

Online Further Submission

Further Submitters Name	Living Waters Bay of Islands
Further Submitter Number	FS310
Wish to be heard	Yes
FS qualifier	a person representing a relevant aspect of the public interest (e.g. community group)
FS qualifier reason	Living Waters is the catchment working group of Bay of Islands Maritime Park Inc, a not-for-profit community group undertaking ecological restoration
Joint presentation	Yes
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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
FS310.1	Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand	S511.071	Natural character	Objectives	<p>Insert new objective</p> <p>“Assess and identify in district plan maps natural character areas around wetland, lake, and river margins” or similar.</p> <p>Insert new objective</p> <p>“Provide for changes in the location and extent of natural character areas as a result of the effects of climate change, including inclusion of buffer areas to take into account increased flooding and the need for ecosystem retreat as a result of sea level rise.”</p>	Support	Allow	This is required by s.6(a) RMA. The methodology to assess a high and outstanding natural character should be based upon methodology used in the Regional Policy Statement, namely https://www.nrc.govt.nz/media/en5buclz/naturalcharacterm . The reason for this is that many lowland river, lagoon and estuarine coastal environment are already described and mapped
FS310.2	Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society of New Zealand	S511.072	Natural character	NATC-P2	Amend to include reference to maps of identified natural character areas inside and outside the coastal environment	Support	Allow	Necessary to be consistent with the assessment methodology for the Regional Policy Statement and maps within the coast noted that the NRC has also commissioned some reports on mapping of lakes and rivers within the district/region.

