

Appendix 1: Table of policies in Chapters 4.1, 4.2 and 4.4 and assessment of identification

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N.B This document only includes the relevant policies that are the subject of Proposed Change 1 to the RPS. It shows recommended amendments to policy titles through the hearings process to date: **red** = s42A recommendations, **blue** = rebuttal recommendations, **green** = right of reply recommendations.

Chapter 4.1: Regulatory policies - direction to district and regional plans and the Regional Land Transport <u>Plan Strategy</u>			
Topic	Policy title	Correctly Identified as Reg or Non-reg?	Reallocate to (if incorrectly identified)
Air quality	Policy 2: Reducing adverse effects of the discharge of odour, smoke, dust, and fine particulate matter, and reducing greenhouse gas emissions – regional plans	Correctly identified	
Climate Change	Policy CC.1: Reducing greenhouse gas emissions associated with transport demand and infrastructure – district and regional plans	Correctly identified	
	Policy CC.2: Travel choice assessment demand management plans – district plans	Correctly identified	
	<u>Policy CC.2A: Travel choice assessment local thresholds – district plans</u>	Correctly identified	
	Policy CC.3: Enabling a shift to low and zero-carbon emission transport – district plans	Correctly identified	
	Policy CC.4: Climate responsive resilient development urban areas – district and regional plans	Correctly identified	

	<u>Policy CC.4A: Climate-responsive resilient development – regional plans</u>	Correctly identified	
	<u>Policy CC.5: Avoiding increases in Reducing agricultural greenhouse gas emissions – regional plans</u>	Correctly identified	
	<u>Policy CC.6: Increasing regional forest cover and avoiding plantation forestry on highly erodible land – regional plans</u>	Correctly identified	
	<u>Policy CC.7: Protecting, restoring, and enhancing and sustainably managing ecosystems that provide nature-based solutions to climate change – district and regional plans non-regulatory</u>	S42A report recommended amendment to a non-reg policy	Move to Chapter 4.4
	<u>Policy CC.8: Prioritising the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions reduction over offsetting – district and regional plans</u>	Correctly identified	
Coastal environment	<u>Policy 3: Protecting high natural character in the coastal environment – district and regional plans</u>	Correctly identified	
Energy, infrastructure and waste	<u>Policy 7: Recognising the benefits from renewable energy and regionally significant infrastructure – regional and district plans</u>	Correctly identified	
	<u>Policy 9: Promoting greenhouse gas emission reduction and uptake of low emission fuels Reducing the use and consumption of non-renewable transport fuels and carbon dioxide emissions from transportation – Regional Land Transport Plan Strategy</u>	Correctly identified	
	<u>Policy 10: Promoting travel demand management – district plans and Regional Land Transport Plan Strategy</u>		
	<u>Policy 11: Promoting and enabling energy efficient design and small and community scale renewable energy generation – district plans</u>	Correctly identified	

	<u>Policy EIW.1: Promoting affordable high quality active mode and public transport services – Regional Land Transport Plan</u>	Correctly identified	
Fresh water	Policy 12: Management purposes for <u>of surface</u> water bodies – regional plans	Correctly identified	
	Policy 13: Allocating water – regional plans	Correctly identified	
	Policy 14: <u>Urban development effects on freshwater and</u> the coastal marine area receiving environments <u>Minimising contamination in stormwater from new development</u> – regional plans	Correctly identified	
	Policy 15: Minimising <u>Managing</u> the effects of earthworks and vegetation disturbance clearance – district and regional plans	Correctly identified	
	Policy 17: Water allocation <u>Take</u> and use <u>of water</u> for the health needs of people – regional plans	Correctly identified	
	Policy 18: Maintaining <u>Protecting</u> aquatic and improving <u>enhancing</u> restoring ecological function <u>the health and wellbeing</u> of water bodies <u>and freshwater ecosystem health</u> – regional plans	Correctly identified	
	<u>Policy 18A: Protection and restoration of natural inland wetlands – regional plans</u>	Correctly identified	
	<u>Policy 18B: Protection of river extent and values – regional plans</u>	Correctly identified	
	<u>Policy FW.1: Reducing water demand – regional plans</u>	Correctly identified	
	<u>Policy FW.2: Reducing water demand – district plans</u>	Correctly identified	
<u>Policy FW.3: Urban development effects on freshwater and</u> the coastal marine area receiving environments – district plans	Correctly identified		

	<u>Policy FW.4: Financial contributions for urban development – district plans</u>	Correctly identified	
	<u>Policy FW.X Hydrological Control for urban development – regional plans</u>	Correctly identified	
	<u>Policy FWXXA – Mana whenua/tangata whenua and Te Mana o te Wai – regional and district plans</u>	Correctly identified	
Indigenous ecosystems	Policy 23: Identifying indigenous ecosystems and habitats with significant indigenous biodiversity values – district and regional plans	Correctly identified	
	Policy 24: Protecting indigenous ecosystems and habitats with significant indigenous biodiversity values – district and regional plans	Correctly identified	
	<u>Policy 24A: Principles for biodiversity offsetting and biodiversity compensation – district and regional plans</u>	Correctly identified	
	<u>Policy 24B: Managing adverse effects on significant indigenous biodiversity values in the terrestrial environment – district and regional plans</u>	Correctly identified	
	<u>Policy 24C: Managing adverse effects on indigenous biodiversity values in the coastal environment – district and regional plans</u>	Correctly identified	
	<u>Policy 24D: Managing the effects of REG activities and ET activities on indigenous ecosystems and habitats with significant indigenous biodiversity values – district and regional plans</u>	Correctly identified	

	<u>Policy IE.1: Giving effect to mana whenua / tangata whenua roles and values when managing indigenous biodiversity – district and regional plans</u>	Correctly identified	
Natural hazards	Policy 29: Avoiding inappropriate <u>Managing subdivision, use and development in areas at high risk from natural hazards – district and regional plans</u>	Correctly identified	
Regional form, design and function	Policy 30: Maintaining and enhancing the viability and vibrancy of regionally <u>and locally</u> significant centres – district plans	Correctly identified	
	Policy 31: Identifying and enabling a range of building heights and density promoting higher density and mixed use development <u>Enabling intensification to contribute to well-functioning urban areas</u> – district plans	Correctly identified	
	Policy 32: Identifying and protecting key industrial-based employment locations – district plans	Correctly identified	
	Policy 33: Supporting a compact, well designed, climate resilient, accessible and environmentally responsive regional form and well-functioning urban environments and <u>a reduction in transport related greenhouse gas emissions</u> a compact, well designed and sustainable regional form – Regional Land Transport <u>Plan Strategy</u>	Correctly identified	
	<u>Policy UD.1: Providing for the occupation, use, development and ongoing relationship of mana whenua / tangata whenua with their ancestral land – district plans</u>	Correctly identified	
	<u>Policy UD.4: Achieving a compact regional form – district and regional plans</u>	Correctly identified	

Chapter 4.2: Regulatory policies – matters to be considered			
Topic	Policy title	Correctly Identified as Reg or Non-reg?	Reallocate to (if incorrectly identified)
Integrated management	<u>Policy IM.1: Integrated management - ki uta ki tai – consideration</u>	Correctly identified	
	<u>Policy IM.2: Equity and inclusiveness – consideration</u>		
Climate Change	<u>Policy CC.9: Reducing greenhouse gas emissions associated with transport infrastructure subdivision, use or development – consideration</u>	Correctly identified	
	<u>Policy CC.10: Freight movement efficiency and minimising greenhouse gas emissions – consideration</u>	Correctly identified	
	<u>Policy CC.11: Encouraging whole of life carbon emissions assessment for transport infrastructure – consideration</u>	Correctly identified	
	<u>Policy CC.12: Protect, enhance and restore ecosystems that provide nature-based solutions to climate change – consideration</u>		
	<u>Policy CC.13: Managing agricultural gross greenhouse gas emissions – consideration</u>		
	<u>Policy CC.14: Climate-responsive resilient development-urban areas – district and city council - consideration</u>	Correctly identified	
	<u>Policy CC.14A: Climate-responsive resilient development – regional council - consideration</u>	Correctly identified	
	<u>Policy 52: Avoiding or Mminimising adverse effects of hazard mitigation measures – consideration</u>	Correctly identified	

Energy, infrastructure and waste	Policy 39: Recognising the benefits from renewable energy and regionally significant infrastructure – consideration	Correctly identified	
Fresh water	Policy 40: Maintaining <u>Protecting Maintaining</u> and <u>improving enhancing</u> the health and well-being of water bodies and freshwater ecosystems aquatic ecosystem health in water bodies – consideration	Correctly identified	
	<u>Policy 40A: Loss of extent and values of natural inland wetlands – consideration</u>	Correctly identified	
	<u>Policy 40B: Loss of river extent and values - consideration</u>	Correctly identified	
	Policy 41: Minimising <u>Controlling Managing</u> the effects of earthworks and vegetation -disturbance clearance – consideration	Correctly identified	
	Policy 42: <u>Effects on freshwater and the coastal marine area receiving environments</u> from urban development – consideration Minimising contamination in stormwater from development – consideration	Correctly identified	
	Policy 43: Protecting ecological function of water bodies – consideration	Correctly identified	
	Policy 44: <u>Managing water takes and use to give effect to Te Mana o te Wai ensure efficient use</u> – consideration	Correctly identified	
	<u>Policy FW.5: Water supply planning for climate change and urban development – consideration</u>	Correctly identified	
Indigenous ecosystems	<u>Policy FWXXB: Mana whenua/tangata whenua and Te Mana o te Wai – consideration</u>	Correctly identified	
	Policy 47: Managing effects on indigenous ecosystems and habitats with significant indigenous biodiversity values – consideration	Correctly identified	
	<u>Policy IE.2: Giving effect to mana whenua / tangata whenua roles and values when managing indigenous biodiversity – consideration</u>	Correctly identified	

	<u>Policy IE.2A: Maintaining indigenous biodiversity in the terrestrial environment – consideration</u>	Correctly identified	
Natural hazards	Policy 51: Avoiding or Minimising the risks and consequences of natural hazards - consideration	Correctly Identified	
	Policy 52: Minimising adverse effects of hazard mitigation measures – consideration	Correctly Identified	
Regional form, design and function	Policy 55: <u>Managing greenfield development to contribute to well-functioning urban areas and rural areas</u> Contributing to a compact, well designed, climate resilient accessible and environmentally responsive regional form Providing for appropriate urban expansion Maintaining a compact, well designed and sustainable regional form – consideration	Correctly identified	
	Policy 56: Managing development in rural areas – consideration	Correctly identified	
	Policy 57: Integrating land use and transportation – consideration	Correctly identified	
	Policy 58: Co-ordinating land use with development and operation of infrastructure – consideration	Correctly identified	
	Policy UD.2: Enable Māori to express their cultural and traditional norms and traditional norms – consideration	Correctly identified	
	Policy UD.3: Responsive planning to plan changes-developments that provide for significant development capacity - consideration	Correctly identified	
	<u>Policy UD.5: Contributing to well-functioning urban areas – Consideration</u>	Correctly identified	

Chapter 4.4: Non-regulatory policies			
Topic	Policy title	Correctly Identified as Reg or Non-reg?	Reallocate to (if incorrectly identified)
Climate Change	<u>Policy CC.15: Improve rural resilience to climate change – non-regulatory</u>	Correctly identified	
	<u>Policy CC.16: Climate change adaptation strategies, plans and implementation programmes – non regulatory</u>	Correctly Identified	
	<u>Policy CC.17: Iwi climate change adaptation plans – non-regulatory</u>	Correctly Identified	
Energy, infrastructure and waste	Policy 65: Supporting and encouraging Promoting efficient use and conservation of resources – non-regulatory	Correctly identified	
Fresh water	<u>Policy FW.7: Water attenuation and retention in Wairarapa rural areas – non-regulatory</u>	Correctly identified	
	<u>Policy FW.8: Land use adaptation – non-regulatory</u>	Correctly identified	
Indigenous ecosystems	<u>Policy IE.3: Maintaining, enhancing, and restoring indigenous ecosystem health – non-regulatory</u>	Correctly identified	
	<u>Policy IE.4: Recognising the roles and values of landowners and communities in the management of indigenous biodiversity – non-regulatory</u>	Correctly identified	
Regional form, design and function	Policy 67: Establishing, and maintaining the qualities and characteristics of well-functioning urban environments and <u>enhancing a compact, well-designed, climate-resilient, accessible,</u>	Correctly identified. Note that clause (g) uses “safeguarding”	

	<p>compact, well designed and sustainable regional form – non-regulatory</p> <p><u>and environmentally responsive regional form</u> and enhancing a compact, well designed and sustainable regional form – non-regulatory</p>	<p>which is directive and may imply a regulatory response. This direction is reflected in a regulatory sense through clause (a) of Policy 56. If the Panel considers that “safeguarding” is too directive for a non-regulatory policy, possible replacements could be, “upholding”, “supporting”, or “recognising”.</p>	
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