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## **Amendment of Proposed Natural Resources Plan pursuant to clause 16 of Schedule 1 to the Resource Management Act 1991**

Clause 16 of Schedule 1 to the Resource Management Act 1991 provides for the Wellington Regional Council to make amendments to the Proposed Natural Resources Plan, without using the process set out in Schedule 1, to alter any information, where such an alteration is of minor effect, or to correct any minor errors.

The Manager, Environmental Policy, Wellington Regional Council, has considered the relevant provisions in Appendix 1 against those tests (alteration of minor effect or corrections of a minor error) and acting under authority delegated by the Wellington Regional Council, has decided the amendments to the Proposed Natural Resources Plan as set out in Appendix 1 meet those tests and are made accordingly.

There were previous amendments made under clause 16 of Schedule 1 to the Resource Management Act 1991 to the Proposed Natural Resources Plan (see memos dated 19 November 2019 and 24 August 2022). The amendments now approved are in addition to those amendments, Appendix 1 contains the current list of amendments being made.



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# APPENDIX 1 - CLAUSE 16 AMENDMENTS TO THE PROPOSED NATURAL RESOURCES PLAN FOR THE WELLINGTON REGION (APPEALS VERSION FINAL 2023) – 18 July 2022

## 16 Amendment of proposed policy statement or plan

- (1) A local authority must, without using the process in this schedule, make an amendment to its proposed policy statement or plan that is required by [section 55\(2\)](#) or by a direction of the Environment Court under [section 293](#).
- (2) A local authority may make an amendment, without using the process in this schedule, to its proposed policy statement or plan to alter any information, where such an alteration is of minor effect, or may correct any minor errors.

The clause 16 amendments as listed in the schedule below have been made by the Wellington Regional Council to the Proposed Natural Resources Plan, Appeals Version, 2023.

Chapter	Page number	Provision	Description of amendment	Reason for amendment
<b>Contents Page</b>	Page ii	Contents Page – Section 4.7.2	Amend the font size of Section 4.7.2 in the contents page to size 12.	Minor correction to formatting
	Page vii	Contents Page – Map 1 Section	Remove the underline from the ‘ <u>s</u> ’ in ‘Schedules’.	Minor correction to formatting
<b>2 Interpretation</b>	Page 25	Interpretation: Community Drinking Water Supply Protection Definition	Insert ‘Map 43’ to the description column.	Minor correction
	Page 28	Interpretation: Extension Definition	Remove the word ‘Extension’ from the description column.	Minor correction
	Page 40	Interpretation: River Class Definition	Amend referenced maps in the description column from ‘Maps 21a-21e’ to ‘Maps 29-33’.	Minor correction
<b>3 Objectives</b>	Page 52	Objective O18	Remove the word ‘primary’ from clause (b)(ii).	Minor correction
	Page 53	Table 3.1	Amend ‘mm <sup>3</sup> /L’ to superscript ‘mm <sup>3</sup> /L’.	Minor correction to formatting
<b>4 Policies</b>	Page 66	Policy P4	Remove the space in the word ‘sub- catchment’ in clause (b).	Minor correction to formatting
	Page 66	Policy P5	Remove the bold formatting from the ‘.’ at the end of clause (b).	Minor correction to formatting
	Page 82-83	Policy P38	Amend font size of clauses (b)-(d) to size 12.	Minor correction to formatting
	Page 93	Policy P64	Amend ‘PM10’ to subscript ‘PM <sub>10</sub> ’ in clauses (e), (f), and (h).	Minor correction to formatting
	Page 123	Policy P121	Amend ‘m <sup>3</sup> ’ to superscript ‘m <sup>3</sup> ’ in clause (b)	Minor correction to formatting
	<b>5.2 Discharges to Land and Water</b>	Page 162	Rule R46	Insert ‘Map 43’ to clause (a).
Page 166		Rule R52	Add bold formatting to the ‘s’ in ‘ <b>stormwater management strategy</b> ’.	Minor correction to formatting
Page 169		Rule R59	Insert ‘Map 43’ to clause (a)(ii).	Minor correction
Page 172		Rule R63	Insert ‘Map 43’ to clause (e)(iv).	Minor correction
Page 176		Rule R67	Insert ‘Map 43’ to clause (c)(ii).	Minor correction and minor correction to formatting
			Amend the semicolon following ‘Map 39’ to a comma.	
Page 180		Rule R70	Insert ‘Map 43’ to clause (e).	Minor correction
Page 180		Rule R71	Insert ‘Map 43’ to clause (b).	Minor correction

	Page 182	Rule R73	Insert 'Map 43' to clause (e)(iii).	Minor correction
	Page 183	Rule R75	Insert 'Map 43' to clause (b).	Minor correction
	Page 186	Rule R78	Insert 'Map 43' to clause (d)(iii).	Minor correction
	Page 187	Rule R79	Insert 'Map 43' to clause (i).	Minor correction
	Page 188	Rule R82	Amend referenced maps in clause (c)(i) from 'Maps 26, 27a, 27b, 27c' to 'Maps 39, 40, 41, 42, and 43'.	Minor correction
	Page 191	Rule R86	Insert "-“ in "DirectorGeneral" to read "Director-General".	Minor correction to formatting
	Page 193	Rule R91	Insert 'Map 43' to clause (b).	Minor correction
	Page 195	Rule R91	Insert a space in clause (d)(iv)(1) between 'F1' and '(rivers/lakes)' in 'F1(rivers/lakes)'.  	Minor correction to formatting
<b>5.3 Land Use</b>	Page 201	Rule R98	Amend reference in clause (a) from "Rule R106" to "Rule R116".	Minor correction
	Page 201	Rule R98	Remove redundant "C" from end of paragraph in clause (b)(ii).	Minor correction
	Page 214	Rule R111	Amend reference from "condition (a) of Rule R110" to "condition (c) of Rule R110".	Minor correction
	Page 215	Rule R112	Amend the wording of "or is not comply with Rule R111" to "or is not controlled by Rule R111".	Minor correction
<b>5.4 Wetlands and beds of lakes and rivers</b>	Page 217	Rules – Wetlands and beds of lakes and rivers Table / Rule R136	Amend the location of bullet point in table indicating activity status for Rule R136. Move from 'P' column to 'RD' column.	Minor correction
	Page 220	Rule R113	Remove redundant semicolon from the word 'management'.	Minor correction to formatting
	Page 228 - 231	5.4.4 Use of beds of lakes and rivers general conditions	Amend formatting where clause descriptions are linked to incorrect clause.	Minor correction
	Page 229	5.4.4 Use of beds of lakes and rivers general conditions	Amend font sizes of "except" in clause (d) and "a temporary restriction of no more than 48 hours is required for construction or maintenance activities," in clause (d)(ii) to size 12.	Minor correction to formatting
	Page 240	Rule R128	Remove extra close bracket in rule description.	Minor correction to formatting
	Page 241	Rule R128	Remove extra 'and' and insert space in clause (m).	Minor correction to formatting
	Page 243	Rule R131	Remove extra close bracket in rule description.	Minor correction to formatting
	Page 244	Rule R132	Remove extra close bracket in rule description.	Minor correction to formatting

	Page 250	Rule R137	Remove extra close bracket in rule description.	Minor correction to formatting
	Page 254	Rule R143	Remove “or lake” from rule description.	Minor correction
<b>5.5 Water Allocation</b>	Page 260	Rule R154	Amend reference in Note from “Map 28” to “Map 44”.	Minor correction
	Page 262	Rule R159	Amend referenced maps in clause (c)(ii) from “Maps 27a, 27b or 27c” to “Maps 39, 40, 41, 42 or 43”.	Minor correction
	Page 263	Rule R159	Amend “50g/m <sup>3</sup> ” to superscript “50g/m <sup>3</sup> ” in clause (g)(i)1.	Minor correction to formatting
	Page 263	Rule R159	Amend “100g/m <sup>3</sup> ” to superscript “100g/m <sup>3</sup> ” in clause (g)(i)2.	Minor correction to formatting
	Page 263	Rule R159	Amend referenced map from “Map 26” to “Map 39” in clause (g)(i)3.	Minor correction
	Page 263	Rule R159	Insert space between “Schedule F1” and “(rivers/lakes)” in clause (g)(ii)1.	Minor correction to formatting
	Page 263	Rule R159	Amend referenced maps in clause (h) from “Maps 27a, 27b or 27c” to “Maps 39, 40, 41, 42 or 43”.	Minor correction
	Page 263	Rule R159	Remove “a community drinking water supply protection area shown on Map 40, Map 41 or Map 42, or” from clause (i).	Minor correction
	Page 263	Rule R159(i)	Amend referenced map from “Map 30a” to Map 49” in clause (i).	Minor correction
	Page 264	Rule R160	Amend referenced maps in clause (a) from “Maps 27a, 27b or 27c” to “Maps 39, 40, 41, 42 or 43” in clause (a).	Minor correction
	Page 264	Rule R160	Amend referenced map from “Map 30a” to Map 49” in clause (a).	Minor correction
	Page 264	Rule R160	Amend reference in rule note from to “R165’ to “R168”.	Minor correction
	Page 267	Rule R165	Amend referenced map from “Map 30a” to Map 48” in clause (e).	Minor correction
	Page 268	Rule R166	Remove redundant comma after “Rules R164”.	Minor correction to formatting
	Page 269	Rule R168	Amend referenced map from “Map 27a, Map 27b or Map 27c” to “Map 40, Map 41, Map 42 or Map 43”.	Minor correction
	Page 269	Rule R168	Amend referenced map from “Map 30a” to Map 49”.	Minor correction
<b>5.6 Coastal Management</b>	Page 272	Rules – Coastal Management Table / Rule R189	Amend reference from “Policy P39A(a)(i) – (v) or (b)” to “Policy 38(a)(i) – (v) or (b)”.	Minor correction
	Page 275	Rules – Coastal Management Table	Table shading made consistent to the same light blue colour.	Minor correction to formatting
	Page 285	Rule R172	Amend “10m <sup>3</sup> ” to superscript “10m <sup>3</sup> ” in clause (f).	Minor correction to formatting
	Page 289	Rule R177	Amend “2m <sup>2</sup> ” to superscript “2m <sup>2</sup> ” in clause (i).	Minor correction to formatting

	Page 296	Rule R186	Insert closing bracket after the word “Airport” in rule description.	Minor correction to formatting
<b>6 Other Methods</b>	Page 335	Method M15	Remove bolding of closing bracket in clause (a).	Minor correction to formatting
<b>7 Ruamahanga Whaitua</b>	Page 348-349	Rule R.R3 Table 7.3	Remove redundant close brackets in rows 6 and 12.  Insert a space between “Category A Groundwater” and “(stream depletion)” in row 2.  Remove bolding of all brackets in Table.	Minor correction to formatting
<b>12 Schedules</b>	Page 394	Schedule B: Ngā Taonga Nui a Kiwa / Te Awarua-o-Porirua (Porirua Harbour including contributing streams) / Te Manawaroa o te Wai	Remove bolding from colon at end of the title.	Minor correction to formatting
	Page 394	Schedule B: Ngā Taonga Nui a Kiwa / Te Awarua-o-Porirua (Porirua Harbour including contributing streams) / Wāhi Mahara	Remove bolding from colon at end of the title.	Minor correction to formatting
	Page 432-446	Schedule D2: Statutory Acknowledgements from the Ngāti Toa Rangatira Claims Settlement Act 2014	Replace “Rangatira”s” with “Rangatira’s” at multiple occurrences.  Replace “Kupe”s” with “Kupe’s” at multiple occurrences.	Minor correction to formatting
	Page 450	Schedule D3: Statutory Acknowledgements from the Rangitāne Tū Mai Rā (Wairarapa	Capitalise the heading “Coastal marine area” to read “Coastal Marine Area”.	Minor correction to formatting

		Tamaki nui-ā-Rua) Claims Settlement Act 2017 / Statements of Association		
	Page 463	Schedule E2: Historic heritage wharves and boatsheds / Taranaki Street Terminal Breastwork	Remove italics formatting from the word “off”.	Minor correction to formatting
	Page 484	Schedule F1: Rivers and lakes with significant indigenous ecosystems / Porirua Stream	Remove redundant comma from between “giant” and “kokopu”.	Minor correction to formatting
	Page 487	Schedule F1: Rivers and lakes with significant indigenous ecosystems / Speedy’s Stream	Replace “b” with “lamprey” in bold.	Minor correction
	Page 498	Schedule F1: Rivers and lakes with significant indigenous ecosystems / Tauherenikau River	Capitalise “common bully”.	Minor correction to formatting
	Page 543	Schedule F5: Habitats with significant indigenous biodiversity values in the coastal marine area / Deep-sea woodfall habitat	Remove redundant space in “1100 m”.	Minor correction to formatting
	Page 543	Schedule F5: Habitats with significant indigenous biodiversity values in the coastal	Insert full stop at end of sentence in “Known locations” column.	Minor correction to formatting

		marine area / Kelp beds		
	Page 545	Schedule G1 1.	Include all clause (a) text into G1.1 paragraph. Delete “(a)” and “:”. Paragraph should read “The proposed biodiversity mitigation will be assessed in accordance with the effects management hierarchy set out in Policies P31, P37 and P38. Any proposal for biodiversity mitigation will document the appropriate measures taken to respectively avoid, minimise, or remedy any adverse effects of the activity on biodiversity.”	Minor correction to formatting
	Page 545	Schedule G1.2	Remove “positive effects on biodiversity” from text.	Minor correction
	Page 578-579	Schedule M2	Amend referenced Map numbers.  '27c, 27c, 27c, 27c, 27c, 27c, 27c, 27c, 27c, 27c, 27c, 27c, 27c, 27a, 27a, 27a, 27a, 27a, 27a, 27b, 27b, 27b, 27b, 27b, 27b, 27b, 27b, 27b, 27b, 27b'  '42, 42, 43, 43, 43, 43, 43, 43, 43, 43, 43, 43, 43, 43, 40, 40, 40, 40, 40, 40, 40, 41, 41, 41, 41, 41, 41, 41, 41, 41, 41, 41'	Minor correction
	Page 591	Schedule S: Pumping Test / Pumping test minimum requirements – Step Test	Remove redundant space in “50 m”.	Minor correction to formatting
	Page 597	Schedule U: Implementation of supplementary allocation policy	Amend spelling of “robus” to “robust”.	Minor correction to formatting
<b>13 Maps</b>		Map 51	Insert the word “Port” in the Map title.	Minor correction