

# Online Further Submission

**Further Submitters Name** Russell Landcare Trust

**Further Submitter #173**

**Further Submitter Number** FS173

**Wish to be heard** No

**FS qualifier** a person representing a relevant aspect of the public interest (e.g. community group)

**FS qualifier reason** Russell Landcare Trust is a community group focused on protecting and enhancing indigenous biodiversity on Russell Peninsula. This further submission supports our aims and is consistent with our original submission.

**Joint presentation** Yes

**Attention:** The Chair

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## Further submission points

Raw FS number	Original submitter	Related Submission Point	Plan section	Provision	OS Decision Requested	SupportOppose	FS Decision requested	Reasons
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FS173.1

John Andrew  
Riddell

S431.094

Ecosystems  
and  
indigenous  
biodiversity

Policies

Insert the following  
policy:

Support

Allow

The Policy  
the  
submitter  
has  
identified  
for  
inclusion  
provides  
for the  
protection  
of  
significant  
indigenous  
vegetation  
and  
significant  
habitats of  
indigenous  
fauna and  
should be  
reinstated.

**That areas of significant indigenous vegetation and significant habitats of indigenous fauna be protected for the purpose of promoting sustainable management with attention being given to:**

**(a) maintaining ecological values;**

**(b) maintaining quality and resilience;**

**(c) maintaining the variety and range of indigenous species contributing to biodiversity;**

**(d) maintaining ecological integrity;  
and**

**(e) maintaining tikanga Maori in the context of the above.**

**Note: In determining whether a subdivision, use or development is appropriate in areas containing significant indigenous vegetation and significant habitats of indigenous fauna, Council shall**

consider each application on a case by case basis, giving due weight to Part II of the Act as well as those matters listed above

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FS173.2	John Andrew Riddell	S431.095	Ecosystems and indigenous biodiversity	Policies	<p>Insert the following policy:</p> <p><b>That adverse effects on areas of significant indigenous vegetation and significant habitats of indigenous fauna are avoided, remedied or mitigated by:</b></p> <p><b>(a) seeking alternatives to the disturbance of habitats where practicable;</b></p> <p><b>(b) managing the scale, intensity, type and location of subdivision, use and development in a way that avoids, remedies or mitigates adverse ecological effects;</b></p> <p><b>(c) ensuring that where any disturbance occurs it is undertaken in a way that, as far as practicable:</b></p> <p><b>(i) minimises any edge effects;</b></p>	Support	Allow	The Policy the submitter has identified provides for the protection of significant indigenous vegetation and significant habitats of indigenous fauna from adverse effects and needs to be reinstated.
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**(ii) avoids the removal of specimen trees;**

**(iii) does not result in linkages with other areas being lost;**

**(iv) avoids adverse effects on threatened species;**

**(v) minimises disturbance of root systems of remaining vegetation;**

**(vi) does not result in the introduction of exotic weed species or pest animals;**

**(d) encouraging, and where appropriate, requiring active pest control and avoiding the grazing of such areas**

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FS173.3	John Andrew Riddell	S431.096	Ecosystems and indigenous biodiversity	Policies	Insert the following policy:  <b>That the contribution of areas of indigenous vegetation and habitats of indigenous fauna to the overall biodiversity and amenity of the District be taken into account in evaluating applications for resource consents.</b>
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Support

Allow

The Policy the submitter has identified for inclusion recognises the importance of indigenous fauna and needs to be reinstated.

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FS173.4

John Andrew  
Riddell

S431.097

Ecosystems  
and  
indigenous  
biodiversity

Policies

Insert the following  
policy:

Support

Allow

The Policy the submitter has identified for inclusion recognises the actual and potential impacts of introduced mammals on indigenous species, including predation and disturbance arising from domestic pets. The Policy also provides for the protection of indigenous biodiversity from introduced mammals and needs to be reinstated.

**In order to protect areas of significant indigenous fauna:**

**(a) that dogs (excluding working dogs), cats, possums, rats, mustelids and other pest species are not introduced into areas with populations of kiwi, dotterel and brown teal;**

**(b) in areas where dogs, cats, possums, rats, mustelids and other pest species are having adverse effects on indigenous fauna their removal is promoted**

FS173.5

John Andrew  
Riddell

S431.098

Ecosystems  
and  
indigenous  
biodiversity

Policies

Insert the following  
policy:

**That when considering  
resource consent  
applications in areas  
identified as known  
high density kiwi  
habitat, the Council  
may impose  
conditions, in order to  
protect kiwi and their  
habitat.**

Support

Allow

Kiwi are  
taonga  
species but  
their  
populations  
are  
continuing  
to decline  
in areas  
without  
predator  
control and  
dog  
control.  
Existing  
populations  
and  
habitats  
need to be  
maintained  
- this Policy  
recognises  
the value of  
kiwi and  
their  
habitat and  
needs to be  
reinstated.

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FS173.6	John Andrew Riddell	S431.099	Ecosystems and indigenous biodiversity	Policies	Insert the following policy:  <b>That habitat restoration be promoted.</b>	Support	Allow	For 22 years, Russell Landcare has been working to protect and restore indigenous habitat on Russell Peninsula and, therefore, supports this submission.
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FS173.7	John Andrew Riddell	S431.100	Ecosystems and indigenous biodiversity	Policies	Insert the following policy:  <b>That the maintenance of riparian vegetation and habitats be recognised and provided for, and their restoration encouraged, for the protection of areas of significant indigenous vegetation and significant habitats of indigenous fauna, preservation of natural character and the maintenance of general ecosystem health and indigenous biodiversity</b>	Support	Allow
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