



**FURTHER SUBMISSION ON THE PROPOSED NATURAL RESOURCES PLAN
FOR THE WELLINGTON REGION**

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1 INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 Powerco Limited (Powerco) is New Zealand's second largest gas and electricity Distribution Company and has experience with energy distribution in New Zealand spanning more than a century. The Powerco network spreads across the upper and lower central North Island servicing over 400,000 consumers, which represents 46% of the gas connections and 16% of the electricity connections in New Zealand.
- 1.2 Powerco's electricity networks are in Tauranga, Thames, Coromandel, Eastern and Southern Waikato, Taranaki, Wanganui, Rangitikei, Manawatu and the Wairarapa. Its gas pipeline networks are in Taranaki, Hutt Valley, Porirua, Wellington, Horowhenua, Manawatu and the Hawkes Bay. Consumers are served through Powerco assets including over 27,000 kilometres of electricity lines (including overhead lines and underground cables) and 5,800 kilometres of gas pipelines.
- 1.3 Powerco's gas and electricity networks are recognised in the Wellington Regional Policy Statement (*RPS*) as regionally significant infrastructure. It is, therefore, appropriate that their management is comprehensively addressed in the Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region (*the Proposed Plan*). Accordingly, Powerco has an interest in the Plan that is greater than the interest that the general public has.

2 POWERCO WISHES TO BE HEARD IN SUPPORT OF THIS SUBMISSION

3 IF OTHERS MAKE A SIMILAR SUBMISSION, POWERCO WOULD BE PREPARED TO CONSIDER PRESENTING A JOINT CASE AT ANY HEARING.

4 POWERCO COULD NOT GAIN AN ADVANTAGE IN TRADE COMPETITION THROUGH THIS FURTHER SUBMISSION.

5 POWERCO ARE DIRECTLY AFFECTED BY AN EFFECT OF THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THE SUBMISSION THAT-

(A) ADVERSELY AFFECTS THE ENVIRONMENT; AND

(B) DOES NOT RELATE TO TRADE COMPETITION OR THE EFFECTS OF TRADE COMPETITION.

Dated at TAKAPUNA this 29th day of March 2016
Signature of person authorised to sign on behalf of Powerco



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Definitions						
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/008	70.00 Definition Functional Need	Support	Amend the definition to read <i>When an activity is dependent on having its location, including in the coastal marine area or in the beds of lakes and rivers.</i>	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow
Chorus NZ Limited, Spark New Zealand Trading Limited	S144/002, S98/002.	79.00 Functional Need	Support	Amend the definition to provide greater clarity around what the word 'dependent' entails.	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow
Wellington Electricity Lines Limited	S126/002.	65.00 Earthworks	Support.	That the definition for Earthworks is retained; however the exemptions to the definition should be amended to read: <i>"... Earthworks do not include:... (d)(ii) electricity structures or lines..."</i>	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow
Transpower NZ Ltd	S165/048.	65.00 Earthworks	Support.	Amend the definition of Earthworks as follows: <i>(d) the construction, repair, <u>upgrade</u> or maintenance of: (i) pipelines, and (ii) electricity lines <u>including the National Grid</u>, and (iii) telecommunication structures or lines, and (iv) radio communication structures, and (v) firebreaks or fence lines (e) <u>upgrade</u>, repair or maintenance of existing roads and tracks, and</i>	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow
Chorus NZ Limited, Spark New Zealand Trading Limited	S144/003, S98/003	133.00 Operational Requirement	Support	Amend definition to provide greater clarity what 'needs to be carried out' entails. Definitions of both function and operational need to be reviewed or delete both definitions.	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/012	147.00 Regionally Significant Infrastructure	Support	Amend the definition to read <i>Regionally significant infrastructure includes: . . .</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>Pipelines <u>and incidental equipment and facilities</u> for the distribution or transmission</i> 	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow

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				<i>of natural or manufactured gas or petroleum.</i>		
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/013	149.00 Residual Effects	Support	Retain the definition of residual effects.	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow
NZ Transport Agency	S146/031.	153 Reverse Sensitivity Definition	Support.	Amend the definition of reverse sensitivity: <i>The vulnerability of an existing lawfully-established activity to other activities in the vicinity which are sensitive to adverse environmental effects that may be generated by such existing activities, thereby creating the potential for the operation, <u>maintenance, upgrade and development</u> of such existing activity to be constrained.</i>	It is appropriate to recognise the vulnerability of existing lawfully established activities to proposed new activities in the vicinity which may be sensitive to the effects generated by the existing activities. The additional words sought by the NZTA provide better protection for established activities.	Allow
Wellington Electricity lines Limited	S126/007.	184.00 Temporary Structure	Support.	Amend the definition of Temporary Structures to allow network utilities to erect and operate temporary structures for a period no more than 6 continuous months.	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow
Wellington Electricity Lines Limited	S126/008.	189.00 Upgrade	Support.	Support the term 'Upgrade' being defined in the Proposed Plan and seek it is retained, unaltered.	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow
Meridian Energy Limited	S82/007.	189.00 Upgrade	Support.	Amend the definition of 'upgrade' as follows (or similar wording): <i>Use and development to bring existing structures or facilities up to current standards <u>or to improve the functional characteristics of structures or facilities, provided the upgrading itself does not give rise to any significant adverse effects on the environment and provided that the effects of the activity are the same or similar in character, intensity and scale as the existing structure and activity and</u></i>	The further submitter supports the inclusion of 'or to improve the functional characteristics of the structures or facilities'. That is a reasonable interpretation of upgrades. The inclusion of 'the upgrading itself does not give rise to any significant adverse effects on the environment and provided' it is not supported. The latter text is considered unnecessary in the context of the effects of the upgrade	Allow in part

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				<u>(a) in relation to renewable electricity generation activities, includes increasing the generation or transmission capacity, efficiency or security of regionally significant infrastructure and replacing support structures within the footprint of authorised activities.</u>	activity having to be the same or similar in character, intensity and scale as the existing structure and activity.	
Wellington Electricity Lines Limited	S126/010	Vegetation clearance Definition	Support in part	Amend the definition of 'vegetation clearance' to exclude trimming and maintenance activities associated with electricity supply networks, as follows: <i>"The clearance or destruction of woody vegetation (exotic or native) by mechanical or chemical means, including felling vegetation, spraying of vegetation by hand or aerial means, hand clearance, and the burning of vegetation. <u>Vegetation clearance for maintaining and operating safe electricity supply networks is exempt from the definition of vegetation clearance.</u>"</i>	The intent of the submission to enable the clearance of vegetation for the purposes of maintaining and operating electricity supply networks is supported. However, Powerco considers this same approach should be applied in relation to all types of infrastructure, including its gas distribution network. As an alternative, appropriate provision should be made in the rules to enable the clearance of vegetation associated with the operation and maintenance of network utilities.	Allow in part
Wellington Electricity Lines Limited	S126/011.	17.00 2.2 Definitions New definition	Support.	Add a new definition for 'Maintenance' as follows: <i>"<u>Maintenance means the replacement, repair or renewal of existing infrastructure and where the effects of that utility remain the same or similar in character, intensity and scale.</u>"</i>	This would provide a greater degree of certainty than reliance on the ordinary definition of maintenance.	Allow
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/004	2.2 Definitions New definition	Support	Add a new definition for 'best practicable option': <i><u>Best practicable option, means the best site, route or method for preventing or minimising the adverse effects on the environment having regard, among other things, to:</u></i>	This definition includes a reference to 'site and route' as well as method and unlike the RMA definition, applies in a broader sense than to discharges of contaminants or	Allow

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				<p><i>(a) the nature of the discharge or emission and the sensitivity of the receiving environment to adverse effects; and</i> <i>(b) the financial implications, and the effects on the environment, of that option when compared with other options; and</i> <i>(c) the current state of technical knowledge and the likelihood that the option can be successfully applied.</i></p>	<p>emission of noise. If best practicable option is used in a broader context then this definition would be helpful.</p>	
Objectives and Policies						
NZ Transport Agency	S146/064.	205.10 3. Objectives	Support.	<p>Add new objective: <i>Discharges associated with regionally significant infrastructure are managed through the adoption of the best practicable option.</i></p>	<p>It is appropriate to recognise Best Practicable option within the objectives.</p>	Allow
Vector Gas Limited	S145/016	205.10 3. Objectives	Support.	<p>Add new objective: <i>The safe, effective and efficient use, operation, maintenance, upgrade and development of regionally significant infrastructure is provided for.</i></p> <p>Add new Objective: <i>To recognise that regionally significant infrastructure represents appropriate use and development in all environments where there are functional needs and / or operational requirements.</i></p>	<p>The objective is required to provide for, and address the identified issues relating to, infrastructure and to properly give effect to the RPS.</p>	Allow
Ravensdown Limited	S310/012	210.10 3.2 Beneficial Use and Development	Support in part	<p>Add new Objective O13B that addresses reverse sensitivity issues and requires new sensitive activities to be appropriately located within the existing environment recognising existing lawfully established activities may generate effects unacceptable to the new sensitive activity.</p>	<p>It is appropriate to include an objective in relation to reverse sensitivity effects. The existing reverse sensitivity objectives only apply to certain areas/ activities when they should apply more broadly. The intent of the submission is therefore supported. A new objective to</p>	Allow in part

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					this effect could be supported, subject to appropriate wording.	
Chorus NZ Limited, Spark New Zealand Trading Limited	S144/005, S98/005	217.00. Objective 012: Benefits of regionally significant infrastructure	Support.	Amend Objective O12 as follows: <i>Objective O12(Coastal)</i> <i>The social, economic, cultural, and environmental and health and safety benefits of regionally significant infrastructure and renewable electricity generation activities are recognised.</i> <u>Add new Objective O12A as follows:</u> <u>Objective O12A</u> <u>Recognise that some regionally significant infrastructure has a functional need and/or operational requirement to be located and/or operated in a particular environment.</u>	It is appropriate to recognise and consider the health safety benefits of regionally significant infrastructure and that some regionally significant infrastructure has a functional need and/or operational requirement to be located and/or operated in a particular environment.	Allow
Wellington International Airport	S282/008	217.00 Objective 012: Benefits of Regionally Significant Infrastructure	Support.	Amend Objective O12 as follows: <i>The social, economic, cultural and environmental benefits of regionally significant infrastructure and renewable energy generation activities are recognised and provided for.</i>	It is appropriate to provide for the use and development of regionally significant infrastructure. This will link the 'recognition' of the benefits provided by infrastructure to the realisation of such benefits through development activity.	Allow
Transpower	S165/005.	217.00 Objective 012: Benefits of Regionally Significant Infrastructure.	Support	Amend Objective O12 as follows: <i>The social, economic, cultural and environmental benefits at the national, regional and local scale of regionally significant infrastructure, and renewable energy generation activities are recognised and provided for.</i>	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow
South Wairarapa District Council,	S366/041, S367/041	217.00 Objective 012: Benefits of Regionally	Support.	Reword Objective O13 to read: <i>The use, and ongoing operation, and upgrade of regionally significant infrastructure and renewable energy generation activities in the</i>	The wording simplifies and clarifies the intent of the objective. It is appropriate to include upgrade in the objective.	Allow.

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Masterton District Council		Significant Infrastructure		<i>coastal marine area are protected from new incompatible use and development occurring under, over, or adjacent to the infrastructure or activity.</i>	The ability of existing activities to upgrade should be considered when identifying and assessing reverse sensitivity effects.	
Wellington Electricity Lines Ltd.	S126/013	217.00 Objective 012: Benefits of Regionally Significant Infrastructure.	Support in part	<p>Amend O13 include the word 'development' as follows:</p> <p><i>“The <u>development</u>, use and ongoing operation of regionally significant infrastructure and renewable energy generation activities in the coastal marine area are protected from new incompatible use and development occurring under, over, or adjacent to the infrastructure or activity.”</i></p> <p>WELL’s support is contingent on the definition for Regionally Significant Infrastructure being amended in accordance with submission point #S126/006. If submission point S126/006 is not accepted, support for O13 is retracted, and an alternative definition and policy framework should be added to provide for WELL’s critical electricity facilities across the Wellington Region.</p>	The submission is supported in part insofar as it seeks to include reference to ‘development’ of regionally significant infrastructure. The use of the term ‘development’ is consistent with the term ‘upgrade’ which is defined in the plan as including, inter alia, ‘development’. Specifying ‘development’ as separate to ‘upgrade’ also provides for new infrastructure. On that basis, the defined term is preferred and the relief sought by South Wairarapa District Council and Masterton District Councils S366/041 and S367/041 is preferred.	Allow in part
Transpower NZ Ltd.	S165/006	218.00 Objective 013 Protecting Regionally Significant Infrastructur.	Support.	<p>Amend Objective O13 as follows:</p> <p><i>The <u>ongoing use, and ongoing operation, maintenance and upgrade</u> of regionally significant infrastructure and renewable energy generation activities in the coastal marine area are protected from new incompatible or inappropriate use and development occurring under, over or adjacent to the infrastructure or activity.</i></p>	Shifting the position of the term ‘ongoing’ is supported, as is the inclusion of the term ‘maintenance’. It is appropriate to apply the objective widely in relation to the continuance of such existing activities. There is a need for a reverse sensitivity objective to apply more broadly than just to the Coastal Marine Area.	Allow

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Wellington International Airport Limited	S282/009.	218.00 Objective 013 Protecting Regionally Significant Infrastructure	Support	Amend Objective O13 as follows: <i>The use and ongoing operation of regionally significant infrastructure and renewable energy generation activities in the coastal marine area are protected from new incompatible use and development occurring under, over, or adjacent in close proximity to the infrastructure or activity.</i>	'Adjacent' and 'in close proximity to' could be seen to have similar meanings, adjacent being in and around, but not necessarily adjoining. That said, it is appropriate to clearly recognise the extent to which existing activities can be affected by reverse sensitivity effects and the change could be seen to assist in interpretation.	Allow
Vector Gas Limited	S145/020.	226.00 High Hazard Areas	Support.	Retain Objective O21, subject to provisions which confirm that regionally significant infrastructure is appropriate as sought elsewhere in this submission.	It is important to recognise and provide for the functional and operational constraints and requirements of regionally significant infrastructure within the coastal marine area and beds of lakes and rivers.	Allow
Chorus NZ Limited, Spark New Zealand Trading Limited	S144/007, S98/007.	226.00 Objective O21: High Hazard Areas	Support	Amend Objective 21: <i>Inappropriate use and development in high hazard areas is avoided, other than a) where it has a functional need and/or operational requirement to be located there, and/or b) where it is necessary to enable the efficient operation of regionally significant infrastructure.</i>	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Support
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/022	227.00 Objective 031	Support	Amend Objective 31 to read: <i>Outstanding water bodies and their significant values are protected from inappropriate use and development.</i>	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission	Allow
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/023	240.00 Objective 035	Support	Amend Objective 35 to read: <i>Ecosystems and habitats with significant indigenous biodiversity values are protected from inappropriate use and development and restored, where degraded.</i>	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow

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Chorus New Zealand Limited, Spark New Zealand Trading Limited.	S144/008 S98/008.	268:00 Policy P4: Minimising Adverse Effects.	Support in part.	Amend Policy P4 as follows: <i>Where minimisation of adverse effects is required by policies in the Plan minimisation means reducing adverse effects of the activity to the smallest amount practicable <u>having regard to the nature and objectives of the activity and shall include:....</u></i>	The submission is supported in so far as the amendment proposed provides recognition of the nature and objectives of the activity within the policy. Otherwise, depending on the context, the Policy could be read as requiring a reduction in effect greater than would otherwise be required to avoid, remedy or mitigate an adverse effect. The submission is also supported on the basis that it does not affect the further submitter's primary submission S29/014 which also seeks to amend Policy 4.	Allow the proposed amendment.
Chorus New Zealand Limited, Spark New Zealand Trading Limited	S144/009, S98/009	271:00 Policy P7: Uses of land and Water	Support.	Amend Policy P7 as follows: <i>The cultural, social and economic benefits of using land and water for:</i> ... <i><u>(l) Regionally Significant Infrastructure.</u></i> ... <i><u>Shall be recognised.</u></i>	This is consistent with the objectives relating to Regionally Significant Infrastructure.	Allow
Wellington Electricity Lines Limited.	S126/014	272:00 Policy P8: Beneficial Activities.	Support in part.	Support P8 to the extent that it covers existing electricity structures and facilities that were legally established at the time the Proposed Plan was notified.	The submission is supported in that it supports provisions of the plan which recognise maintenance and use of existing structures and facilities in the coastal marine area as being beneficial and generally appropriate.	Allow in part
Spark NZ Trading Limited,	S98/010, S144/010.	273:00 Policy P9: Public access to and	Support.	Amend P9: <i>Reduction in the extent or quality of public access to and along the coastal marine area and</i>	There are potentially instances where, due to the installation or existence of Regionally	Allow

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Chorus New Zealand Limited		along the coastal marine area and the beds of lakes and rivers.		<i>the beds of lakes and rivers shall be avoided except where it is necessary to:</i> <u>(d) protect Regionally Significant Infrastructure.</u>	Significant Infrastructure, or other activities having a functional or locational need requirement to locate within and along the coastal marine area or on or within the coastal edge, public access in such areas is either temporarily or permanently disrupted.	
Meridian Energy Limited	S82/013.	276:00 Policy P12:	Support.	Retain Policy P12 Benefits of regionally significant infrastructure and renewable electricity generation facilities.	The submission is supported except in so far as changes are proposed to clause (e). Refer to further submission to Chorus New Zealand Limited S144/011, Spark New Zealand Trading Limited S98/011 below.	Allow
Chorus New Zealand Limited, Spark New Zealand Trading Limited	S144/011, S98/011.	276:00 Policy P12: Benefits of regionally significant infrastructure and renewable electricity generation facilities.	Support.	Amend Policy P12 as follows: <i>The benefits of regionally significant infrastructure and renewable energy generation activities are recognised by having regard to:</i> ... <i>(e) the functional need for and the operational requirements associated with developing, operating, maintaining and upgrading regionally significant infrastructure and renewable energy generation activities, including where those activities are proposed within areas of outstanding natural character and landscapes, high hazards, sites of significant value, ecosystems and habitats with significant indigenous biodiversity value, natural features, sites significant historic heritage value, and sites with significant Mana Whenua .</i>	It is appropriate, and consistent with the objectives, to refer to the functional need for such infrastructure to be located in certain areas.	Allow
Transpower NZ Limited.	S165/008.	276:00	Support.	Amend Policy P12, as follows:	The amendment to the part of the policy, to recognise and	Allow

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		Policy P12: Benefits of regionally significant infrastructure and renewable electricity generation facilities.		<i>The national, regional and local benefits of regionally significant infrastructure and renewable electricity generation facilities are recognised and provided for by having regard to:</i>	provide for the benefits of regionally significant infrastructure, are supported. The inclusion of ‘and provided for’ adds a practical dimension to the policy. While it may be helpful to specifically acknowledge that regionally significant infrastructure can have national, regional and local effects, some may not necessarily have all three. If that text is to be retained, it would be more appropriate to make consequential amendment and include and/or.	
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/028	276.00 Policy P 12: Benefits of regionally significant infrastructure and renewable electricity generation facilities	Support	Amend Policy 12: <i>The benefits of regionally significant infrastructure and renewable energy generation activities are recognised and provided for by having regard to taking into account:</i> (a) . . . (b) <i>the investment in, and the location of existing infrastructure and structures, and</i> (c) (d) <i>the functional need for port activities and other regionally significant infrastructure to be located within the coastal marine area and the coastal area, and</i> (e) <i>the functional need for regionally significant infrastructure to be located over, under, within and adjacent the beds of rivers and lakes , and</i> (f)	The submission is supported in that it seeks to include amendments to policy providing for greater regard to be had to the benefits of regionally significant infrastructure.	Allow

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Vector Gas Ltd	S145/029	277.00 Policy P13: Existing regionally significant infrastructure and renewable electricity generation facilities	Support	Amend Policy 13: <i>The use, operation, maintenance, and upgrade, replacement, and development of existing regionally significant infrastructure and renewable energy generation activities are beneficial and generally appropriate.</i>	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/030	278.00 Policy P14: Incompatible activities adjacent to regionally significant infrastructure and renewable electricity generation activities	Support	Amend Policy 14: <i>Regionally significant infrastructure reverse sensitivity effects which may compromise the efficient and effective use, maintenance, upgrading replacement or development of that infrastructure.</i>	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/001	1.1 Overview of the Wellington Region	Support	Include a diagram illustrating the general rohe of Iwi and hapu within the region.	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/002	1.4 Integrated Catchment Management	Support	Provide a mechanism for industry representation, including infrastructure providers, to be involved in the whaitua committees.	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/031	283.00 Policy P19: Maori values	Support	Amend Policy P19: <i>The cultural relationship of Māori with air, land and water shall be recognised and the adverse effects on this relationship and their values shall be avoided, remedied or mitigated minimised.</i>	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow

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Vector Gas Ltd	S145/032	285.00 Policy P21: Statutory acknowledgements	Support	Include a plan in Schedule D illustrating the statutory acknowledgement areas as well as contact details for iwi and hapu where appropriate.	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow
Chorus NZ Limited, Spark New Zealand Trading Limited.	S144/014, S98/016	288.00 Policy P24: Outstanding Natural Character.	Support	Amend P24: <i>Areas of outstanding natural character in the coastal marine area will be preserved by:</i> <i>(a) avoiding avoid, remedy or mitigate adverse effects of activities on natural character in areas of the....</i> ... <i>(e) avoiding avoid, remedy or mitigate adverse effects of activities, including those located outside of</i>	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission. A requirement to completely avoid all adverse effects is too absolute and onerous.	Allow
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/074	290.00 Policy P26: Natural processes	Support	Amend Policy P26 <i>Use and development will be managed to minimise avoid, remedy or mitigate effects.</i>	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/033	289.00 Policy P25: Natural Character	Support	Amend Policy 25: <i>Use and development shall avoid, remedy or mitigate significant avoid, remedy or mitigate adverse effects on natural character in the coastal marine area (including high natural character in the coastal marine area) and in the beds of lakes and rivers, and avoid, remedy or mitigate other adverse effects of activities, taking into account:</i> <i>(d) whether it is practicable to protect natural character from inappropriate use and development through the use and development is appropriate after considering:</i> <i>(i) using an the use of alternative locations, or form of development that would be more appropriate to that location; and</i>	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow

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				<i>(ii) considering the extent to which functional need or existing use limits location and development options; and (iii) Whether the use and development is regionally significant infrastructure.</i>		
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/034	291.00 Policy P27: High Hazard Areas.	Support	Amend Policy 27: <i>(c) the development does not cause or exacerbate natural hazards in other areas <u>to an unacceptable degree</u>; and (d) interference with natural processes (coastal, fluvial and lacustrine processes) is minimised, and (e) natural cycles . . .</i>	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/035	292.00 Policy P28: Hazard Mitigation Measures	Support	Replace Policy 28: <i>Avoid, remedy or mitigate the environmental effects of natural hazards, ensuring that mitigation and protection methods reduce risk to existing and new development using the risk based approach.</i>	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/036	295.00 Policy P31: Aquatic ecosystem health and mahinga kai.	Support	Amend policy as follows: <i>Aquatic ecosystem health and mahinga kai shall be maintained or managed Managing the effects of use and development on physical, chemical and biological processes to <u>avoid, remedy or mitigate</u>: ... [delete terms minimise and avoid in sub-policies], or Add a new sub-clause to acknowledge that there may be functional and operational requirements associated with the use and development of resources. or Delete Policy 31 and rely on Policy 32 to avoid, remedy or mitigate effects.</i>	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow

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Vector Gas Ltd	S145/037	300.00 Policy P36: Effects on Indigenous bird habitat.	Support	Amend Policy 36: <i>The adverse effects of use and development on the habitats of indigenous birds in the coastal marine area, wetlands and beds of lakes and rivers and their margins for breeding, roosting, feeding, and migration shall be <u>avoided, remedied or mitigated</u> minimised.</i>	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow
Chorus NZ Limited, Spark New Zealand Trading Limited.	S144/017, S98/017.	303:00 Policy P39: Adverse Effects on Outstanding Water Bodies.	Support	Amend P39: <i>The adverse effects of use and development on outstanding water bodies and their significant values identified in Schedule A (outstanding water bodies) shall be avoided, <u>remedied or mitigated</u>.</i>	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/038	303.00 Policy P39: Effects on Outstanding Water Bodies	Support	Amend Policy 39: <i>The adverse effects of use and development on outstanding water bodies and their significant values identified in Schedule A (outstanding water bodies) shall be avoided, <u>or remedied or mitigated where avoidance is not practicable</u>.</i>	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/039	309.00 Policy P45: Managing Adverse effects on Sites with Significant Mana Whenua Values	Support	Amend Policy 45: <i>In the first instance, activities in sites with significant mana whenua values identified in Schedule C (mana whenua) shall be avoided <u>where practicable</u>. ... The adverse effects of activities shall be managed in accordance with tikanga and kaupapa Māori <u>and where practicable shall take into consideration any as recommendations</u> sed in the cultural impact assessment by: (a) ... (c) <u>where more than minor adverse effects cannot be remedied, mitigating them, and</u> (d) <u>receiving written consent of the iwi authority.</u> Where more than minor adverse effects on significant mana whenua values identified in</i>	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow

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				<i>Schedule C (mana whenua) cannot be avoided, remedied or mitigated, the activity is inappropriate. Offsetting of effects in sites with significant mana whenua values is inappropriate.</i>		
Chorus NZ Limited, Spark New Zealand Trading Limited	S144/018, S98/018.	313.00 Policy P49: Use and Development Adjacent to Outstanding Natural Features and Landscapes and Special Amenity Areas	Support	Amend P49: <i>Use and development in the coastal marine area on sites adjacent to an outstanding natural feature or landscape or special amenity landscape identified in a district plan shall be managed by seeking to: (a) protecting visual and biophysical linkages between the site and the outstanding natural feature or landscape, and (b) avoiding adverse cumulative effects from inappropriate use and development on the values of an outstanding natural feature or landscape.</i>	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow
Rules						
Kapiti Coast District Council	S117/056.	457:00 R42: Minor Discharges Permitted activity.	Support	Option 1: Create new rule "Minor discharges from dewatering activities for regionally significant infrastructure" as follows: <i>The discharge of contaminants into water, or onto or into land where it may enter water that is not permitted, controlled, restricted discretionary, discretion, non-complying or prohibited by any other rule in this Plan is a permitted activity provided the following conditions are met: (a) where the discharge may enter groundwater, the discharge is not located within 50m of a bore used for water abstraction for potable supply or stock water, and (b) if the discharge is from dewatering, the discharge is not from contaminated land, and (c) the discharge shall not cause any erosion of the channel or banks of the receiving water body or the coastal marine area, and</i>	The submission is supported in that it makes specific provision for dewatering activities associated with regionally significant infrastructure. This is consistent with the enabling provisions for regionally significant infrastructure, while recognising the need to manage potential adverse effects. However the inclusion of the new rule should not be at the expense of existing rule R42. A new rule relating to dewatering only for regionally significant infrastructure would need to be included in addition to and not instead of existing rule R42. .	Allow

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				<p><i>(d) the discharge shall not give rise to the following effects after the zone of reasonable mixing:</i></p> <p><i>(i) a change in the pH of 0.5pH unit, or</i></p> <p><i>(ii) the production of conspicuous oil or grease films, scums or foams, or floatable or suspended materials, or</i></p> <p><i>(iii) any conspicuous change in the colour or visual clarity, or</i></p> <p><i>(iv) any emission of objectionable odour, or</i></p> <p><i>(v) the fresh water is unsuitable for consumption by farm animals, or (vi) any significant adverse effects on aquatic life</i></p>		
Kapiti Coast District Council	S117/057	457:00 R42: Minor Discharges Permitted activity.	Support	<p>Option 2: Create new rule "Minor discharges from dewatering activities for regionally significant infrastructure - controlled activity" as follows:</p> <p><i>the discharge of water from dewatering activities for regionally significant infrastructure that does not meet permitted activity standards is a controlled activity.</i></p>	The submission is supported in that it makes specific provision for dewatering activities associated with regionally significant infrastructure that are not otherwise permitted. This is consistent with the enabling provisions for regionally significant infrastructure, while recognising the need to manage potential adverse effects.	Allow
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/073	457.00 Rule R42: Minor discharges - permitted activity	Support	Retain Rule 42	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow
Wellington Electricity Lines Limited	S126/026	515:00 Rule R100: Vegetation clearance on erosion prone	Support	<p>Amend Rule R100 as follows:</p> <p><i>"The use of land, and the discharge of stormwater into water or onto or into land where it may enter water from vegetation clearance of a contiguous area up to 2ha per property per 12 month period on erosion prone land is a</i></p>	The submission is supported. It is important the vegetation clearance to achieve compliance with the Electricity (Hazards from Trees)	Allow

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		land - permitted activity		<i>permitted activity, provided the following conditions are met: ... (c) The vegetation clearance is associated with electricity structure maintenance."</i>	Regulations is permitted on an ongoing basis.	
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/061	516.00 Rule R101: earthworks and Vegetation Clearance – Discretionary Activity.	Support	Retain Rule 101	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/062	518.10 5.5.3 Activities in Wetlands	Support	Add a new rule for existing structures in all wetlands <i>Existing permitted or otherwise lawfully established structures in any wetland existing at the date of notification of the Proposed Natural Resources Plan, and the use of those structures, is a permitted activity.</i>	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow
Wellington Electricity Lines Limited	S126/027	520:00 Rule R104: Structures in natural wetlands and significant natural wetlands - permitted activity	Support	Support Rule R104 as it is currently worded. Add a new rule to account for maintenance, repair, addition or replacement of existing regionally significant infrastructure structures within natural and significant natural wetlands as a Controlled Activity. The new rule should be worded as follows: <i>Rule RXX: Activities in natural wetlands and significant natural wetlands – Controlled activity. Activities for the purpose of maintenance, repair, addition, alteration, or replacement (like for like) of an existing structure, that are not permitted by rules R104 and R105, are controlled activities provided the following condition is met:</i>	Rule R104 appropriately permits the maintenance, repair, addition or replacement of existing structures in wetlands and is supported. Powerco agrees that the current default to discretionary activity status is unduly onerous, where compliance with the conditions of the rule cannot be achieved for regionally significant infrastructure, and supports this being amended to controlled.	Allow

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				<p><i>(a) The activities relate to existing structures that are components of regionally significant infrastructure;</i> <i>(b) the activity shall comply with the wetland general conditions for activities in natural wetlands, significant natural wetlands and outstanding natural wetlands specified above in Section 5.5.2</i></p>		
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/063	523.00 Rule R107: Activities in natural wetlands and significant natural wetlands - discretionary activity	Support	<p>Amend Rule 107: <i>(a) the placement of new structures with a footprint of 10m2 or greater for the purpose of hunting and recreation (including maimai and jetties), and all other structures. . . .</i> <i>(b) the operation, maintenance, replacement, upgrade and development of regionally significant infrastructure</i></p>	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow
Dairy NZ and Fonterra Co-Operative Group Limited	S316/114	524:00 Rule R108: Activities in natural Wetlands and Significant Natural Wetlands.	Support	Amend Rule R108 to refer to significant wetlands only and create a new rule that gives discretionary activity status for the activities listed in R108 when they occur in natural wetlands. In addition, we seek amendments to Rule R104 to permit fences for the purpose of stock exclusion.	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/064	525.00 Rule R109: Activities in outstanding natural wetlands - discretionary activity	Support	Retain rule 109	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow
NZ Transport Agency	S146/170	526.00 Rule R110: Activities in outstanding	Support	Amend Rule R110 as follows: <i>The following activities, in an outstanding natural wetland identified in Schedule A3 (outstanding wetlands), except for those stipulated in and</i>	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow

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		natural wetlands - non-complying activity		carried out in accordance with a restoration management plan under Rule R106 or enabled as a discretionary activity under Rule 109: (a) the discharge of water or contaminants other than stormwater... (c) the placement of new structures with an area 10m2 or greater for the purpose of hunting and recreation (including maimai and jetties), and all other structures, ...		
NZ Transport Agency	S146/173	528:00 5.5.4 Beds of lakes and rivers general conditions	Support	Add a new rule for existing structures in all rivers and lakes: <u>Existing permitted or otherwise lawfully established structures in any river or lake existing at the date of notification of the Proposed Natural Resources Plan, and the use of those structures, is a permitted activity.</u>	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow.
Transpower	S165/057	528:00 5.5.4 Beds of lakes and rivers general conditions	Support in Part	Amend condition 5.5.4(e) as follows (or similar): <u>(e) Except for emergency works in streams/rivers that are necessary for the ongoing use, operation or maintenance of the National Grid, in any part of the river bed identified as inanga spawning habitat...</u>	The submission is supported in that it is appropriate to provide for emergency works. Such emergency works should also include those necessary for the operation and maintenance of distribution networks for gas and electricity together with the National Grid.	Allow in part with amendment
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/065	528.10 5.5.5 Activities in beds of lakes and rivers	Support	Add a new rule for existing structures in all rivers and lakes: <u>Existing permitted or otherwise lawfully established structures in any river or lake existing at the date of notification of the Proposed Natural Resources Plan, and the use of those structures, is a permitted activity.</u>	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow
Wellington Electricity Lines Limited	S126/029	534.00 Rule R117: New structures -	Support	Support Rule R117 and seek it is retained, unaltered.	The rule is supported for the same reasons set out in the primary submission.	Allow

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		permitted activity				
Chorus NZ Limited, Spark New Zealand Trading Limited	S144/027, S98/026	534.00 Rule R117: New structures - permitted activity	Support	Retain Rule R117 in its current form.	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Support
Transpower NZ Ltd	S165/063	537:00 Rule R120: Minor sand and gravel extraction - permitted activity	Support in part / Oppose in part	Amend Rule R120 as follows: <i>The excavation or other disturbance of the bed of a river for the purpose of extracting gravel or other bed material, including any associated: (a) deposition on the river or lake bed is a permitted activity, provided the following conditions are met:</i> <i>(h) the extraction site shall be set back more than 150m upstream from any established water level recorder, more than 50m upstream <u>or downstream</u> from any established weir, ford, culvert, bridge, dam, surface water intake structure or <u>National Grid support structure, network utility pole or...</u></i>	Powerco agrees the rule needs to be amended. However, it does not consider the suggested amendment in its current form is appropriate. For example it is not clear what or why National Grid support structures are different from any other utility structure. The relevant policy, Policy 103, seeks to manage the extraction of sand and gravel so that the extraction does not result in an increase in erosion of existing structures. This policy approach provides for the protection of all existing structures in the beds of lakes or rivers, and would apply to Powerco's existing gas distribution network where it crosses under rivers e.g. the Hutt River or its overhead electricity distribution network in the Wairarapa. Powerco is not opposed to some form of recognition for the National Grid, or other electricity	Allow in part

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					<p>infrastructure but notes such crossings may even include underground cables. The rule should be amended to ensure greater clarity and consistency with the policy approach. This could be achieved by deleting the words 'pole or pylon' and replacing them with 'structure' and referencing the National Grid more generically so the rule reads as follows '<i>... surface water intake structure, <u>National Grid support structure</u> or network utility structure pole or pylon including those for the National Grid, and more than...</i>'</p>	
Wellington Electricity Lines Limited	S126/031	539.00 Rule R122: Removing vegetation - permitted activity	Support	Support Rule R122 and seek it, and particularly condition (m), is retained, unaltered.	The rule is supported for the same reasons set out in the primary submission.	Allow
Transpower NZ Ltd	S165/064	539.00 Rule R122: Removing vegetation - permitted activity	Support	Retain Rule R122.	The submission is supported for the reasons set out in the submission.	Allow
Porirua City Council	S163/123	541.00 Rule R124: Entry or passage over bed (excluding	Support	Amend Rule R124 to provide an exemption for essential maintenance and emergency works.	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow

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		livestock access) - permitted activity				
NZ Transport Agency	S146/180	541.00 Rule R124: Entry or passage over bed (excluding livestock access) - permitted activity	Support	Amend Rule 124 to be inclusive of other uses of rivers and lakes such as disturbance and deposition which cannot be avoided when driving over the bed.	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow
NZ Transport Agency	S146/181	542.00 Rule R125: Structures within a site identified in Schedule C (mana whenua) – restricted discretionary activity.	Support	<p>Amend Rule R125 as follows:</p> <p><i>The placement or construction and subsequent use of a river crossing structure, a culvert, new small dam, or other small-structure that that is fixed in, on, over or under the bed of a river within a site identified in Schedule C (mana whenua), including any associated: . . .</i></p> <p><i>(l) unless the structure and use is associated with the use, operation, maintenance, upgrade or development of regionally significant infrastructure in which case (h) – (k) do not apply.</i></p> <p><i>Matters for discretion:</i></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <i>1. Effects on sites with significant mana whenua values.</i> <i>2. The functional need and operational requirements of regionally significant infrastructure.</i> 	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow

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Vector Gas Ltd	S145/067	546.00 Rule R129: All other activities in river and lake beds - discretionary activity	Support	Retain Rule 129	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/069	559.00 Rule R142: All other take and use - discretionary activity	Support	Retain Rule 142	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow
Vector Gas Ltd	S145/072	565.00 Rule R148: Drilling, construction or alteration of any bore - discretionary activity	Support	Amend Rule 148 <i>The use of land and the associated diversion and discharge of water or</i>	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow
Chorus NZ Limited, Spark New Zealand Trading Limited.	S144/028, S98/027.	566.00 5.7.2: Coastal Management General Conditions	Support	Amend Coastal Management General Condition 5.7.2 (c) as follows: <i>(c) there is no disturbance of the foreshore or seabed to a depth greater than 0.5m 2.0m below the seabed or foreshore within the Hutt Valley Aquifer Zone shown on Map 30, and...</i>	The submission is supported in that it more appropriately provides for activities to occur beneath the seabed or foreshore within the Hutt Valley Aquifer zone.	Allow
Powerco, The Oil Companies.	S29/054, S55/063.	567:00. Rule R149: Maintenance or repair of structures – permitted activity	Support in part	Retain Rule R149 with the following modifications: <i>The maintenance or repair of a structure and the maintenance repair and replacement of any services attached to a structure in the coastal marine area, including any associated:</i> ... <i>is a permitted activity, provided the following</i>	The submissions are supported in that they seek amendment to the rule to clarify whether or not it applies to services attached to structures. However rather than using the term 'services' in the	Allow with amendment

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				<p><i>conditions are met:</i> <i>(f) the maintenance and repair of the structure or service is contained within the form of the existing structure and there is no increase in length, width, or height of the existing structure (except for increases for the purposes of replacement, removal and alterations of existing services attached to structures) aerial telecommunications cables where these activities will not result in increases in design voltage and the new or altered cables will not be lower in height above the foreshore or seabed), and</i> <i>(g) for structures identified in Schedule E1 (heritage structures) the materials used for maintenance and repair of the structure and/ or service shall match the existing structures...</i></p>	<p>amendment it may be more appropriate to use the term 'infrastructure'. The use of the term infrastructure within Rule 149 would be consistent with its use throughout the plan. The scope for this amendment is found in the submissions of Powerco and the Oil Companies, which seek to make consequential amendments as required. This change would not alter the intent of the submission but would rather promote a consistent drafting approach.</p>	
<p>Chorus NZ Limited, Spark New Zealand Trading Limited</p>	<p>S144/029, S98/028</p>	<p>568.00 Rule R150 and R161: Minor Additions or Alterations to Structures – Permitted Activities.</p>	<p>Support</p>	<p>Amend R150: to clearly define thresholds for minor additions or alterations to structures.</p>	<p>The submission is supported insofar as there may be a need to more clearly define the thresholds for minor additions or alterations to structures or any infrastructure (services) attached to structures within the coastal marine area, and to have a clear and unambiguous regulatory framework in place. It is noted that Rule 161 does not cross reference Rules 150 or 151, when it should. That consequential change should be made ('not permitted by R150, R151 or R156...') for the</p>	<p>Allow</p>

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					reasons outlined in the submission.	
Porirua City Council	S163/131	569.00 Rule R151: Additions or alterations to structures - controlled activity	Support	Rule R151: Additions or alterations to structures - controlled activity	Rule 151 is an appropriate tool to provide for activities in the coastal marine area that meet certain conditions and which are not provided for as permitted activities.	Allow
NZ Transport Agency	S146/197	570.00 Rule R152: Removal or demolition of structures or part of a structure - permitted activity	Support	Amend Rule 152: <i>The removal or demolition of a structure or part of a structure, in the coastal marine area including any associated: . . . (h) the structure or part of the structure is completely removed from the coastal marine area, and (k) the activity shall comply with the coastal management general conditions specified above in Section 5.7.2.</i>	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow
NZ Transport Agency	S146/201	571.10 5.7.5 New and replacement structures (including temporary structures)	Support.	Add a new rule: to provide for new structures, additions or alterations to a structure and the associated use of the structure inside a site of significance as a discretionary activity where there is a functional and operational need.	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow.
NZ Transport Agency	S146/199	573.00. New Temporary Structures – restricted discretionary activity.	Support	Amend Rule 155 to include a new matter for discretion: 11. <i>whether the structure is associated with the use, operation, maintenance, upgrading or development of regionally significant infrastructure</i>	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow
Chorus NZ Limited,	S144/030, S98/029	579.00 Rule R161: New structures,	Support	Amend R161: to clearly define thresholds for minor additions or alterations to structures.	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow

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Spark New Zealand Trading Limited		additions or alterations to structures outside sites of significance - discretionary activity				
Chorus NZ Limited, Spark New Zealand Trading Limited	S144/031, S98/030	580.00 Rule R162: New structures, additions or alterations to structures inside sites of significance - non-complying activity	Support	Amend R162: <i>A new structure, addition or alteration to a structure and the associated use of the structure outside a site or habitat...</i>	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow
NZ Transport Agency	S146/202	580.00 Rule R162: New structures, additions or alterations to structures inside sites of significance - non-complying activity	Support	Retain Rule 162, subject to providing for a new rule managing new structures, additions or alterations to a structure and the associated use of the structure inside a site or habitat identified in Schedule C (mana whenua), Schedule F4 (coastal sites), Schedule F5 (coastal habitats) or Schedule J (geological features) in the coastal marine area where associated with regionally significant infrastructure.	The submission is supported in that it seeks to provide for regionally significant infrastructure within the rule.	Allow
Minister of Conservation	S75/169	581.00 Rule R163: Replacement of structure or parts of structures - permitted activity	Support	Add Replacement of Parts of Structures to Rule R164.	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow

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Minister of Conservation	S75/170	582.00 Rule R164: Replacement of structures - restricted discretionary activity	Support	Add Replacement of Parts of Structures to Rule R164.	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow
Powerco, The Oil Companies	S29/055, S55/064.	586:00. Rule 168	Support in part	Modify Rule R168 as follows <i>The alteration of a structure <u>or service attached to a structure identified in Schedule E2 (wharves and boatsheds) or Schedule E3 (navigation aids) in the coastal marine area, including any associated...</u></i>	The submission is supported in that it seeks amendment to the rule. Rather than use the term 'services' in the amendment it is appropriate to replace it with 'infrastructure'. The use of the term infrastructure within Rule 168 is consistent with its use throughout the plan. The scope for this amendment is found in the submissions of Powerco and the Oil Companies, which seek to make consequential amendments as required. This change would not alter the intent of the submission but would rather promote a consistent drafting approach.	Allow in part with amendment
NZ Transport Agency	S146/212	612.00 Rule R194: Disturbance or damage - discretionary activity	Support	Retain Rule R194	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow

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NZ Transport Agency	S146/214	613.00 Rule R195: Disturbance or damage inside sites of significance - non complying activity	Support	Retain Rule 195, subject to providing for disturbance or damage of the foreshore or seabed inside a site of significance where associated with regionally significant infrastructure and where there is a functional or operational requirement.	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow
NZ Transport Agency	S146/215	615.00 Rule R197 Motor vehicles for certain purposes - permitted activity	Support	Amend Rule 197: <i>The disturbance of the foreshore or seabed from motor vehicles in the coastal marine area, for the following purposes: (d) the <u>operation, maintenance, repair, upgrade and development</u> operation of regionally significant infrastructure is a permitted activity, provided the following conditions are met: (e) the vehicle shall take the most direct route, and shall only operate within the area necessary to carry out the activity to ensure minimal disturbance to the foreshore or seabed, and (f) the activity shall comply with the coastal management general conditions specified above in Section 5.7.2.</i>	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow
NZ Transport Agency	S146/216	622.00 Rule R204: Destruction, damage or disturbance outside sites of significance - discretionary activity	Support	Retain Rule 204.	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow
NZ Transport Agency	S146/217	633.10 5.7.19 Destruction	Support	Add a new rule or amend rule 204 to specifically provide for destruction, damage or disturbance inside a site of significance as a discretionary	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow

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				activity where associated with regionally significant infrastructure.		
NZ Transport Agency	S146/218	623.00 Rule R205: Destruction, damage or disturbance inside sites of significance - non-complying activity	Support	Retain Rule 205, subject to providing for destruction, damage or disturbance inside a site of significance where associated with regionally significant infrastructure	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow
NZ Transport Agency	S146/219	626.00 Rule R208: Deposition outside sites of significance - discretionary activity	Support	Retain Rule R208.	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow
NZ Transport Agency	S146/220	623.10 5.7.16 Deposition	Support	Add a new rule which specifically provides for deposition inside a site of significance as a discretionary activity where associated with regionally significant infrastructure	The submission is supported for the reasons outlined in the submission.	Allow