and the practicality of building six storeys in areas that are prone to land slips (there have been several in Motuhara Road, Cluny Road).  Flood, coastal erosion and land slip risk
			Parade, Moana Road etc until management of the coastal hazards is addressed (this aligns to the KCDC's approach)  • Maintain the status quo for all sites around Palmers Garden Centre, St Theresa's School, Airlie Road and any other areas that are a high flood risk (as evidenced by flood events in recent years)  • Reduce the zoning to medium density (or status quo) around Motuhara Road, Pope Street, Taupo Crescent and Grays Road where the topography is steep.	
OS39.2	Madeleine Waters	Oppose	In relation to High and Medium Density Residential Zones and subdivisions, e.g. Whitby – Silverwood and the Banks, Aotea, seeks that the subdivision design requirements submitter had to follow, and	Submitter built home in a subdivision where required to adhere to the Developer's Design Guidelines and accordingly there are covenants on title. The requirements they legally have to follow should continue to take precedence over the proposed changes. Submitter paid a premium to

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			covenants on their titles should continue to take precedence over the changes.	build and live in an area that had design guidelines and rules for the development of all the sites in the subdivision. Submitter hugely values the outside space and rural outlook that they have. Submitter purposely chose not to live in a densely populated city environment and worked hard to achieve the home they have.
OS40.1	lan Baxter	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Supports in principle the objective of encouraging higher density housing along transport corridors.
OS40.2	Ian Baxter	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Concerned about the proposals for Plimmerton HRZ and MRZ Zones.
				In relation to Sunset Parade and Moana Road:  The designation of Sunset Parade and Moana Road as HRZ and MRZ zones is unwise. Not enough consideration has been given to the existing hazards or the effect of climate change. These roads are in the Tsunami zone and also will be affected by sea level rise within the next 50 years. Increasing housing density in this area will make managed retreat, if required, more difficult and expensive.  In relation to Motuhara Road:  The section of Motuhara Road between School Road and Corlett Road is narrow and has been subject to slips. A large one a few years ago near School Road and more recently there have been two slips on the Western Side of Motuhara Road

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				one of them undermining the road. This road is not suitable to provide access for both the construction of the new buildings and the increased number residents in the High and Medium density areas in Motuhara Road, The Track, and Corlett Road.
				The zoning on the East side of Motuhara Road between number 20 and 58 as HRZ is unlikely to be effective. All these sections except one have a narrow frontage of about 12 metres and there is very limited ability to put multiple dwellings on these sections. The back part of these sections are all steep. The Plimmerton School Bush SNA039 also limits the amount of space available for additional dwellings. Preserving SNAs has a higher priority than increasing housing density. The likely outcome of this change in zone is that there will be bigger houses in this area but not more houses.  [Refer to original submission for full reason]
OS60.1	Rosie Gallagher	Not Stated	In regard to Medium Density Residential Zones, increase height limits in the 15-minute walking catchments to rail stations.	Submitter considers that there is a need to enable larger, more comprehensive developments in centres. Submitter supports larger walking catchments for intensification around centres and mass transit hubs.
OS61.1	David Carter	Oppose	That the proposed High Density Residential Zone and all the relevant rules and standards does not apply and is uplifted	Notwithstanding the directions of Policy 3 of the National Policy Statement on Urban Development the Porirua City Council has a discretion as to the

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No			from all the residential areas of the suburb of Plimmerton, as shown on relevant Planning Maps.	extent to which High Density Residential Zone provisions apply. It is considered that the application of High Density Residential Zone provisions to the suburb of Plimmerton are inappropriate for the following reasons;  i With regard to the suburb of Plimmerton Residential High Density provisions would result in residential development that would be incompatible with the existing built environment, and exacerbate existing flood risk.  ii With regard to the suburb of Plimmerton existing infrastructure, both roading and services, do not have sufficient capacity to provide for the intensification of residential activity that the High Density Residential Zone would permit.  iii With regard to the property at 5C Motuhara Road, Plimmerton High Density Residential Zone Rules and Standards would permit developments on adjoining residential sites which would significantly reduce the enjoyment of the property in the following ways; loss of coastal views, loss of privacy, shading, and loss of daylight.
				iv With regard to the proposed High Density provisions, including the proposed new Rules and Standards, combined with the additional overlay of the Sites and Areas of Significance, in particular SASM17, and SASM 0223 in relation to our

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				property at 5C Motuhara Road, there will be significant equity considerations for residential property owners. This is because a number of residential properties in Plimmerton where the SASM notation overlay will apply would have considerably reduced development/redevelopment potential than those properties subject to High Density Rules and Standards. This is because of the reduced maximum height, and recession planes, under the SASM overlay. Applying Medium Density Residential Standards to all residential properties in Plimmerton, with no required overlays would be a much fairer, and more equitable approach.
				v With regard to the properties along Plimmerton foreshore in the High Density Residential Zone that have been identified on PCC coastal/tsunami hazard maps as being at risk of rising sea levels be changed to Medium Density Residential Zone or be zoned for no increase in density. As allowing these properties to be zoned as High Density Residential contradicts the PCC coastal/tsunami hazard maps and will expose more properties to the issues of rising sea levels/flooding.
OS63.1	Jim Marsden	Amend	In regard to the zoning map for Plimmerton, amend to MRZ	The sudden jump to 6 stories would cause too much shading, to existing houses and the beach. It would be better to stagger the growth back from the beach until the other side of the railway line.
OS73.2	Radio New Zealand Limited	Not Stated	[Refer to original submission for full decision requested]	Preliminary feedback provided on the Porirua City Council's draft variation. That feedback, alongside

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				the submitter's response to Council's request for further information, explains why MDRS standards in close proximity to its transmission infrastructure are inappropriate.
OS73.3	Radio New Zealand Limited	Not Stated	That the Council have regard to the submitter's Facilities, as a lifeline utility, in a way that ensures RNZ can continue to undertake daily operations, maintenance and upgrades of its facilities as required.	[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS74.74	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Amend to avoid zoning of High Density Residential within stream corridors and amend to aa more appropriate zoning, such as open space.	In accordance with a risk-based framework, zoning for high density residential use should be avoided in stream corridors (where there is a significant risk to life and property). This request is sought by Submitter to ensure the District Plan has regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 Policy 29.
OS74.75	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Amend	Amend to avoid zoning of Medium Density Residential within stream corridor and amend to a more appropriate zoning, such as open space.	In accordance with a risk-based framework, zoning for high density residential use should be avoided in stream corridors (where there is a significant risk to life and property). This request is sought by Submitter to ensure the District Plan has regard to Proposed RPS Change 1 Policy 29.
OS79.9	Plimmerton Residents' Association	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Concerns raised regarding the blanket application of the High Density Zone (HRZ) under provisions for distances from public transport, supermarkets etc. While recognising the need for additional housing to meet population growth, questions the effectiveness of rezoning many existing areas of Plimmerton/Camborne to HRZ to achieve this because:

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				(1) there are already three significant areas of greenfield growth bordering Plimmerton identified in the Growth Strategy (Plimmerton Farm, Pukerua Bay and Gray Farm), projected to add over 3,000 households. Kāinga Ora has also recently proposed using a Specified Development Project approach (supported by PCC and Ngāti Toa) to accelerate an extension of development for the area south of Pukerua Bay, including the Plimmerton Farm site, which will increase the 3,000 to somewhere in the region of 6,000 additional households for the area overall;
				(2) very few of the properties identified for HRZ rezoning in existing parts of Plimmerton/Camborne should be developed as high density complexes because of coastal hazard or natural hazard overlays, topography or site instability. If the areas apart from coastal or natural hazard are given blanket approval for 6 storey developments the result is likely to be tall buildings 'pepper potted' around thereby maximising likely impacts like shading and oppressive bulk alongside lower height dwellings. Submitter suggests better functional, liveability and design outcomes would be achieved by restricting buildings taller than 3 storeys to clusters in more suitable sites where appropriate infrastructure, accessibility and community

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NO				facilities can be established in a planned manner; and
				(3) in respect of sites immediately bordering the coast and flood prone areas, it would now be simply irrational to allow significant development under the HRZ provisions of the Act / NPS-UD. It would also seem to be at odds with the directives of the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement 2010. PCC has been proactive in wisely deciding to prepare the way for retreat from some low-lying areas. This decision should be strengthened by ensuring that PCC strongly recommends excluding these areas from any HRZ.
				Many of the properties designated as HRZ in Plimmerton/Camborne are located on or abutting steep hillsides. While lot sizes may appear large on a planning map there is little flat land available for building, and significant earthworks and retention would be required to excavate and stabilise sites for larger buildings. We note that these areas are already known for land instability and consider the risk of undertaking such major earthworks unacceptable.
				Properties on Plimmerton's waterfront in South Beach Rd, Steyne Avenue, Beach Rd, Sunset Parade and Moana Rd have been proposed for HRZ rezoning. The latest NZ SeaRise report (https://www.searise.nz) predicts the acceleration

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				of climate change effects in this area with sea level rise compounded by vertical land movement. On top of this, we are experiencing severe storm surge effects more frequently, and there is already discussion of insurers refusing cover for affected properties. It therefore seems ill-advised for council to be proposing further intensification of buildings in this fragile area. While the hazard overlays do provide for consent triggers, it would seem far more sensible to avoid the cost and work involved in the consent process in the first place by removing HRZ designations on these properties. Other HRZ areas such as James Street have already experienced significant flood events with significant consequences for residents. Again, these areas are marked as flood or stream hazards on the planning maps, and therefore should not be considered for inclusion in the HRZ.
OS79.11	Plimmerton Residents' Association	Not Stated	Seeks that the circumstances and rights of existing property owners and residents are better recognised and reflected in the PDP. Perhaps some distinction might be made between greenfields development and intensification in existing suburban areas.	While the planned form of a "greenfields" HRZ could allow for the application of design standards and the coordinated development of a common high-rise built form, the proposal to "pepper-pot" these structures into an existing suburban landscape does not.  Particularly concerned about the effects of shading and loss of privacy on existing properties in the proposed HRZ, with 22 metre buildings able to extend to a metre of site boundaries. While some height controls are being proposed for south facing sloped sites, there is no protection for other

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				existing properties that could be hemmed in by six storey buildings on three sides.
				For existing residents these major changes could destroy their enjoyment of their homes and result in negative impacts on their physical and mental health. This consequence is at odds with the objective of clause UFD-07 which states "A well-functioning urban environment that enables all people and communities to provide for their social, economic, and cultural wellbeing, and for their health and safety, now and into the future."  It would currently seem that the Mungavin netball courts are of more concern to council than the
				future health and wellbeing of existing residents and ratepayers.
OS79.16	Plimmerton Residents' Association	Not Stated	Reconsider the HRZ zoning decision in Plimmerton and Cambourne.	[Refer to original submission for full reason]
OS80.1	Robin and Russell Jones On Behalf Of Robin Jones	Oppose	Submitter opposes the proposal, in all existing suburban areas of Porirua, to implement HRZ to allow 22 metre high buildings to be constructed within one metre of the boundary of existing one or two level dwellings without consideration of the impacts (especially the loss of sunlight and privacy) on adjacent properties. The PDP should provide greater protection for the health and well-being of existing	While a greenfields HRZ development can allow for adjacent buildings of similar size to be planned synergistically to complement each other with orientation and design, there is no opportunity to do that when large buildings, out of context with their neighbours, are pepper-potted in established areas.

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			residents when such infill developments are being considered.	
OS80.2	Robin and Russell Jones On Behalf Of Robin Jones	Oppose	Submitter opposes the inclusion of fragile coastal areas and flood prone areas in the HRZ zone.	PCC should take into account the current and future impact of adverse weather events, climate change and rising sea levels.
OS80.3	Robin and Russell Jones On Behalf Of Robin Jones	Oppose	Submitter opposes the HRZ zoning in Variation 1 for Taupō Crescent, Plimmerton and Lagden Street, Camborne.	(i)Site Instability: These streets are on a steep hillside which has proven issues with instability as evidenced by previous section subsidence and several significant slip events. These areas would be at increased risk of slippage and runoff sedimentation if significant earthworks were undertaken to build larger buildings. If large buildings are established with no limit on site coverage there will be less permeable surfaces to absorb runoff and less vegetation to protect the land form. With the likelihood of more significant rain events due to climate change, the situation will only get worse.  (ii) Accessibility: Submitter queries the assessment of Taupō Crescent and Lagden Street as being in a walkable catchment to a range of facilities, and they are certainly not universally accessible because of the steep terrain. The connecting walkways involve hundreds of steps and cannot be used by anyone with mobility issues, or those carrying shopping, pushing a baby buggy, cycling or scootering. There is no public transport in this area apart from the train and there is no bus to connect to the station. On a fine day it is a brisk

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No				10-15 minute walk for an able-bodied person downhill to the station, longer on the return journey uphill. Many people who walk choose to use their cars in wet weather and in winter during the shortened hours of daylight. The current access to the station via the Plimmerton Domain does not feel safe after dark, especially for women. It is well over 15 minutes walk down to the supermarket on Mana Esplanade and to Plimmerton School, even longer on the return journey uphill. Another point to note is that what appears to be the shortest route may require using steps (not universally accessible) or backtracking to cross the four lane SH59/St
				Andrews Rd at a safe crossing point.  (iii) Ageing infrastructure: The pipes in this area date back to the 1960s and are already subject to regular callouts to PCC and Wellington Water for leaks and breakages. They are barely coping with the current load and are not suitable for multiple new connections that intensification would bring.  (iv) Wildlife: While submitter is not aware of an SNA in this area, the established trees provide food, roosts and flight corridors for many bird species. The active Pest Free group in this area and local residents have done an amazing job in pest
				reduction and our gardens are alive with tui, piwakawaka, silvereye, grey warblers, kereru, kingfishers and even the occasional morepork. The

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				removal of existing trees for major developments will impact negatively on the native wildlife in the whole area and will do nothing to improve the region's carbon footprint.
OS83.6	Isabella G F Cawthorn	Amend	Where building height limits and recession planes and setbacks are mentioned, make universally consistent with the Coalition for More Homes' Alternative MDRS.	[No specific reason given beyond decision requested - refer to original submission]
OS83.11	Isabella G F Cawthorn	Amend	Height limits increased in the 15-minute walking catchments to rail of Kenepuru, Paremata, Mana, Plimmerton, and Pukerua Bay.	Need to enable larger, more comprehensive developments in our centres. The Eastern Porirua precinct is the only one where there are higher medium-density developments envisaged. This is precluding a lot of valuable missing middle housing from being provided in our city's existing centres.
OS85.4	Metlifecare Limited	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Supports Medium and High Density Residential zoning to enable higher density development across the district and meet the growing demand for housing.
				The amendments sought are to ensure that the Proposed Plan: (a) will give effect to the objectives and policies of the NPS UD; (b) will contribute to well-functioning urban environments; (c) is consistent with the sustainable management of physical resources and the purpose and principles of the RMA; (d) will meet the requirements to satisfy the criteria of section 32 of the RMA; (e) will meet the reasonably foreseeable needs of

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				future generations; and (f) is consistent with sound resource management practice.  [Refer to original submission for full reason]
OS96.1	Joy and Francis Herbert	Not Stated	Seeks a 3 storey maximum height limit (i.e. 11m maximum height limit) for 190A St Andrews Rd, Plimmerton.	This height limit is suitable, it means people in this area won't be affected by shading from tall buildings.
OS97.1	Fiona Reid	Oppose	In relation to High Density Residential Zone in Plimmerton and Mana, seeks to remove the high density zoning completely from many areas indicated, especially where existing houses are already.	Strongly opposes the proposed plan changes as they will severely impact the whole Mana and Plimmerton suburbs. The 22m is too high and not needed. Six storey buildings will destroy the Plimmerton village heritage and community vibe. It will create a lack of privacy, loss of sun for existing properties.  Proposed HDRS Zone is next to busy SH59 on one side and James Street on another. Already seeing increased truck traffic choosing not to use TG route to save on fuel costs. James Street is too narrow at the Plimmerton roundabout end. This will create safety issues to residents at any high rise buildings and the school children. Parking is
				already an issue at school drop off/collection, funerals and church activities.  With reference to Variation 1 - High Density Residential Zone at Plimmerton and Mana raises comments/concerns that:

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				<ul> <li>No need for high density housing in the areas indicated.</li> <li>The 22m height is too high and not needed.</li> <li>The 1m boundary seriously impinges on home dwellers privacy.</li> <li>Adverse impact including sun loss, privacy, property values.</li> <li>Health and safety - more cars, no car parks, existing houses could be bought by developers and pulled down.</li> <li>22m high rises rebuilt without consultation.</li> </ul>
OS101.4	Melissa Story	Not Stated	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Supports increased density of housing in a defined radius of city infrastructure and town centre. That radius does depend on the location and it makes sense for it to be closer to the Porirua Centre (e.g. such as Kenepuru).  In Plimmerton (with Porirua being the city centre), you need to acknowledge that the community reside here for a lifestyle that is close to nature. Not city dwellers. There are larger sections and an abundance of land here and therefore the three story rule could be applied to preserve natural beauty and local tourism for walkways, family trips etc. Applying the six story rule here would ruin local tourism and Plimmerton and its surrounds

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				would become Wellington's "Gold Coast". Tacky and once done, you can't erase it.
OS106.1	Michael Kearns	Oppose	Remove the high-density zoning completely from many of the areas indicated [Plimmerton and Mana], especially where existing houses are already.	Strongly opposes the proposed plan changes as sees no need for high housing density in the areas indicated.
			, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	The 22m height is too high and not needed.
				The 1m boundary seriously impinges on home dwellers privacy and causes shading, potentially leading to health problems.
				There will be adverse environmental and social effects, including loss of sun, privacy, shading, and loss of property values.
				Health and safety issues:
				Safety for children coming and going to local schools with more cars parked on the roads. Stress for existing homes owners with the fear that developers can buy existing houses, tear them down and build 22m high buildings with no consultation.
OS107.2	Wallace Richard and Helen Ann Webber	Oppose	[Not specified, refer to original submission]	Does not support Variation 1 as it exacerbates the points made about 14 metre height limits. Any intensification would require very sensitive planning so individual and community living is enhanced. The city centre would seem to offer a rationale and opportunity for increased densification.

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OS117.1	Margaret Medlyn	Oppose	With regard to Seaview Road, Paremata, strongly object to change to medium density housing.	<ul> <li>The peninsula is an area of natural beauty containing reserves and has plenty of houses on it already.</li> <li>The road is effectively a single lane road and trucks and deliveries have enough trouble getting through and turning as it is.</li> <li>The sewage system keeps blocking and overflowing and has done so for years - it cannot sustain more households.</li> <li>The people on the east side of the road have little enough sun as it is. More houses would block that sunlight.</li> <li>The transport options are not great. It takes 25 mins to walk to the station.</li> </ul>
OS117.2	Margaret Medlyn	Not Stated	Keep medium density housing near the citycentre in the inner suburbs, and nearer the stations.	Understand that some areas need medium density housing.
OS118.9	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Not Stated	Seeks national consistency in the planning regimes for retirement villages through the intensification planning instruments required under the Resource Management (Enabling Housing Supply and Other Matters) Amendment Act 2021 (Enabling Housing Act).	National consistency will greatly assist with streamlining and making more efficient, the delivery of retirement villages across New Zealand.
OS118.18	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Not Stated	Provide for change to existing urban environments in order to achieve the intensification envisaged in Policy 3 of the NPSUD. Explicitly acknowledge that the functional and operational needs of	In order to respond to the significant issues created by the retirement housing and care crisis.  There are key differences between retirement villages and 'typical' residential dwellings. These

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			retirement villages are a driver of appropriate and necessary change because of demographic ageing and the increasing housing needs of older people.	differences mean that retirement villages do change the existing urban environments that are dominated by 'typical' dwellings, and this has not been acknowledged properly in planning frameworks leading to a range of consenting challenges. Because of their functional and operational needs, retirement village and aged care facilities tend to be larger (in height and bulk) than 'typical' residential housing in order to properly cater for resident needs. Retirement villages contain a range of unit types to cater for the different care and mobility needs of the residents. The accommodation ranges from independent townhouses and apartments, through to serviced apartments, hospital beds and dementia rooms. While independent living villas, townhouses and apartments will include full kitchens, bathrooms, lounges and other household amenities, serviced apartments and care rooms will not always have these amenities. These factors may be a key driver for the layout and amenities within a unit and also within a village. For example, serviced apartments and care rooms need to have quick, accessible, and all weather access to communal living and dining areas. In the experience of RVA members', council officers often attempt to redesign village layouts based on what they think might be suitable, without proper knowledge of villages and residents' needs. Retirement villages often include a wide range of amenities and services for resident needs and

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No				convenience. Services range from communal
				indoor and outdoor amenity areas, gardens, pools,
				gyms, libraries, reflection spaces, hairdressing
				services and cafés and bars through to welfare and
				medical facilities. These are important amenities
				and services as many retirement village residents
				are frail or have mobility restrictions (making it
				more difficult for them to travel to access
				amenities and services). They also provide a better
				quality of life for residents than could be offered
				without these communal amenities and services.
				For example, a townhouse would not have space
				for a pool or gym. Retirement villages also use
				new, low maintenance building products and
				design techniques to ensure their efficient
				operation. These design requirements can result in
				change when compared to surrounding
				neighbourhoods that were built many decades in
				the past. Communities (particularly neighbouring
				landowners seeking to preserve status quo
				interests) and council officers often can have an
				expectation as to how sites are going to be used.
				Typically, that expectation is not for medium or
				higher density retirement accommodation. In part,
				this is because, traditionally, planning provisions
				have ignored the unique features of retirement
				villages. Further, the significant positive effects
				and community benefits of retirement villages are
				sometimes not given sufficient weight. The failure
				of district plans to recognise the functional and
				operational needs of retirement villages, and

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				provide for change to the character and amenity
				of existing neighbourhoods to enable the benefits
				of retirement villages, has created significant
				consenting challenges. The NPSUD now requires
				district plans to provide for this change to existing
				urban environments. It creates an expectation that
				"New Zealand's urban environments, including
				their amenity values, develop and change over
				time in response to the diverse and changing
				needs of people, communities, and future
				generations" (Objective 4). Further, the NPSUD
				recognises that amenity values can differ among
				people and communities, and also recognises that
				changes can be made via increased and varied
				housing densities and types, noting that changes
				are not, of themselves, an adverse effect (Policy
				6). The importance of this direction is also clearly
				set out in the Ministry for the Environment's (MfE)
				and the Ministry of Housing and Urban
				Development's (HUD) final decisions report on the
				NPSUD. The Enabling Housing Act further supports
				this need for change by enabling medium density
				housing to be developed as a minimum in all
				relevant residential zones. Although the MDRS
				generally captures retirement villages under the
				umbrella of residential activities, the framework
				fails to recognise the unique operational,
				functional and locational features of retirement
				villages. Specific provision is therefore necessary
				to enable much needed retirement housing and
				care.

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OS118.46	Retirement Villages Association of New Zealand Incorporated	Amend	The outdoor living space, outlook space, windows to street and landscaped area standards should generally reflect the MDRS with some amendments. No additional development standards should apply.	Opposes the current lack of specific development standards for retirement villages. Under MRZ-S1 and HRZ-S1 retirement villages would be required to demonstrate the development is consistent with the Residential Design Guide under RESZ-P10, which makes no reference to retirement villages or acknowledge the differing functional and operational needs of retirement villages. Supports the development standards for retirement villages reflecting the MDRS. Suggests amendments are necessary to certain standards to reflect the particular characteristics of retirement villages. Supports the height, height in relation to boundary, setbacks and building coverage standards as they reflect the MDRS.

## **Qualifying Matters**

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OS53.2	Transpower New Zealand Limited	Not Stated	[Refer to original submission for full decision requested]	Sections 77I and 77O of the Resource Management (Enabling Housing Supply and other Matters) Amendment Act 2021 ("the RMA") provides a specified territorial authority may make the MDRS and the relevant building height or density requirements under Policy 3 less
				enabling of development in relation to a qualifying matter. A qualifying matter is

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				defined by section 77I and 77O of the RMA.  The National Grid Corridor rules framework clearly meets the definition of a qualifying matter as:  • It is a matter required to give effect to the NPSET being a national policy statement (other than the NPS-UD);  • It is a matter required for the purpose of ensuring the safe or efficient operation of nationally significant infrastructure;  • Provisions that restrict development in relation to the National Grid are included in the Operative District Plan; and  • Provisions that would protect the National Grid from inappropriate subdivision, use and development that would otherwise be permitted by the MDRS are included in the proposed district plan.
				Submission includes an assessment (as required by section 77K(1)) to support the incorporation of the National Grid

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0564.3	Drive	Amond	Cooler that the grantining of Veristian 1 require	Corridors as an existing qualifying matter in the IPI.  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS64.2	Brian Warburton	Amend	Seeks that the provisions of Variation 1 require amendment, so the proposed height and density requirements do not apply to specific land as outlined in submission [refer to submission].  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested, including attachments where relevant]	The Resource Management (Enabling Housing Supply and Other Matters) Amendment Act 2021 ('the Amendment Act') introduced into the principal act the concept of 'Qualifying Matters'. The concept of qualifying matters only applies to land that is "within a residential zone". Section 77I allows the Council to draft Medium Density Residential Standards in Variation 1 that are less enabling for development. The Qualifying Matters are listed in s.77I (a) to (h).  Variation 1, as it is currently drafted, does not apply the exclusions provided for in Section 77I. Nor does the Council explain why those exclusions have not been applied. Instead, it appears the council officers are suggesting that the trade-off between enabling development, and recognising and protecting the high-level matters listed in Section 77I, can be happily left until the resource consent stage.

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				I object to this approach as it will invariably lead to key environmental values being denigrated. Because, unfortunately this is what has happened in the past.
				Council Officers' Response to My Comment on Draft of Variation 1. Refer Appendix G of Section 32 Evaluation Report - Part B: Urban intensification — MDRS and NPS-UD Policy 3. The council officers' comment about my feedback indicates they consider the use of the Qualifying Matters provisions of the Amendment Act is not necessary because (they think) the provisions of the PDP already sufficiently address such matters as natural hazards, coastal environment, ecosystems and biodiversity, historic heritage and cultural sites.
				My Counter Argument. I acknowledge that the PDP includes provisions relative to those resource management issues the council officer has noted. But inclusion and adequacy are two different things.  The points, which council officers have overlooked, are as follows:

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				<ul> <li>The PDP is still a proposed district plan, decisions on submissions have not yet been made, and submitters on the PDP have the option of appealing unfavourable decisions to the Environment Court.</li> <li>Because the PDP (that part of it already heard) is still only 'proposed' it's not possible to know what its substance will eventually entail.</li> <li>Because submitters don't know what the substance of the PDP will be they don't know how the PDP will integrate with the Variation 1 provisions.</li> <li>Because submitters don't know how the PDP and the Variation 1 will integrate it is impossible for participants to make submissions with any confidence about the plan provisions necessary to achieve the proposed of the Act.</li> <li>The only way submitters can have confidence that the purpose of the Act will be achieved [once the Variation 1 provisions (yet to be determined) are integrated within the PDP provisions (also yet to be determined)] is for the</li> </ul>

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				Variation 1 provisions to include
				Qualifying Matters and for those
				to relate to the resource
				management issues referred to
				this submission.
				I ask the Council to consider this dilemma
				with which submitters are now faced.
				When submitters submitted on the PDP
				they knew nothing about the extent to
				which the Council would apply the
				intensification provisions of the Resource
				Management (Enabling Housing Supply
				and Other Matters) Amendment Act
				2021. It appears council officers are
				suggesting that submitters (when they
				submitted on the PDP) should have
				known what the Council would propose
				in terms of residential building height and
				coverage as a consequence of Resource
				Management (Enabling Housing Supply
				and Other Matters) Amendment Act
				2021. Submissions on the PDP closed on
				20 November 2020. The Council's draft of
				the variation to give effect to the
				Amendment Act was released for
				stakeholder comment in April 2022.
				Submitters on the PDP could not have
				possibly known or envisaged what
				Variation 1 would comprise. For example,
				when stakeholders submitted on the PDP

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				they could not have possibly known that the Council would be proposing such things as:
				<ul> <li>five storey residential buildings in an area (eg: Titahi Bay) where the wastewater network is already defective and unlawful; and,</li> <li>new high density residential development in parts of the city subject to significant natural hazard risks, and/or valued for its significant natural character relating to the coastal environment.</li> </ul>
				If submitters on the PDP had known then, what they know now, submissions would likely have been substantially different.  Similarly, all experts (for all participants) who have so far contributed to the PDP process were, when they prepared their technical assessments and evaluation, looking at the environment in the context of the PDP as it was notified. They
				weren't looking at the environment in the context of the PDP but as modified by Variation 1. Indeed, it was impossible for them to have done so. This has obvious consequences for the scope of the district plan provisions. For example, it is

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NO				quite possible that experts dealing with the ecosystem and biodiversity provisions (if they had assessed the potential implications of 22m high buildings when they considered the provisions of the PDP) would have recommended no-building buffers around the permitters of SNAs relating to shade intolerant plants. Or in other words, if a SNA contains shade intolerant plants (with significant biodiversity values) then provisions to manage effects from building shading would be different
				But, those ecological experts wouldn't have been thinking about this as a resource management issue/tool, because the concept of 22m high buildings in the residential area was not known to them. There are numerous other examples, where the outcome (in terms of submissions, experts' contribution and assessment, and the Panel's questioning and consideration) could likely have been substantially different if the consequences of the Variation 1 were known during the PDP submission and hearing process. Site coverage (and its potential effects on catchment hydrology due to changes in

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				the proportion of ground capable of
				infiltration) is another one such example.
				It is quite likely experts dealing with the
				hydrological and ecological effects due to
				impervious surfaces in any particular
				catchment (when considering the
				provisions of the PDP) had not looked at
				the potential implications of more than
				50% percent of land area being covered
				by impervious surfaces. If they had had
				that option they may well have
				recommended plan provisions different
				from what is now proposed with the PDP.
				Changes to catchment hydrology (in
				terms of average, median, base and peak
				flows) is particularly important where
				there are sensitive downstream
				wetlands, such as Taupo Swamp. When
				they considered the provisions of the
				PDP, hydrological and ecological experts
				wouldn't have been thinking about likely
				hydrological and ecological impacts
				caused by development with more than
				50% hard surfacing (nor what resource
				management tools may be required to
				manage those effects) because the
				concept of this type of intensive
				development was not known to them.
				The Panel hearing submissions on the
				PDP has also been in this position. The
				Panel's questioning of submitters and

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				council experts (in relation to such matters as natural hazards, coastal environment, catchment hydrology, ecosystems and biodiversity, historic heritage ,and cultural sites) is likely to have been significantly different if the PDP had (from the outset) included what is now being proposed with Variation 1. Council officers are apparently suggesting this is inconsequential.  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachments where relevant]
OS64.3	Brian Warburton	Amend	<ul> <li>Seeks that the provisions of Variation 1 require amendment to the extent that no buildings or structures (regardless of height or density) shall be permitted on:         <ul> <li>land (whether or not it comprises an entire parcel) that is subject to the significant natural area provisions of the PDP,</li> <li>land (whether or not it comprises an entire parcel) that is subject to the provisions of the NES-FW relating to natural wetlands,</li> <li>land (whether or not it comprises an entire parcel) that is subject to the natural hazard and risk provisions of the PDP,</li> <li>land (whether or not it comprises an entire parcel) that is subject to the historical and cultural values provisions of the PDP, and</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	Council Officers' Response to My Comment on Draft of Variation 1. Refer Appendix G of Section 32 Evaluation Report - Part B: Urban intensification – MDRS and NPS-UD Policy 3. Council officers' comment about my feedback indicates they consider the use of the Qualifying Matters provisions of the Amendment Act is not necessary because the provisions of the PDP already address such matters as natural hazards, coastal environment, ecosystems and biodiversity, historic heritage and cultural sites. In addition, council officers consider that the scope of the overlay provisions should not be extended to

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			land (whether or not it comprises an entire parcel) that is subject to the coastal high natural character area provisions of the PDP  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested, including attachments where relevant]	land "whether or not it comprises an entire parcel" as I have requested.  My Counter Argument. I acknowledge that the PDP includes provisions relative to those resource management issues noted by the council officer. But inclusion and adequacy are two different things. The points, which council officers have overlooked, are that:  • The PDP is still a proposed district plan, decisions on submissions have not yet been made, and submitters on the PDP have the option of appealing unfavourable decisions to the Environment Court.  • All experts who have so far contributed to the PDP process (for submitters and for the Council) were, when they prepared their technical assessments and evaluation, looking at the environment in the context of the PDP as it was notified. They weren't looking at the environment in the context of the PDP but as modified by Variation 1. Indeed, it was

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				<ul> <li>impossible for them to have done so.</li> <li>The Panel hearing submissions on the PDP has also been in this position. The Panel's questioning of submitters and council experts (in relation to such matters as natural hazards, coastal environment, ecosystems and biodiversity, historic heritage and cultural sites) is likely to have been significantly different if the PDP had (from the outset) included what is now being proposed with Variation 1.</li> <li>Because the PDP (that part of it already heard) is still only 'proposed' submitters do not know what its substance will eventually entail.</li> <li>Because submitters don't know what the substance of the PDP will be they don't know how the PDP will integrate with the Variation 1 provisions.</li> <li>Because submitters don't know how the PDP and the Variation 1 will integrate it is impossible for submitters to make submissions with any confidence about plan</li> </ul>

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No				provisions necessary to achieve the proposed of the Act.  • The only way submitters can have confidence that the purpose of the Act will be achieved [once the Variation 1 provisions (yet to be determined) are integrated within the PDP provisions (also yet to be determined)] is for the Variation 1 provisions to include Qualifying Matters and for those to relate to the resource management issues referred to this submission
				It is not possible for robust technical assessments to reconsider the provisions of PDP in the light of what is now proposed with Variation 1. This is not possible because hearings on the substantive provisions of the PDP have already concluded. With the absence of such technical assessments a significant degree of precaution is required. In other words, with Variation 1 (and compared to the 'unvaried' PDP) participants in the process can't have the same degree of confidence that the overlay boundaries are suitably defined. This being the case, and in the absence of site-by-site detailed analysis, I consider an all or nothing

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No				approach should be applied to policy overlays. In these circumstances (eg; where there is no or insufficient evidence) it is wise to apply the 'precautionary principle'. In other words, if part of a site is subject to an overlay (regardless of extent), then the overlay provisions should apply to all the site unless proven otherwise.  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachments where
OS64.4	Brian Warburton	Amend	The standards of Variation 1 should be amended to include development controls applicable to residential land that is adjacent to land zoned as Open Space and/or areas identified as an ONF/ONL, and/or areas identified as SAL.	relevant] Those development controls are needed because residential development on adjacent land can adversely affect the values attached to land in the Open Space zone and/or land identified as ONF, ONL and SALs.
			A 3m + 45o recession plane should apply on such common boundaries.  The provisions of Variation 1 require amendment to the extent that buildings or structures higher than 8 metres, higher than a 3m + 45O height recession plane, and occupying more than 40 percent of a site area (either alone or in combination with other buildings) shall not be permitted on:  a. land (whether or not it comprises an entire parcel) that is adjacent to (namely shares a common boundary	Council Officers' Response to My Comment on Draft of Variation 1. Refer Appendix G of Section 32 Evaluation Report - Part B: Urban intensification — MDRS and NPS-UD Policy 3. The council officers say that: "there is no reason to consider that the qualifying matter is incompatible with the level of development permitted by the MDRS". The council officer goes on to suggest that, rather disingenuously I feel, I've not

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			with) land zoned as Open Space and/or areas identified as an ONF/ONL, or areas identified as SAL.	defined exactly what values I'm talking about.
			[Refer to original submission for full decision requested, including attachments where relevant]	My Counter Argument. The converse to council officers' 'position' also applies. In other words, "there is no reason to consider that the level of development permitted by the MDRS, and by the MRZ-RIP, provides the protection and avoidance to which s77I 'qualifying matters' refers."
				For example, what evidence has been provided confirming that buildings 22 metres high [refer HRZ-S2(1)(a)], as per Variation 1, will not have any greater effects on the landscape, open space and/or recreational values of adjacent land, than buildings only 8 metres high [refer GRZ-S(1)] as per the notified PDP. There is nothing to suggest that the provisions of the PDP as modified by Variation 1, will allow for the protection and avoidance required in terms of the matters listed in s.77I (a) to (h).
				That confidence could only be achieved if all the relevant matters referred to, and considered with respect to, the PDP were revisited. That work has not been undertaken essentially because council

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				officers have been reluctant to embrace the concept of 'Qualifying Matters' under the Amendment Act.  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachments where relevant]
OS64.5	Brian Warburton	Amend	Seeks that the provisions of Variation 1 require amendment to the extent that no buildings or structures regardless of height or density shall be permitted on:  a. land (whether or not it comprises an entire parcel) within a 'Three -Waters' catchment that does not have installed, operating and functional infrastructure, the capacity of which is sufficient to cater for the additional input (in the case of SW and WW) or demand (in the case of W), from additional development.  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested, including attachments where relevant]	Council Officers' Response to My Comment on Draft of Variation 1. Refer Appendix G of Section 32 Evaluation Report - Part B: Urban intensification – MDRS and NPS-UD Policy 3. Council officers consider that these matters are managed by the THWT - Three Waters chapter in the PDP.  My Counter Argument. I acknowledge that the PDP includes provisions relative to resource management issues associated with Three-Waters servicing as the council officer has noted. But inclusion and adequacy are two different things.  The points, which council officers have overlooked, are that:  • The PDP is still a proposed district plan, decisions on submissions have not yet been made, and submitters on the PDP have the

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				option of appealing unfavourable decisions to the Environment Court.  • All experts who have so far contributed to the PDP process (for submitters and for the Council) were, when they prepared their technical assessments and evaluation, looking at the environment in the context of the PDP as it was notified. They weren't looking at the environment in the context of the PDP but as modified by a Variation 1. Indeed, it was impossible for them to have done so.  • The Panel hearing submissions on the PDP has also been in this position. The Panel's questioning of submitters and council experts (in relation to such matters as natural hazards, coastal environment, ecosystems and biodiversity, historic heritage and cultural sites) is likely to have been significantly different if the PDP had (from the outset) included what is now being proposed with Variation 1.

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				<ul> <li>Because the PDP (that part of it already heard) is still only 'proposed' participants do not know what its substance will eventually entail. • Because submitters don't know what the substance of the PDP will be they don't know how the PDP will integrate with the Variation 1 provisions.</li> <li>Because submitters don't know how the PDP and the Variation 1 will integrate it is impossible for submitters to make submissions with any confidence about plan provisions necessary to achieve the proposed of the Act.</li> <li>The only way submitters can have confidence that the purpose of the Act will be achieved [once the Variation 1 provisions (yet to be determined) are integrated within the PDP provisions (also yet to be determined)] is for the Variation 1 provisions to include Qualifying Matters and for those to relate to the resource management issues referred to this submission</li> </ul>

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				It is not possible for robust technical assessments to reconsider the provisions of PDP in the light of what is now proposed with Variation 1. That is not now possible because hearings on the key chapters of the PDP have concluded. With the absence of such technical assessments a significant degree of precaution is required. In other words, with Variation 1 participants can't have the same degree of confidence that the provisions relating to Three-Waters servicing are suitable, and/or adequate to address the resource management issues.
				In this regard, I note the following: - The Rukutane Point overflow occurs when the network flow from Titahi Bay to the Rukutane Point pumpstation exceeds the pump's capacity (see attached email from WWL) The Rukutane Point pumpstation has a capacity of 135 L/s Any such overflow results in untreated wastewater discharging directly to the marine environment via the main wastewater outfall At least twenty such overflows have occurred in the preceding two years WWL and PCC are currently seeking a new consent for the operation

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				of the WWTP, and for related discharges to air and to water.
				- The scope of the consent sought with the WWTP application does not encompass any overflows at the Rukutane Point pumpstation.
				- PCC has an existing consent (a discharge permit) from Greater Wellington (WGN180027 [34920]). This is commonly known as the "global stormwater consent".
				- The scope of the discharge approved under the terms of the existing consent (WGN180027 [34920]) is limited to " the discharge of stormwater, and stormwater occasionally contaminated with wastewater".
				- The overflow discharge at the Rukutane Point pumpstation is not stormwater, and nor is the discharge to the stormwater network, and therefore is not authorised by the existing discharge permit (WGN180027 [34920]).
				- There is no current coastal permit allowing WWL and PCC to discharge wastewater 'overflows' at Rukutane

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				Point directly into the coastal marine area In summary, the wastewater network, or at least the Titahi Bay 'subcatchment' part of it, is currently being operated by WWL and PCC in breach of section 12 of the RMA, as there is no current coastal permit [refer section 87(c) of the RMA] allowing the discharge of wastewater to the coastal marine area as a result of 'overflows' at the Rukutane Point pumpstation.  - The so-called 'upgrades' to the WWTP, and to the network will not avoid this
				direct discharge of untreated WW to the CMA.  - The proposed 'storage/retention' tanks at Paremata, Plimmerton, and the CBD will do nothing to stem the flow of wastewater from Titahi Bay to the Rukutane Point PS and therefore will not prevent untreated discharge.  - And that flow is guaranteed to increase with PCC's proposed housing intensification in Titahi Bay. It's fair to say that intensification has already increased the frequency of WW overflows of

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				untreated wastewater from the Rukutane Pt pump station directly into the CMA.
				Every bullet point above is a matter of fact. The Council's functions under the RMA include: "the establishment, implementation, and review of objectives, policies, and methods to achieve integrated management of the effects of the use, development, or protection of land and associated natural and physical resources of the district." It appears council officers are suggesting that the function of council, in respect of managing the effects from residential development (including effects on the limited capacity of wastewater infrastructure) can be achieved by assessment of individual developments on a case-by-case basis.
				This is the approach historically used. But this has not avoided the current situation whereby development In Titahi Bay has reached a point where infrastructure is unable to cater for demand and the Council is in breach of the RMA provisions relating to discharges of untreated sewage to the coastal environment.

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OS64.6	Brian Warburton	Amend	Seeks that the provisions of Variation 1 require specific amendment to address matters relating to the 'coastal margin' provisions of the PDP, and to ensure that Variation 1 meets the Council's obligations under section 6(a) of the RMA.  The provisions of Variation 1 require amendment to:  a. prevent buildings or structures regardless of height or density on any land within a coastal margin:	For this reason, I do not believe the council officers' approach (which is that these matters are managed by the THWT - Three Waters chapter in the PDP) to be realistic. If it was achievable, then why hasn't it already happened. Why is PCC/WWL currently in breach of the section 12 of the RMA. Afterall the operative District Plan also has provisions in it about developments needing to be adequately serviced.  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachments where relevant]  The proposed definition of 'coastal margin' in the PDP is: "all landward property which is within 20m of the line of MHWS". This definition is relevant in terms of the NATC provisions of the PDP. Those NATC provisions of the PDP are unworkable without the line of MHWS being defined. Mapping by LINZ suggests significant parts of the Porirua District are within the coastal margin as well as being within the residential zone.
			b. amend the definition of 'coastal margin' to include this (or similar) statement:  i. for the purposes of determining the extent of the	Developments within the coastal margin of the type that the Amendment Act implies should be potentially facilitated
			coastal margin the line of MHWS shall, except where	

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No			provided for in (ii), be the landward extent of the LINZ's NZ Coastlines GIS Polygon (Topo, 1:50k) https://data.linz.govt.nz/layer/50258-nzcoastlines-topo-150k/  ii. (i) above shall not apply for any particular project or activity where the line of MWHS (and the corresponding landward limit of the coastal margin) has been determined by a suitably qualified person as being applicable for that project and activity and for the specific location where the activity or project will be undertaken, and where that determination has been certified by the Council.  [Refer to original submission for full decision requested, including attachments where relevant]	(all other things being equal) should be excluded from the enabling provisions.  Council Officers' Response to My Comment on Draft of Variation 1. Refer Appendix G of Section 32 Evaluation Report - Part B: Urban intensification – MDRS and NPS-UD Policy 3. Council officers' response to my comment on the draft has been:  • This matter is managed by the NATC - Natural Character chapter in the PDP.  • Identifying the coastal margin has been addressed in HS1 and HS2 [sic] hearings.  • The LINZ layer, referred to by the submitter, "in some cases is not close to the MHWS".  My Counter Argument.  Is it the PDP, or is it the PDP as amended by Variation 1  I acknowledge that the PDP includes provisions relative to resource management issues associated with the natural character of the coastal margin, as noted by the council officer. But

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_	Submitter	Position	Decision Requested	inclusion and adequacy are two different things.  The points, which council officers have overlooked, are that:  • The PDP is still a proposed district plan, decisions on submissions have not yet been made, and submitters on the PDP have the option of appealing unfavourable decisions to the Environment Court.  • All experts who have so far contributed to the PDP process (for submitters and for the Council) were, when they prepared their technical assessments and evaluation, looking at the environment in the context of the PDP as it was notified. They weren't looking at the environment in the context of the PDP but as modified by a
				<ul> <li>Variation 1. Indeed, it was impossible for them to have done so.</li> <li>The Panel hearing submissions on the PDP has also been in this position. The Panel's questioning of submitters and council experts</li> </ul>

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				(in relation to such matters as natural hazards, coastal environment, ecosystems and biodiversity, historic heritage and cultural sites) is likely to have been significantly different if the PDP had (from the outset) included what is now being proposed with Variation 1.  Because the PDP (that part of it already heard) is still only 'proposed' participants do not know what its substance will eventually entail.  Because submitters don't know what the substance of the PDP will be they don't know how the PDP will integrate with the Variation 1 provisions.  Because submitters don't know how the PDP and the Variation 1 will integrate it is impossible for submitters to make submissions with any confidence about plan provisions necessary to achieve the proposed of the Act.  The only way submitters can have confidence that the purpose of the Act will be achieved [once the Variation 1 provisions (yet to
				be determined) are integrated

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				within the PDP provisions (also
				yet to be determined)] is for the
				Variation 1 provisions to include
				Qualifying Matters and for those
				to relate to the resource
				management issues referred to
				this submission.
				Council staff are, in essence, stating that
				the coastal natural character issues
				associated with Variation 1 don't need to
				be considered because provisions
				relating to that issue have already been
				incorporated into the PDP. The
				implication of this approach is that
				officers think that coastal natural
				character effects of a 22m high
				residential building are the same as an
				8m high building, or in more simplistic
				terms, Variation 1 is of no consequence
				in terms of coastal character chapter of
				the PDP. I dispute that.
				It is quite possible that experts dealing
				with the coastal natural character
				provisions (if they had considered the
				potential implications of 22m high
				buildings) may well have been
				recommended a coastal margin wider
				than 20 metres to allow for better
				management of adverse effects on

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				coastal character from buildings of that dimension and scale. But, they wouldn't have been thinking about the benefits of a wider coastal margin, because the concept of 22m high buildings in the residential area was not known to them. The Panel hearing submissions on the PDP has also been in this position. The Panel's questioning of submitters and council experts (in relation to such matters as coastal natural character) is likely to have been significantly different if the PDP had (from the outset) included what is now being proposed with Variation 1.
				Identifying the coastal margin – PDP Hearings. The council officer is incorrect in saying that the issue has been addressed in the PDP hearings. This matter is still 'live' and it has not been "addressed" in HS1 and HS2 hearings which is what the council officer suggests. It would be more correct to say that it has "been referred to in previous PDP hearings". All provisions of the PDP are still subject to the Panel's decisions and from thereon also potentially subject to appeal, and therefore haven't been "addressed".

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				Identifying the coastal margin – accuracy The council officer has said: "The LINZ layer, referred to by the submitter, in some cases is not close to the MHWS." The questions that flow from this statement are:
				<ul> <li>For the council officer to make this statement he must know the alignment of the MHWS. How does he know this?</li> <li>If the council officer/the council knows the alignment of the MHWS, why hasn't this been incorporated into the PDP (perhaps by a variation) with an additional GIS spatial layer.</li> <li>Why has the council officer repeated the fallacy that the LINZ 'NZ Coastlines' polygon (which is what I have proposed) is less accurate than the LINZ 'NZ Parcels' polygon which is the option preferred by this council</li> </ul>
				officer even though the LINZ 'NZ Parcels' polygon is based on cadastral boundaries and is completely ineffectual and inaccurate in defining the boundaries of the coastal margin. In this regard I refer to several

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				screenshots included in Attachment A. These show how the LINZ 'NZ Coastlines' polygon is much more accurate in depicting the likely line of MHWS than the LINZ 'NZ Parcels' polygon.  Why has the council not embraced the suggestion made by Ms Smith (a submitter on the PDP) about a suitable approach to determining the landward limit of the CMA. This was included in her memorandum to the PDP Hearing Panel. A copy of that memorandum is attached to this submission as Attachment 2. The approach outlined therein is workable and much more useful for users of the district plan than the council officers' alternative  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachments where relevant]
OS72.1	KiwiRail	Amend	Seeks that these standards [MRZ-S5, HRZ-S4, LCZ-S3, MUZ-S3] be amended to be increased to from 1.5m to 5m.	Supports the identification of rail as a qualifying matter and the retention of the [MRZ-S5, HRZ-S4, LCZ-S3, MUZ-S3] standards.

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				[Refer to original submission for full reason]
OS72.3	KiwiRail	Not Stated	Seeks a 5m setback for buildings on sites adjoining the rail corridor. Seeks the setback to be increased to 5m and this be applied to all zones adjoining the rail corridor within the scope of Variation 1.	Strongly supports the identification of the rail corridor setback as a qualifying matter in all zones affected by Variation 1 adjoining the rail corridor. The 1.5m setback proposed by Council is insufficient. The need for a greater setback is particularly required given the increased building height, reduced height to boundary controls and greater densities of people living adjacent to the rail corridor enabled under the MDRS. The intensification of land adjacent to the rail corridor increases the risk of potential interference with the rail corridor by building maintenance and other activities being undertaken on sites adjoining the rail corridor. This risk needs to be managed.  The setback as drafted in the Proposed Plan and Variation 1 also does not apply to eaves up to a maximum of 600mm and external gutters or downpipes (including their brackets) up to an additional width of 150mm. This effectively makes the 1.5m setback as proposed 750mm in reality. This provides a very limited area
				between the rail corridor and structures within which people can use to maintain

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OS72.4	KiwiRail	Amend	Retention of identification of the rail corridor as a qualifying matter.	their buildings without encroaching at all into the rail corridor. KiwiRail does not consider this distance meets the Council's stated goals of protecting the safe and efficient operation of the rail corridor which the Council is relying on to "deliver transformational urban development and more affordable housing choices". If the Council is committed to leveraging the existing rail corridor infrastructure to deliver more affordable housing choices then it needs to ensure suitable setbacks to ensure that the rail infrastructure can operate efficiently and safely.  The identification of the rail corridor as a qualifying matter and setbacks from the rail corridor (as proposed to be amended below) will:  (a) promote sustainable management of resources, achieve the purpose of the RMA, and are not contrary to Part 2 and other provisions of the RMA;  (b) meet the reasonably foreseeable needs of future generations;  (c) enable the social, economic and cultural wellbeing of the community in the Porirua district;  (d) provide and promote the greatest health, safety and amenity outcomes and preserve operational and developmental capacity and efficiency for nationally

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OS72.10	KiwiRail	Amend	Amendment of setback standards in MRZ-S5, HRZ-S4, LCZ-S3 and MUZ-S3 from 1.5m to 5m.	significant infrastructure; (e) be, in terms of section 32 of the RMA, the most appropriate way to give effect to the purpose of the RMA and the objectives of the Proposed Plan.  The identification of the rail corridor as a qualifying matter and setbacks from the rail corridor (as proposed to be amended below) will: (a) promote sustainable management of resources, achieve the purpose of the RMA, and are not contrary to Part 2 and other provisions of the RMA; (b) meet the reasonably foreseeable needs of future generations; (c) enable the social, economic and cultural wellbeing of the community in the Porirua district; (d) provide and promote the greatest health, safety and amenity outcomes and preserve operational and developmental capacity and efficiency for nationally significant infrastructure; (e) be, in terms of section 32 of the RMA, the most appropriate way to give effect
				to the purpose of the RMA and the objectives of the Proposed Plan.

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OS72.11	KiwiRail	Amend	Introduction of a 5m setback standard for in any other zones [zones other than MRZ, HRZ, LCZ or MUZ] adjoining the rail corridor affected by Variation 1.	The identification of the rail corridor as a qualifying matter and setbacks from the rail corridor (as proposed to be amended below) will:  (a) promote sustainable management of resources, achieve the purpose of the RMA, and are not contrary to Part 2 and other provisions of the RMA;  (b) meet the reasonably foreseeable needs of future generations;  (c) enable the social, economic and cultural wellbeing of the community in the Porirua district;  (d) provide and promote the greatest health, safety and amenity outcomes and preserve operational and developmental capacity and efficiency for nationally significant infrastructure;  (e) be, in terms of section 32 of the RMA, the most appropriate way to give effect to the purpose of the RMA and the objectives of the Proposed Plan.
OS73.1	Radio New Zealand Limited	Not Stated	Seeks that its facilities at Porirua are recognised as a "qualifying matter" in the Proposed Variation.	This is required to address safety risks associated with new construction more than 10m tall near RNZ's transmitters.  The submitter is a Crown entity established under the Radio New Zealand Act 1995. The submitter owns and

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				operates radio transmission facilities at
				Whitireia Park, Porirua (RNZ's Facilities /
				the Porirua Site). Radiocommunication
				activities at RNZ's Facilities are carried
				out by The submitter and other
				broadcasters using equipment that is
				owned, maintained and operated by each
				broadcaster. The submitter maintains the
				infrastructure surrounding the
				equipment. It is important that the
				continued operation, maintenance and
				improvement of The submitter's national
				transmission network can occur
				unimpeded. The submitter facilities are
				an integral and important part of The
				submitter's national communication
				network, and it is appropriate that the
				Proposed Variation recognises this and
				provides for The submitter's activities.
				The submitter's Facilities perform an
				important role in, among other things,
				providing news and information to the
				public and performing a civil defence role
				(radio is a key
				communication tool in the event of
				natural disasters and RNZ is designated
				as a lifeline utility under the Civil Defence
				Emergency Management Act 2002). As a
				lifeline utility, it is critically important
				that RNZ is not unduly restricted from
				carrying out activities that are

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				fundamental to the ongoing operation of its transmission activities.
OS73.5	Radio New Zealand Limited	Not Stated	Seeks recognition of its infrastructure as a "qualifying matter" in the Proposed Variation, justifying limits on MDRS height limits for development within a 1,057m radius.	In order to be considered a 'qualifying matter' the submitter's radiocommunication facilities at Porirua must be assessed according to s77J, including a site specific analysis under s77L of the Enabling Housing Act. Submitter sets out the rationale for why these assessment matters are met.  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS73.6	Radio New Zealand Limited	Not Stated	Unrestricted development to MDRS standards should be avoided within these areas as a matter of health and safety, as well as a matter of secure and efficient functioning of radiocommunications.	Building height limits contained in the MDRS are inappropriate within 528 metres of submitter's facilities, and may be inappropriate within 1,057 metres (subject to construction materials). We have outlined the specific characteristics of submitter's facilities which make this inappropriate.  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS73.7	Radio New Zealand Limited	Not Stated	Height limits should be the same as existing rules in the operative (and proposed) Porirua District Plan. Within 528 metres of the Porirua Site, there should be no structures above 10 metres in height in order to avoid EMR coupling. Buildings within this area be subject to a 10 metre height limit. Within 1,057 metres of the Porirua Site, the design of any structure above 10	MDRS standards allow buildings up to 11 metres in height. This is inappropriate near the submitter's facilities. Notes that height limits contained within the operative (and proposed) Porirua District Plan are limited to 10m.

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0072.0			metres in height must include a site-specific and construction materials-specific EMR assessment to ensure the structure does not compromise the safety of workers or occupants. Buildings within this area be restricted to 10 metres in height, unless [the submitter] provides written approval that the site and construction materials are appropriate. It is important that the submitter work with developers to ensure that workers and/or occupants are not exposed to unsafe EMR levels.	[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS73.8	Radio New Zealand Limited	Not Stated	<ul> <li>Within 528 metres of the Porirua Site, there should be no structures above 10 metres in height; and</li> <li>Within 1,057 metres of the Porirua Site, the design of any structure above 10 metres in height must include a site-specific and construction materials-specific EMR assessment.</li> <li>The proposed changes apply to all sites within these radii. No other modifications to density standards are sought, as development below 10m is not associated with increased risk. No limits on changed density standards are sought within this height limit.</li> </ul>	MDRS standards allow buildings up to 11 metres in height, which is inappropriate near submitter's Facilities.  [Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS73.9	Radio New Zealand Limited	Not Stated	Seeks recognition of its radiocommunication activities at Porirua as a qualifying matter in the Proposed Variation, justifying height limits of 10m as opposed to the 11m permitted under MDRS. Also suggests a stronger policy framework to recognise the importance	At present, there is no clearly prescribed list of qualifying matters, nor the reasons for their inclusion in the Proposed Variation.

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			of qualifying matters and why they justify restrictions on MDRS.	[Refer to original submission for full reason, including attachment]
OS73.16	Radio New Zealand Limited	Not Stated	The submitter's facilities at Porirua should be included as a "qualifying matter" in the Proposed Variation.	For the reasons outlined in [the submission].  [Refer to original submission for full reason]
OS74.76	Greater Wellington Regional Council	Oppose	Identify the coastal hazard overlays for flooding, erosion and future flooding and erosion due to sea level rise as a coastal hazard zone. Recognise this zone as a qualifying matter and prevent medium and high density residential overlays from applying in this zone. Within this zone any development or intensification should be subject to the existing provisions/rule framework in the proposed district plan.	Allowing for medium and high density residential zoning in the high and medium coastal hazard zones is contrary to the following provisions of the district plan: NH-O1, NH-P2, NH-P3.  The policy and rule framework allows for development in high and moderate hazard areas provided it meets certain conditions and is controlled as a discretionary or noncomplying activity. Thus, whilst there are restrictions, there is a consenting pathway through these constraints and potentially medium and high density housing could be built in coastal areas identified as having a risk from natural hazards including: Pukerua Bay Beach; Plimmerton coastline, Mana and Pauatahanui Inlet.  These areas are all subject to increasing risks from coastal flooding and erosion as a result of sea level rise. While a certain amount of hazard mitigation can be

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				undertaken to deal with flooding, erosion or seismic hazards, nothing can be done about sea level rise. We are locked into at least one metre of sea level rise and probably more over the next 100 years. This will have severe consequences for our coastal areas in terms of shoreline readjustment and flooding, both from the sea and due to impacts on groundwater and stormwater. Insurance will not cover impacts from sea level rise because it is foreseeable and predictable. There should simply be no further intensification in these areas beyond what is already provided for in the proposed district plan for these areas. They should not be identified as medium or high density residential zones. Doing so is contrary to the proposed district plan, the operative RPS and Proposed RPS Change 1.  [See original submission for full reason]
OS81.11	Waka Kotahi NZ Transport Agency	Not Stated	Amend the Medium Density Residential Zone and High Density Residential Zone provisions to include the relevant noise provisions as a qualifying matter (or other method) and the amendments sought as part of Waka Kotahi Planning Evidence of Catherine Heppelthwaite (dated the 21 January 2022) on the Proposed Porirua District Plan.	Noise and vibration effects can interrupt amenity and enjoyment, as well as ability to sleep which can have significant impacts on people's health and wellbeing.  The PDP includes provisions that require appropriate noise and vibration

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				mitigation for noise sensitive activities adjacent to the transport network. There will be a transitionary period before the proposed district-wide noise provisions are made operative. The reverse sensitivity provisions should also be included as a qualifying matter in order to provide for a healthy indoor and outdoor noise environment for residents of new buildings in the Medium Density and High Density Residential Zones. This will ensure that undue restrictions are not placed on the operation of these transport networks and the health and wellbeing of those residing or otherwise occupying nearby sites is protected.
OS83.12	Isabella G F Cawthorn	Amend	Shading as a qualifying matter should be reduced from what's proposed, with a policy for providing popup nearby public realm for development-shaded homes.	Good quality public realm within one minute's universally accessible walk from a development-shaded home should be considered an adequate substitute for sun on one's individual property. One minute's walking or wheelchairing time (the "Ugg-boots-and-cuppa" radius) is the actual time, including waiting to cross any road.  As part of our cities' transition, people's homes will gradually improve and there

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Submission	Wellington Electricity Lines Limited (WELL)	Not Stated	Seeks to have future residential intensification surrounding the site reflect the established operation of the Porirua Substation facility and thus mitigate the potential adverse effects of reverse sensitivity.  Seeks Council treat the Porirua Substation Facility as a 'Qualifying Matter' under the NPS-UD, and protect the critical electricity supply facility [from] the adverse effects of actual or potential reverse sensitivity.  Seeks that any intensification of 3 and 3D Mungavin Avenue, 1 A&B, 3 Champion Street, 9-13 Mepham Placeis provided for as restricted discretionary.	will be less need for people to use sun to air out a damp and mouldy home.  But in that transitional period if a home becomes shaded people will need access to universally-accessible, nearby, sunlit public realm for their wellbeing. So a parklets program and a pop up parks program should be instituted in the interim so they're stood up promptly.  The Porirua Zone Substation is located in a residential setting on 3 Mungavin Avenue, Ranui in Porirua and is supplied by two 33kV feeders. The Site contains two outdoor 33/11 kV, 20 MVA transformers, each supplying an 11kV, 1,200 A bus section. The residential properties of 3 and 3D Mungavin Avenue, 1 A&B, 3 Champion Street, 9-13 Mepham Place all abut the substation property, all of which are determined to be contained in a High Density Residential Zone under Variation 1 thereby enabling a high intensity and bulk of buildings such as apartments and townhouses as close as
				1.0m from the site boundary. The substation site is identified in the Operative Porirua District Plan ('ODP') as being within the Suburban Zone and is not designated for electricity distribution purposes. The site is identified in the PDP

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				as being located within the Medium
				Density Residential Zone and is not
				designated for electricity distribution
				purposes. Under Variation 1 the site is to
				be contain[ed] in and surrounded by High
				Density Residential Zone and therefore
				can be expected to see significant
				residential intensification surrounding
				the property.
				As the City grows, so too will the
				electricity supply load growth and hence
				demand on the Porirua Substation. Such
				growth will ultimately require upgrades
				to the substation (new
				transformer(s) and possibly feeder lines).
				Council's ability to regulate
				intensification in the High Density
				Residential Zone through qualifying
				matters could be applied to such areas
				immediately abutting existing sites and
				facilities. Section 77I of the legislation
				allows Council to make development
				within pockets of the high density areas
				less enabling if it is considered
				inappropriate for the area to
				accommodate it. Seeks that intensified
				urban development is appropriately
				regulated through the qualifying matters
				provisions in
				the legislation on land which abuts

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				critical Regionally Significant Infrastructure and associated facilities such as the Porirua Substation.  Does not wish to prohibit intensified development being undertaken adjacent to the Porirua Substation as this is not the primary concern. Rather, that any intensification of the above mentioned properties is provided for as restricted discretionary development so as to adequately integrate appropriate feedback as an affected party and the provision of mitigation against the potential adverse effects of reverse sensitivity (i.e., noise mitigation,
OS112.8	Wellington Electricity Lines Limited (WELL)	Not Stated	Seeks that 'Qualifying Matters' be applied in relation to the Porirua Substation and Waitangirua Substation to the extent that neighbouring (abutting) High and Medium Density properties cannot develop multi-unit housing only 1.0m setback [from] the boundary, as a permitted activity;	screening, health and safety).  [Refer to original submission for full reason]