

Summary of Decisions Requested on the Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region

Organised by Submitter Name

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Submitter Name	Submission point number	Plan Provision	Support /oppose	Summary of decision requested
Ian Jensen	S176/001	Objective O9: Recreational values	Support	Retain
Ian Jensen	S176/002	Objective O28: Extent of wetlands	Support	Retain
Ian Jensen	S176/003	Objective O31: Outstanding water bodies	Support	Retain
Ian Jensen	S176/004	Objective O35: Significant indigenous biodiversity values	Support	Retain
Ian Jensen	S176/005	Policy P4: Minimising adverse effects	Support	Retain
Ian Jensen	S176/006	Policy P36: Effects on indigenous bird habitat	Support	Retain
Ian Jensen	S176/008	Policy P37: Values of wetlands	Support	Retain
Ian Jensen	S176/009	Policy P38: Restoration of wetlands	Support	Retain
Ian Jensen	S176/010	Policy P39: Adverse effects on outstanding water bodies	Not stated	Seeks a re-evaluation of Te Hapua Wetland complex A and eastern shore of Wairarapa Moana, that the boundaries be clearly defined.

Ian Jensen	S176/011	Policy P42: Protecting and restoring ecosystems and habitats with significant indigenous biodiversity values	Not stated	Have a determination as to how an adequate buffer is determined.
Ian Jensen	S176/012	Rule R107: Activities in natural wetlands and significant natural wetlands - discretionary activity	Not stated	Change 'Discretionary' to 'Restricted Discretionary' status.
Ian Jensen	S176/013	Rule R109: Activities in outstanding natural wetlands - discretionary activity	Not stated	Change 'Discretionary' to 'Restricted Discretionary' status.
Ian Jensen	S176/014	Rule R108: Activities in natural wetlands and significant natural wetlands - non-complying activity	Not stated	Change 'Non Complying' status to 'Discretionary'
Ian Jensen	S176/015	Rule R110: Activities in outstanding natural wetlands - non-complying activity	Not stated	Change 'Non Complying' status to 'Discretionary'
Ian Jensen	S176/016	Rule R110: Activities in outstanding natural wetlands - non-complying activity	Not stated	Reduce the requirement for (b, c & d) from 'Non - Complying' status to 'Discretionary'.

Ian Jensen	S176/017	Rule R121: Maintenance of drains - permitted activity	Not stated	Remove (j), (k) and (l)
Ian Jensen	S176/018	Method M20: Wetlands	Support	Retain
Ian Jensen	S176/019	Policy P9: Public access to and along the coastal marine area and the beds of lakes and rivers	Not stated	<p>New Rule sought:</p> <p>Provide reasonable access to parts of a site that may be denied by the presence of a Natural, Significant, Outstanding Wetland, or an Ecological Site, using the principals of Policy P4 and in particular (a, b & e). -'Discretionary Activity'</p> <p>Consider how other points of access may be implemented.</p> <p>Minimise the parts of the site that may be affected.</p> <p>Position the access if possible to the margins of the site.</p> <p>Allow for areas of 'Off-setting' that firstly can be undertaken on the site and secondly off site but as close as practicable to the site.</p> <p>That the Off-Set' areas are equal to a minimum 150% of the affected part of the site.</p>
Ian Jensen	S176/020	Rule R106: Restoration of natural wetlands, significant natural wetlands and outstanding natural wetlands - controlled activity	Not stated	Set levels [in Rule R106] of appropriateness, so that clear determinations can provide certainty to give landowners and consultants a clear guide line as to requirements.

Ian Jensen	S176/021	13 Maps	Not stated	Have [wetland] mapping that reflects a true site boundary. Have determinations to all ecological site boundaries.
Ian Jensen	S176/022	13 Maps	Not stated	[correct mapping anomalies] Te Hapua Wetland Complex A 'Outstanding significant wetland', in part is also classified as Te Hapua Swamp Complex D, 'Significant natural Wetland.
Ian Benge and Martin Benge	S83/001	Policy P102: Reclamation or drainage of the beds of lakes and rivers	Support in part	Retain Policy P102(c) as notified
Ian Benge and Martin Benge	S83/002	Rule R127: Reclamation of the beds of rivers or lakes - non-complying activity	Amend	Amend Rule R127 : Reclamation of the Beds of Rivers or Lakes - non complying activity. The reclamation of the bed, or any part of the bed, of a river or lake: (a) associated with the piping of a stream, or (b) in a site identified in Schedule A1 (outstanding rivers), or (c) in a site identified in Schedule C (mana whenua) <u>except where the reclamation or drainage is associated with a growth and/or development framework or strategy approved by a local authority under the Local Government Act 2002.</u> is a non complying activity. AND 3. Such other additional or consequential relief as is necessary to achieve consistency with the above and to satisfy the concerns of the submitter.
Ian Benge and Martin Benge	S83/003	Schedule F1: Rivers and lakes with significant indigenous ecosystems	Oppose	Delete any reference to streams identified as Schedule F1 on the Plimmerton Farm site from the Maps of the Proposed Plan. And Such other additional or consequential relief as is necessary to achieve consistency with the above and to satisfy the concerns of the submitter.

Imperial Tobacco New Zealand	S134/001	Rule R31: Food, animal or plant matter manufacturing and processing - discretionary activity	Amend	<p>Amend the Plan by:</p> <p>Including a new rule in Section 5.1.8 that specifically provides for tobacco product manufacturing as a permitted activity. [The new rule could read] "The discharge of contaminants into air from tobacco product manufacturing is a permitted activity, provided the discharge shall not cause offensive or objectionable odour, dust, particulate, smoke, vapours, droplets or ash beyond the boundary of the property."</p> <p>Amending proposed Rule R31(f) to exclude tobacco manufacturing as follows: "refinement of sugars, roasting or drying of berries, grains or plant matter (except roasting of green coffee beans in Rule R30 and tobacco product manufacturing in Rule R#), curing by smoking, flour or grain milling, baking , roasting, deep fat or oil frying exceeding 250kg/hour of product, or ..."</p>
Irrigation New Zealand Incorporated	S306/001	Objective O8: Allocation regime	Not stated	Amend objective O8 as follows: The social, economic, cultural and environmental benefits of taking, <u>storing</u> and using water are...
Irrigation New Zealand Incorporated	S306/002	Objective O52: Efficient allocation	Not stated	Amend objective O52 as follows: The <u>reliability</u> and efficiency...
Irrigation New Zealand Incorporated	S306/003	3.2 Beneficial use and development	Not stated	Add the following objective: <u>The benefits of food, beverage and fibre production systems to the regions socio-economic well-being are recognised and provided for</u>

Irrigation New Zealand Incorporated	S306/004	Policy P7: Uses of land and water	Not stated	Amend Policy P7 as follows: The cultural, <u>environmental</u> , social and... ...(h) <u>water storage and distribution infrastructure</u> , and (i) irrigation, and (j) stock water, and...
Irrigation New Zealand Incorporated	S306/005	Policy P11: In-stream water storage	Support	Support
Irrigation New Zealand Incorporated	S306/006	Policy P107: The framework for taking and using water	Support	Support
Irrigation New Zealand Incorporated	S306/007	Policy P108: Integrating groundwater and surface water	Not stated	Support
Irrigation New Zealand Incorporated	S306/008	Policy P109: Lapse dates affecting water takes	Support	Support
Irrigation New Zealand Incorporated	S306/009	Policy P112: Priorities in drought and serious water shortage	Support	Support
Irrigation New Zealand Incorporated	S306/010	Policy P115: Authorising takes below minimum flows and lake levels	Not stated	Amend Policy P115(c) as follows: (c) ... for the sole purpose of avoiding their death provided: <u>The amount of water needed should be determined through considering crop type, soil type and weather forecast.</u>
Irrigation New Zealand Incorporated	S306/011	Policy P115: Authorising takes below minimum flows and lake levels	Not stated	Amend Policy P115(c) as follows: (d) <u>Category A groundwater which, from 1st September 2025, shall be required to reduce the take by 50% of the amount consented above minimum flows, and</u>

Irrigation New Zealand Incorporated	S306/012	Policy P117: Supplementary allocation amounts at flows above the median flow	Support	Support
Irrigation New Zealand Incorporated	S306/013	Policy P118: Reasonable and efficient use	Not stated	In Policy P118: delete (d)
Irrigation New Zealand Incorporated	S306/014	Policy P128: Transfer of resource consents	Support	Support
Irrigation New Zealand Incorporated	S306/015	4.9 Taking, using, damming and diverting water	Not stated	Consent Duration Resource consents to take and use water shall be of a minimum 20 year duration
Irrigation New Zealand Incorporated	S306/016	Rule R143: Temporary water permit transfers - controlled activity	Not stated	Amend Rule 143 as follows: Temporary water permit transfers -Controlled <u>Permitted</u> ...of no more than one year is a controlled <u>permitted</u> activity, provided... Delete the matters of control
Irrigation New Zealand Incorporated	S306/017	Rule R144: Transferring water permits - restricted discretionary activity	Support	Support

Irrigation New Zealand Incorporated	S306/018	5.6.2 Take and use of water	Not stated	<p>Include the following new rule: Take and use of water - restricted discretionary The replacement of existing resource consents is a restricted discretionary activity. Matters of Discretion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The rate, volume and timing of the take; • The reasonable need for the quantities of water sought; • Duration of consent; • Lapsing of consent; • Review of consent conditions; • The collection, recording, monitoring and provision of information. <p>For groundwater takes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The effects the take (on its own, or in combination with other takes) has on any other authorised takes (including well interference drawdown effects); <p>For surface takes</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The effects of any intake structure on fish passage and the need for fish exclusion devices or screens;
Irrigation New Zealand Incorporated	S306/019	Schedule P: Classifying and managing groundwater and surface water connectivity	Not stated	<p>This Schedule will only become operative once GWRC has:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Updated its groundwater model so it is 'fit for purpose' - A review process has been undertaken with existing consent holders to categorise their takes.
Irrigation New Zealand Incorporated	S306/020	Schedule Q: Reasonable and efficient use criteria	Support	Support
Irrigation New Zealand Incorporated	S306/021	Schedule R: Guideline for stepdown allocations	Support	Support