


## Appendix 2: Recommended Amendments to Provisions and Section 32AA Evaluation

This document sets out only the provisions of the notified version of Proposed Plan Change 1 for which submissions were specifically received.

Provisions as notified are shown in black text. Additions are underlined and deletions are ~~struck through~~. Section 42A recommended amendments are shown in **red text**. Additions are underlined and deletions are ~~struck through~~. Recommended amendments from other S42A reports are shown in **orange text**. Additions are underlined and deletions are ~~struck through~~.

The section 32AA assessment follows alongside for each of the provisions where amendments have been recommended by the officer.

Amendment no./Submission no.	Chapter	Provision	Text of provision with any recommended amendments	Evaluation of amendment (section 32AA assessment)
S255.017	3 Objectives	Objective O2	<p>Objective O2</p> <p><i>Remove icon from this objective</i></p>  <p>The importance and contribution of air, land, water and ecosystems to the social, economic and cultural well-being and health of people and the community are recognised in the management of those resources.</p>	<p><b>Effectiveness and efficiency</b></p> <p>The recommended amendment to remove the ‘not applicable to TWT and TAoP’ icon makes this objective remain relevant to the PC1 whituas. This recommendation recognises that the provision is wider than the freshwater management issues covered by PC1. The objective is not particularly directive nor contrary to water management under the NPS-FM (e.g. it doesn’t direct that human</p>

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				<p>community use is provided for, just that these are recognised) so in my opinion is not contrary to the hierarchy of obligations under Te Mana o te Wai, nor other new objectives proposed by PC1.</p> <p><b>Costs and Benefits</b> There are no additional costs associated with this change. The benefit is the recognition of social, economic and cultural well-being and health of people and the community it promotes.</p> <p><b>Risk of acting or not acting</b> The risks of acting or not acting remain are minor – it is not a key objective due to its non-directive language. However, there is no strong reason for it to not apply to these whaitua, especially given its scope extends much wider than the content of PC1.</p>

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				<p><b>Recommendation about most appropriate option</b>                      The amendment supports the consistent implementation of the NRP and is considered the most appropriate option.</p>
S246.039	6 Other Methods	Section 6.16 Supporting improved water quality outcomes	<b>6.168</b> <u>Supporting improved water quality outcomes</u>	<p><b>Effectiveness and efficiency</b>                      The recommended amendment provides drafting clarity and supports the ongoing implementation of the NRP.</p> <p><b>Costs and Benefits</b>                      There is no change to the costs or benefits as a result of this change.</p> <p><b>Risk of acting or not acting</b>                      The risks of acting or not acting remain unchanged.</p> <p><b>Recommendation about most appropriate option</b>                      The amendment supports the ongoing implementation of the NRP and is considered the most appropriate option.</p>

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S177.028	8 Whaitua Te Whanganui-a-Tara	Section 8.3 Rules	<p>8.23 Rules</p> <p><u>If a single activity is covered by more than one rule, then the rule that applies is the rule that is more specific for the relevant activity, area or resource. This does not apply where a proposal includes a number of activities that trigger separate specific rules. In that case, all rules are considered when assessing the proposal. An activity needs to comply with all relevant rules in the Plan, including those in Chapter 5.</u></p> <p><u>In addition to the rules in this Chapter, the rules in Chapter 5 of the Plan also apply in Whaitua Te Whanganui-a-Tara, unless the rule in Chapter 5 is specifically identified as not applying to Whaitua Te Whanganui-a-Tara.</u></p> <p><u>Many activities relating to the operation, maintenance, upgrading, relocation or removal of an electricity transmission line and ancillary structures that existed prior to 14 January 2010 are controlled by the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Electricity Transmission Activities) Regulations 2009 (NESETA), separate to this Plan. Where the provisions of this Plan conflict with the</u></p>	<p><b>Effectiveness and efficiency</b> The recommended amendment to the interpretation section of Section 8.3 provides clarity to plan users, improving the effectiveness and efficiency of the plan.</p> <p><b>Costs and Benefits</b> There are no additional costs associated with this change.</p> <p><b>Risk of acting or not acting</b> There is sufficient information on the costs to the environment, and benefits to people and communities to justify the amendment.</p> <p><b>Recommendation about most appropriate option</b> The amendment supports the ongoing implementation of the NRP and is considered the most appropriate option.</p>

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			<p><a href="#">requirements of the NESETA, the provisions of the NESETA apply.</a></p>	
S177.054	9 Te Awarua-Porirua Whaitua	Section 9.3 Rules	<p>9.23 Rules</p> <p>If an <u>single</u> activity is covered by more than one rule, then the rule that applies is the rule that is more specific for the relevant activity, area or resource rather than a more general rule. Where a proposal includes a number of activities <del>which</del> <u>that</u> trigger separate specific rules all of the relevant rules are considered when assessing the proposal. An activity needs to comply with all relevant rules in the Plan, including those in Chapter 5.</p> <p><u>In addition to the rules in this Chapter, the rules in Chapter 5 of the Plan also apply in Te Awarua-o-Porirua Whaitua, unless the rule in Chapter 5 is specifically identified as not applying to Te Awarua-o-Porirua Whaitua.</u></p> <p><a href="#">Many activities relating to the operation, maintenance, upgrading, relocation or removal of an electricity transmission line and ancillary structures that existed prior to 14 January 2010 are controlled by the Resource Management (National</a></p>	<p><b>Effectiveness and efficiency</b> The recommended amendment to the interpretation section of Section 9.3 provides clarity to plan users, improving the effectiveness and efficiency of the plan.</p> <p><b>Costs and Benefits</b> There are no additional costs associated with this change.</p> <p><b>Risk of acting or not acting</b> There is sufficient information on the costs to the environment, and benefits to people and communities to justify the amendment.</p> <p><b>Recommendation about most appropriate option</b> The amendment supports the ongoing implementation of the NRP and is considered the most appropriate option.</p>

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			<p><i>Environmental Standards for Electricity Transmission Activities) Regulations 2009 (NESETA), separate to this Plan. Where the provisions of this Plan conflict with the requirements of the NESETA, the provisions of the NESETA apply.</i></p>	