

Mediation date	Provisions	Decisions Version PNRP text	FG appeal points	Other appeal points which FG is a interested party to	FG's position on other party appeal points
	Definitions				
<p>Topic 45 – Beds of Lakes and Rivers</p> <p><b>23 June</b></p>	<p><b>Drain</b></p>	<p><b>Decisions Version PNRP text:</b>  <del>Any artificial watercourse, open or piped watercourse, designed and constructed for the purpose of land drainage of surface or subsurface water. Channels designed and constructed to convey water only during rainfall events and which do not convey or retain water at other times are excluded from this definition. Only for the purpose of Rule R121 (drain clearance) a drain also includes a highly modified watercourse or river and is channelled to such an extent that it has the characteristics of a farm drainage canal.</del>  <u>drainage canal.</u>  <u>Note:</u>  <u>For the avoidance of doubt, channels or swales that only convey water during or immediately following rainfall events are not drains.</u>  <u>Many watercourses that are considered to be drains are natural watercourses that have been highly modified, often over many decades, and include channels dug to drain</u></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Federated Farmers</b> (seeks to amend to read “permanently flowing” and delete the second para in the note)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>

		<i>natural wetlands.</i>			
Topic 27 – Balance of water allocation  <b>28 April – 29 April</b>	<b>Efficient Allocation</b>	<b>Decisions Version PNRP text:</b>  <i>Includes, but is not limited to: (a) Economic efficiency (also known as allocative efficiency): allocating water to enable optimum economic outcomes (e.g. allocating water to the uses which have the highest value to society and create headroom). (b) Technical efficiency: maximising the proportion of water beneficially used in relation to that taken. It relates to the performance of a water- use system, including avoiding water wastage. (c) Dynamic efficiency: adjusting the use of water over time to maintain or achieve allocative efficiency (e.g. enabling movement of allocated water and minimising the transaction costs for doing so)</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Porirua CC</b> (seeks that the defn be deleted).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>
Topic 32 – Wastewater  <b>20 May 2020</b>	<b>Existing discharge</b>	<b>Decisions Version PNRP text:</b>  In the context of wastewater discharged into fresh or <u>coastal water</u> from a wastewater treatment plant or a wastewater network means; (a) a discharge already authorised by an existing resource consent resource		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Porirua CC</b> (seeks that sub para (b) be deleted from definition).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>

		consent at the time of application for a new resource consent relating to the same or similar activity, and/or (b) discharges from previously occurring heavy rainfall event overflows from a wastewater network.			
Topic 34 – Balance of Water Quality  22 May – 26 May 2020	<b>Good Management Practice</b>	<b>Decisions Version PNRP text:</b>  <i>Practices, procedures or tools (including rules) that are effective at achieving the desired performance while providing for desired environmental outcomes. Good management practice evolves through time and results in continuous improvement as new information, technology and awareness of particular issues are developed and disseminated. Examples of good management practice guidelines can be found on the Wellington Regional Council's website</i> <del><a href="http://www.gw.govt.nz/good-management-practice/">http://www.gw.govt.nz/good-management-practice/</a></del>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Porirua CC</b> (definition is too uncertain - seeks to delete the definition)</li> <li>• <b>Rangitane</b> (definition is too uncertain - seeks to replace the definition)</li> <li>• <b>Fish and Game</b> (definition not certain enough)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> <li>• Oppose</li> <li>• Oppose to the extent inconsistent with FG's position</li> </ul>
Topic 41 – Wetlands and Biodiversity  16 June 2020	Natural wetlands	Lengthy definition – see plan.  Note reads:  <i>Note that, because of the rarity of wetlands in the Wellington Region, all natural wetlands will meet the representativeness and rarity criteria listed in</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Land Matters</b> (seeks to delete the note)</li> <li>• <b>Federated Farmers</b> (the note creates considerable uncertainty –</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> <li>• Support</li> </ul>

		<i>Policy 23 of the Regional Policy Statement 2013 and therefore meet the definition of significant natural wetland.</i>		seeks that wetlands be identified and mapped)	
Topic 11 – Coastal management – Coastal structures  <b>25 March 2020</b>	Noise sensitive activities	<b>Decisions Version PNRP text:</b>  Any residential activity, any early childhood education centre, or any hotel, motel or other accommodation activity		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Porirua CC</b> (seeks to delete “Other accommodation” and replace with “facility used for night time sleeping”)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>
Topic 5 – RSI Definitions  <b>6 March</b>	Operational requirement	<b>Decisions Version PNRP text:</b>  <i>When an activity needs to be carried out in a particular location or way in order to be able to function effectively and efficiently</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Transpower</b> (seeks to delete defn and replace with: “means the need for a proposal or activity to traverse, locate or operate in a particular environment because of technical, logistical or operational characteristics or constraints”.)</li> <li>• <b>Wellington Water Ltd</b> (seeks to amend to include “safely”)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> <li>• Support</li> </ul>
Topic 2 – Balance of air quality  3 – 4 March	Property	<b>Decisions Version PNRP text:</b>  Any contiguous area of land or <del>freehold title in one ownership,</del> including adjacent land		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Porirua CC</b> (seeks to amend to clarify how it applies with respect to cross lease and unit titles, otherwise</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>

		separated by a road or river, held in one ownership and may include one or more certificates of title.		discharge rules might not apply to sites with multiple ownership structures).	
Topic 5 – RSI Definitions 6 March	Regionally Significant Infrastructure	<p><b>Decisions Version PNRP text:</b></p> <p><i>Regionally significant infrastructure includes:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• pipelines for the distribution or transmission of natural or manufactured gas or petroleum</li> <li>• strategic facilities to the telecommunication network, as defined in section 5 of the Telecommunications Act 2001</li> <li>• strategic facilities to the radio communications network, as defined in section 2(1) of the Radio Communications Act 1989</li> <li>• the <del>national electricity grid</del> National grid</li> <li>• facilities for the generation and/or transmission of electricity where it is supplied to the National grid <del>electricity and/or the local</del> distribution network., <del>including the national grid</del>—This excludes supply within the local distribution network.</li> <li>• the local authority water supply network (<i>including intake structures</i>) and water treatments plants</li> <li>• the local authority wastewater</li> </ul>	<p>Amend definition of 'regionally significant infrastructure' to ensure the gas network is recognised as regionally significant infrastructure. First Gas' preferred wording is as follows: Regionally Significant Infrastructure includes:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• pipelines for the distribution or transmission of natural or manufactured gas or petroleum, <u>including any associated fittings, appurtenances, fixtures or equipment required for the conveyance of the product or material in the pipelines and/or for the safe, efficient and effective operation of the pipelines.</u></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Masterton DC (seeks to amend def to include roads)</li> <li>• Porirua CC (seeks to amend to add municipal landfills)</li> <li>• South Wairarapa DC (seeks to amend def to include local authority roads, culverts, bridges and other support structures)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> <li>• Support</li> <li>• Support</li> </ul>

		<p><i>and stormwater networks, and, systems, including treatment plants and storage and discharge facilities and wastewater treatment plants</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• the Strategic Transport Network</li> <li>• Wellington City bus terminal and Wellington Railway Station terminus</li> <li>• Wellington International Airport</li> <li>• Masterton Hood Aerodrome</li> <li>• <del>Paraparaumu</del> <u>Kapiti Coast</u> Airport</li> <li>• Commercial Port Area within Wellington Harbour (Port Nicholson) and adjacent land used in association with the movement of cargo and passengers and including bulk fuel supply infrastructure, and storage tanks for bulk liquids, and associated wharflines</li> </ul>			
<p>Topic 41 – Wetlands and biodiversity</p> <p>16 June 2020</p>	<p>Significant natural wetlands</p>	<p><b>Decisions Version PNRP text:</b></p> <p>A natural wetland that meets one or more of criteria (a) to (d) listed in Policy 23 of the Regional Policy Statement 2013 being: representativeness; rarity; diversity; ecological context. <del>Identified significant natural wetlands greater than 0.1ha from which livestock should be excluded under Rule R98 are listed in Schedule F3 (significant wetlands).</del> (Note -</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Federated Famers</b> (the note creates considerable uncertainty – seeks that wetlands be identified and mapped)</li> </ul>	<p>Support</p>

		Schedule F3 lists identified significant natural wetlands that are greater than 0.1 ha for the purpose of managing livestock exclusion under Rule R97).			
Topic 5 – RSI Definitions 6 March	<b>Upgrade</b>	<b>Decisions Version PNRP text:</b> <i>Use and development to bring existing structures or facilities up to current standards or to improve the functional characteristics of structures or facilities, provided the upgrading itself does not give rise to any significant adverse effects on the environment and provided that the effects of the activity are the same or similar in character, intensity and scale as the existing structure and activity. In relation to renewable electricity generation activities, includes increasing the generation or transmission capacity, efficiency or security of regionally significant infrastructure and replacing support structures within the footprint of authorised activities</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rangitāne</b> (seeks to amend to define the degree of change in the activity itself (such as percentage change in footprint) or such other means to provide certainty and enforceability)</li> <li>• <b>Wellington Water Ltd</b> (seeks amendments to remove subjective standards and to accommodate functional improvements to RSI)</li> <li>• <b>Porirua CC</b> (seeks to amend so that any replacement or alteration with the same or similar effects to existing structure/facility is an upgrade).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oppose</li> <li>• Support</li> <li>• Support</li> </ul>
Topic 40 – Soil Conservation – Earthworks and vegetation clearance	<b>Vegetation clearance</b>	<b>Decisions Version PNRP text:</b> <i>The clearance or destruction of woody vegetation (exotic or</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Porirua CC</b> (seeks to delete the word “woody”)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>

12 June 2020		<p><i>native) by mechanical or chemical means, including felling vegetation, spraying of vegetation by hand or aerial means, hand clearance, and the burning of vegetation. <u>Vegetation clearance does not include:</u></i></p> <p><i><u>(a) any vegetation clearance, tree removal, or trimming of vegetation associated with the Electricity (Hazards from Trees) Regulations 2003, and</u></i></p> <p><i><u>(b) any vegetation clearance or vegetation disturbance covered by the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Plantation Forestry) Regulations 2017</u></i></p>			
	<b>Objectives</b>				
Topic 3: Public Access  4 March 2020	<b>O10</b> (Beneficial use and development)	<b>Decisions Version PNRP text:</b> <i>Public access to and along the coastal marine area and rivers and lakes is maintained and enhanced.</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wellington international Airport</b> (seeks to amend to add: except where it is appropriate and necessary to impose a restriction)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>
Topic 6: Balance of RSI  10 March 2020	<b>O12</b> (Beneficial use and development)	<b>Decisions Version PNRP text:</b> <i>The social, economic, cultural and environmental benefits of regionally significant infrastructure, and renewable energy generation activities</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NZTA</b> (seeks to amend to add: "... are recognised and provided for within the region (and beyond).)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>



		<i>and the utilisation of mineral resources are recognised.</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>South Wairarapa DC</b> (seeks to amend to add: “.. <u>and roads are recognised and provided for</u>)</li> <li>• <b>Masterton DC</b> (seeks to amend to add: “.. <u>and roads are recognised and provided for</u>)</li> <li>• <b>Transpower</b> (seeks to add “... <u>recognised and provided for</u>”)</li> <li>• <b>Meridian Energy</b> (seeks to include “and <u>recognised and provided for</u>”)</li> <li>• <b>Wellington Water Limited</b> (seeks to include “<u>recognised and provided for</u>”)</li> <li>• <b>Forest and Bird</b> (seeks to amend the objective so its consistent with sustainable management)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> <li>• Support</li> <li>• Support</li> <li>• Support</li> <li>• Support</li> <li>• Oppose</li> </ul>
Topic 6: Balance of RSI  10 March 2020	<b>New objective - O12A</b> (Beneficial use and development)	Masterton DC and South Wairarapa DC seek to insert the following new objective -  <i>Recognise that some regionally significant infrastructure has a</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>South Wairarapa DC</b></li> <li>• <b>Masterton DC</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> <li>• Support</li> </ul>

		<i>functional need and/or operational requirement to be located and/or operated in a particular environment.</i>			
Topic 6: Balance of RSI  <b>10 March 2020</b>	<b>O13</b> (Beneficial use and development)	<b>Decisions Version PNRP text:</b> <del>The</del> <u>Significant mineral resources use and the ongoing operation, maintenance and upgrade of regionally significant infrastructure and renewable energy generation activities in the coastal marine area and beds of rivers and lakes are protected from new incompatible use and development occurring under, over, or adjacent to the infrastructure or activity.</u>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NZTA</b> (seeks to delete "... in the coastal marine area and beds of rivers and lakes ...")</li> <li>• <b>Transpower</b> seeks to delete "... in the coastal marine area and beds of rivers and lakes ..."</li> <li>• <b>Wellington Water Limited</b> (seeks to amend policy so that it doesn't only apply to CMA)</li> <li>• <b>Porirua CC</b> (seeks to amend to include wetlands)</li> <li>• <b>Rangitane</b> (seeks to amend the objective to remove significant mineral resources and so that it only applies to existing infrastructure and activities)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> <li>• Support</li> <li>• Support</li> <li>• Support</li> <li>• Oppose</li> </ul>
Topic 6: Balance of RSI	<b>New Objective</b> (Beneficial use and	<i>Insert the following new Objective(s) into the Proposed Plan:</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wellington International Airport</b> – (seeks a</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>

10 March 2020	development)	<p><b>Development of regionally significant infrastructure</b></p> <p><i>Provide for and enable the development and growth of regionally significant infrastructure. And/ or</i></p> <p><i>The safe, effective and efficient use, operation, maintenance, upgrade and development of regionally significant infrastructure is provided. And/or</i></p> <p><i>To recognise that regionally significant infrastructure represents appropriate use and development in all environments where there are functional needs or operational requirements.</i></p>		new objective which provides for the development and growth of RSI)	
Topic 8 – Natural Character and Processes 12 March 2020	O17 (Natural character, form and function)	<p><b>Decisions Version PNRP text:</b> <i>The natural character of the coastal marine area, natural wetlands, and rivers, lakes and their margins and <del>natural wetlands</del> is preserved and protected from inappropriate use and development</i></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wellington International Airport</b> (opposes an all-inclusive requirement for preservation and protection and seeks to delete or insert new objectives)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>
Topic 8 – Natural Character and Processes 12 March 2020	O19 (Natural character, form and function)	<p><b>Decisions Version PNRP text</b></p> <p><del><i>The interference from use and development on natural processes is minimised</i></del></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Forest and Bird</b> (seeks to reinstate the objective)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oppose</li> </ul>

Topic 16 – Natural hazards & seawalls 2 April – 3 April 2020	<b>O20</b> (Natural hazards)	<b>Decisions Version PNRP text</b>  <i>The <u>hazard</u> risk, and residual <u>hazard</u> risk, and <del>adverse effects</del> from natural hazards and <u>adverse effects of</u> climate change, on people, the community and infrastructure are acceptable.</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Forest and Bird</b> (seeks to delete this objective and replace with “The adverse effects from natural hazards and climate change on people, the community, ecological values and infrastructure are anticipated and provided for in a proactive and environmentally sensitive manner.”)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oppose</li> </ul>
Topic 16 – Natural hazards & seawalls <b>2 April – 3 April 2020</b>	<b>O22</b> (Natural hazards)	<b>Decisions Version PNRP text</b>  <i><del>Hard engineering mitigation and protection methods are only used as a last practicable option.</del></i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rangitāne</b> (seeks to reinstate the deleted objective)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oppose</li> </ul>
Topic 42 – Biodiversity, aquatic ecosystem health and mahinga kai <b>17 June 2020</b>	<b>O31</b> (Sites with significant values)	<b>Decisions Version PNRP text:</b> <i>Outstanding water bodies and their significant values are protected and restored. Where <u>the significant values relate to biodiversity, aquatic ecosystems health and mahinga kai</u>, restoration is to a</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NZTA</b> (seeks to amend to read: “...Outstanding water bodies and their significant values are protected from inappropriate use and development,</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>

		<u>healthy functioning state as defined by Tables 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7 and 3.8.</u>		<p>and restored”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Transpower</b> (seeks same relief as NZTA)</li> <li>• <b>Wellington International Airport</b> (seeks to amend to read: “Outstanding water bodies and their significant values identified in Schedule A to this Plan are protected and restored from inappropriate use and development”)</li> <li>• <b>Rangitāne</b> (seek to amend the objective to ensure a full assessment of all ONFLs is completed and that particular features are included and mapped)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> <li>• Support</li> <li>• Oppose</li> </ul>
Topic 7 – Natural form and function <b>11 March</b>	<b>O32</b> (Sites with significant values)	<b>Decisions Version PNRP text:</b> <i>Outstanding natural features and landscapes and their values are protected from inappropriate use and development.</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Porirua CC</b> (seeks to include reference to CMA, rivers, lakes and wetlands).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>
Topic 42 – Biodiversity,	<b>O35</b> (Sites with significant	<b>Decisions Version PNRP text</b> <i>Ecosystems and habitats with</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NZTA</b> (seeks to amend to read:</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>

<p>aquatic ecosystem health and mahinga kai</p> <p><b>17 June 2020</b></p>	<p>values)</p>	<p><i>significant indigenous biodiversity values are protected, and where appropriate restored to a healthy functioning state as defined by Tables 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 3.7 and 3.8.</i></p>		<p>“Ecosystems and habitats with significant indigenous biodiversity values are protected from inappropriate use and development ... )</p>	
<p>Topic 30 – Water management objectives</p> <p><b>14 – 15 May 2020</b></p>	<p><b>O44</b> (Land use)</p>	<p><b>Decisions Version PNRP text:</b> <i>The adverse effects on soil and water from land use activities are minimised</i></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wellington International Airport</b> (seeks to amend to read: The adverse effects on soil and water from land use activities are <del>minimised</del> <u>avoided, remedied or mitigated.</u>)</li> <li>• <b>Forest and Bird</b> (Seeks to amend objectives and reinstate O45 to remove references to minimise and implement the concept of Te Mana o te Wai)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> <li>• Oppose</li> </ul>
<p>Topic 30 – Water management objectives</p> <p><b>14 – 15 May 2020</b></p>	<p><b>O45</b> (Discharges to land and water)</p>	<p><b>Decisions Version PNRP text:</b> <del><i>The adverse effects of livestock access on surface water bodies are reduced</i></del></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Forest and Bird</b> (Seeks to amend objectives and reinstate O45 to remove references to minimise and implement the concept of Te Mana o te Wai)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oppose</li> </ul>

Topic 30 – Water management objectives  <b>14 – 15 May 2020</b>	<b>O46</b> (Discharges to land and water)			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Forest and Bird</b> (Seeks to amend objectives and reinstate O45 to remove references to minimise and implement the concept of Te Mana o te Wai)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oppose</li> </ul>
Topic 30 – Water management objectives  <b>14 – 15 May 2020</b>	<b>O47</b> (Discharges to land and water)			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Forest and Bird</b> (Seeks to amend objectives and reinstate O45 to remove references to minimise and implement the concept of Te Mana o te Wai)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oppose</li> </ul>
Topic 30 – Water management objectives  <b>14 – 15 May 2020</b>	<b>O48</b> (Discharges to land and water)			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Forest and Bird</b> (Seeks to amend objectives and reinstate O45 to remove references to minimise and implement the concept of Te Mana o te Wai)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oppose</li> </ul>
Topic 11 – Coastal Management – Coastal Structures  <b>25 March 2020</b>	<b>O53</b> (Coastal Management)	<b>Decisions Version PNRP text:</b> <i>Use and development shall not be located in the coastal marine area has <u>except where it has a functional need or operational requirement to be located there, unless the use and development is in the Lambton Harbour Area</u></i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wellington International Airport</b> (seeks to amend objective to broaden its application).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>

	<b>Policies</b>				
Topic 16 – Natural hazards and seawalls  <b>2 – 3 April 2020</b>	New Policy after P3	Insert –  <i><u>“Use and development activities within the coastal environment are to be designed and managed taking into account the potential effects of climate change, including sea level rise, over 100 years.”</u></i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Porirua CC</b> (seeks the addition of an additional policy to give effect to Policy 3 of the NZCPS)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>
?	New Policy	Insert -  <i><u>Policy [x] The benefits of existing urban areas, identified urban growth areas and infrastructure are recognised with particular acknowledgement of their need to enable people and communities to provide for their wellbeing. Ensure that the ongoing use and development of existing urban areas, identified urban growth areas and infrastructure is appropriately enabled and provided for</u></i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Porirua CC</b> (seeks acknowledgement of the use of land within the Wellington Region for urban development, and the need to enable its ongoing use for urban development into the future)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>
Topic 28 – Intro, Interpretation and Ki uta ki tai policies  <b>30 April 2020</b>	<b>P4 Minimising adverse effect</b> -	<del><b>Decisions Version PNRP text</b>  <i>Policy P4: Minimising adverse effects Where minimisation of adverse effects is required by policies in the Plan, minimisation means reducing</i></del>	FG opposes the deletion of this policy. Seeks amendments to the Proposed Plan to provide clarity on what minimise means when used in policies in a stand-alone capacity.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NZTA</b> (seeks to reinstate Policy 4 with amendments)</li> <li>• <b>Wellington International Airport</b> (seeks to define “minimise”</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> <li>• Support</li> </ul>



		<p><del>adverse effects of the activity to the smallest amount practicable and shall include:</del></p> <p><del>(a) consideration of alternative locations and methods for undertaking the activity that would have less adverse effects, and</del></p> <p><del>(b) locating the activity away from areas identified in Schedule A (outstanding water bodies), Schedule C (mana whenua), Schedule E (historic heritage), Schedule F (indigenous biodiversity), and</del></p> <p><del>(c) timing the activity, or the adverse effects of the activity, to avoid times of the year when adverse effects may be more severe, or times when receiving environments are more sensitive to adverse effects, and</del></p> <p><del>(d) using good management practices for reducing the adverse effects of the activity, and</del></p> <p><del>(e) designing the activity so that the scale or footprint of the activity is as small as practicable.</del></p>	<p>First Gas' preferred relief is to reinstate Policy P4 with amendments.</p>	<p>or replace with "avoid, remedy or mitigate")</p>	
<p>Topic 5 – Importance of land and water</p> <p>5 March 2020</p>	<p><b>P7:</b> Uses of land and water</p>	<p><b>Decisions Version PNRP text:</b></p> <p><del>Uses of land and water The cultural, social and economic benefits of using land and water for:</del></p> <p><del>(a) aquaculture, and</del></p> <p><del>(b) treatment, dilution and</del></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>South Wairarapa DC</b> (seeks to retain P7 and amend to include RSI)</li> <li>• <b>Wellington International</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> <li>• Support</li> </ul>

		<p><del>disposal of wastewater and stormwater, and</del>  <del>(c) industrial processes and commercial uses associated with the potable water supply network, and</del>  <del>(d) community and domestic water supply, and</del>  <del>(e) electricity generation, and</del>  <del>(f) food production and harvesting, and</del>  <del>(g) gravel extraction from rivers for flood protection and control purposes, and</del>  <del>(h) irrigation and stock water, and</del>  <del>(i) firefighting, and</del>  <del>(j) contact recreation and Maori customary use, and</del>  <del>(k) transport along, and access to, water bodies shall be recognised.</del></p>		<p><b>Airport</b> (seeks to retain P7 and amend to include RSI)  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Masterton DC</b> (seeks to retain P7 and amend to include RSI)</li> </ul></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>
<p>Topic 5 – Importance of land and water</p> <p>5 March 2020</p>	<p><b>P8:</b> Beneficial activities</p>	<p><b>Decisions Version PNRP text</b></p> <p><del>Policy P8: Beneficial activities</del>  <del>The following activities are recognised as beneficial and generally appropriate:</del>  <del>(a) activities for the purpose of restoring natural character, aquatic ecosystem health, mahinga kai, outstanding water bodies, sites with significant mana whenua values, and sites with significant indigenous biodiversity values, and</del>  <del>(b) activities that restore natural features such as beaches, dunes or wetlands that can</del></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>South Wairarapa DC</b> (seeks to retain P8)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>

	<p><del>buffer development from natural hazards, and</del> <del>(c) day-lighting of piped streams, and</del> <del>(d) removal of aquatic weeds, and pest plants and animal pests, and</del> <del>(e) the establishment of river crossings (culverts and bridges) or fences and fence structures that will result in the exclusion of regular livestock access from a water body, and</del> <del>(f) the retirement, fencing and planting and management of riparian margins, and</del> <del>(g) the retirement of erosion prone land from livestock access, and</del> <del>(h) maintenance, and use and upgrade of existing structures in the coastal marine area, natural wetlands and the beds of rivers and lakes, and</del> <del>(i) removal of dangerous or derelict structures in the coastal marine area, natural wetlands and beds of lakes and rivers, and</del> <del>(j) structures necessary to provide for monitoring resource use or the state of the environment in the coastal marine area, natural wetlands and beds of lakes and rivers, and</del> <del>(k) activities necessary to maintain safe navigation, and</del> <del>(l) artworks that support and</del></p>			
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			<p><i>renewable energy generation activities in the coastal marine area and the beds of lakes and rivers.</i></p> <p><i>(e) the financial implications of the activity when compared to other options; and</i></p> <p><i>(f) the use of the best practicable option in relation to the discharge of contaminants</i></p>	<p>the effects of others).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Porirua CC</b> (seeks to include reference to infrastructure and activities in the CMA)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>
<p>Topic 6 – Balance of RSI</p> <p><b>10 March</b></p>	P12A	<p><b><i>Decisions Version PNRP text</i></b></p> <p><i>Policy P12A: Benefits of mineral resource utilisation When considering proposals that relate to the use of the Region’s mineral resources, particular regard will be given to the benefits from the utilisation of those resources.</i></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Forest and Bird</b> (seek to delete policy)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oppose</li> </ul>
<p>Topic 6 – Balance of RSI</p> <p><b>10 March</b></p>	P13: Providing for existing regionally significant infrastructure and renewable electricity generation facilities activities	<p><b><i>Decisions Version PNRP text</i></b></p> <p><i>The use, <u>development</u>, operation, maintenance, and upgrade of <del>existing</del> regionally significant infrastructure and renewable energy generation activities are <del>beneficial and generally appropriate</del> provided for.</i></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NZTA (seeks to amend to make better provision for RSI)</li> <li>• Wellington Water Limited (seeks to amend to make better provision for RSI)</li> <li>• Rangitane</li> <li>• Forest and Bird (seeks to reinstate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> <li>• Support</li> <li>• Oppose</li> <li>• Oppose</li> </ul>

				the notified policy)	
Topic 6 – Balance of RSI  10 March 2020	New PY	Insert new policy –  <u>Adverse effects arising from the operation, maintenance, upgrading and development of Regionally Significant Infrastructure shall generally be managed by:</u> <u>a) Avoiding effects;</u> <u>b) Where effects cannot be practically avoided, remedying them;</u> <u>c) Where effects cannot be practically remedied, mitigating them;</u> <u>d) Where residual adverse effects remain, it may be appropriate to consider the use of off-sets and/or other forms of environmental compensation.</u>		• NZTA	• Support
Topic 6 – Balance of RSI  10 March 2020	<b>P14:</b> Incompatible activities adjacent to regionally significant infrastructure, and renewable electricity generation activities and significant mineral resources	<b>Decisions Version PNRP text</b>  <u>Regionally significant infrastructure, and renewable energy generation activities and significant mineral resources shall be protected from <del>new</del> incompatible use and development occurring under, over or adjacent to it, by locating and designing any <del>new</del> use and development to avoid, remedy or mitigate any reverse sensitivity effects</u>		• Wellington Water Limited (seeks to amend to make better provision for RSI)  • Horticulture NZ (seeks to reinstate “new”)  • Rangitāne (no specific relief sought)	• Support  • Oppose  • Oppose
Topic 19 – Balance of mana	<b>P19:</b> Māori values	<b>Decisions Version PNRP text</b>		• Rangitāne (no	• Oppose

<p>whenua provisions</p> <p><b>7 April 2020 – 3pm</b></p>		<p><i>The cultural relationship of Māori with air, land and water shall be recognised and the adverse effects on this relationship and their values shall be minimised.</i></p>		<p>specific relief sought)</p>	
<p>Topic 7 – Natural form and function</p> <p><b>11 March 2020</b></p>	<p><b>P24:</b> Assessing natural character</p>	<p><b><i>Decisions Version PNRP text</i></b>  <i>Areas of outstanding natural character in the coastal marine area, lakes and rivers and their margins and natural wetlands, will be preserved by:</i>  <i>(a) identifying areas of outstanding natural and high natural character within the region, and</i>  <i>(b) avoiding adverse effects of activities on natural character in areas of the coastal marine area with outstanding natural character, and</i>  <i>(c) avoiding significant adverse effects and avoiding, remedying or mitigating other adverse effects of activities on all other areas of natural character.</i>  <del><i>(b) requiring use and development to be of a type, scale and intensity that will maintain the natural character values of the area, and</i></del>  <del><i>(c) requiring built elements to be subservient to the dominance of the characteristics and qualities that make up the natural character values of the area, and</i></del></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NZTA</b> (seeks various amendments to remove blanket “avoid” restriction and enable case by case assessment of RSI)</li> <li>• <b>Meridian Energy</b> (seeks to amend P24 to include “preserved and protected from inappropriate use and development”)</li> <li>• <b>Wellington Water Limited</b> (seeks to amend P24 to recognise RSI may need to locate in sensitive areas and to allow for mitigation when avoidance is not possible).</li> <li>• <b>Porirua CC</b> (seeks to amend para b to read “avoiding, or if not practicable, mitigating or offsetting, ...”)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> <li>• Support</li> <li>• Support</li> </ul>

		<p><del>(d) maintaining the high levels of naturalness of these areas, and</del></p> <p><del>(e) avoiding the adverse effects of activities, including those located outside the area, that individually or cumulatively detract from the natural character values of the outstanding natural character area.</del></p>			
<p>Topic 7 – Natural form and function</p> <p>11 March 2020</p>	<p>Policy P25: Natural character</p>	<p><b>Decisions Version PNRP text</b></p> <p><del>Use and development shall avoid significant adverse effects on natural character in the coastal marine area (including high natural character in the coastal marine area) and in the beds of lakes and rivers, and avoid, remedy or mitigate other adverse effects of activities, taking into account:</del></p> <p><del>(a) the extent of human-made changes to landforms, vegetation, biophysical elements, natural processes and patterns, and the movement of water, and</del></p> <p><del>(b) the presence or absence of structures and buildings, and</del></p> <p><del>(c) the particular elements, features and experiential values that contribute significantly to the natural character value of the area, and the extent to which they are affected, and</del></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Meridian Energy</b> (seeks to amend P24 or reinstate P25)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>



		<p><del>(d) whether it is practicable to protect natural character from inappropriate use and development through:</del></p> <p><del>(i) using an alternative location, or form of development that would be more appropriate to that location, and</del></p> <p><del>(ii) considering the extent to which functional need or existing use limits location and development options</del></p>			
<p>Topic 16 – Natural hazards and seawalls</p> <p><b>3 April 2020 – 9.30am</b></p>	P27: High risk areas	<p>Relates to use and development, including hazard mitigation methods, in high hazard risk areas, which shall be avoided except in certain circumstances</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CentrePort Ltd</b> (seeks to amend so that the policy relates to “inappropriate use” and to provide for the ability to remedy or mitigate risk)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>
<p>Topic 16 – Natural hazards and seawalls</p> <p><b>3 April 2020 – 9.30am</b></p>	P28: Hazard mitigation measures	<p><b><i>Decisions Version PNRP text</i></b></p> <p><del>Hard <u>hazard</u> engineering mitigation and protection methods shall be avoided except where it is necessary to protect existing development from unacceptable <u>hazard</u> risk, assessed using the risk-based approach, and;</del></p> <p><del><i>(a) any adverse effects are no more than minor, or</i></del></p> <p><del><i>(b) where the environmental effects are more than minor the works form part of a hazard risk management strategy.</i></del></p> <p><del>the works either form part of a hazard management strategy or the environmental effects</del></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NZTA</b> (seeks to amend to read: “... except where it is necessary to protect development associated with <u>regionally significant infrastructure</u> or ...”)</li> <li>• <b>CentrePort</b> (seeks to amend P28 to provide for RSI – i.e. hard hazard engineering mitigation and</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> <li>• Support</li> </ul>

		<del>are considered to be no more than minor.</del>		protection methods shall be avoided except where: (a) there is a functional or operational need to use hard hazard engineering mitigation and protection methods)	
Topic 42 - Biodiversity, aquatic ecosystem health and mahinga kai  <b>17 June 2020</b>	P31: Biodiversity, aquatic ecosystem health and mahinga kai	Lengthy policy – refer to plan for text.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NZTA</b> (seeks to delete the policy)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>
Topic 44 – Mitigation hierarchy  <b>18 June 11.45am</b>	P32: Adverse effects on biodiversity, aquatic ecosystem health, and mahinga kai	<p><b><i>Decisions Version PNRP text</i></b></p> <p><del>Significant</del> <i>Adverse effects on biodiversity, aquatic ecosystem health and mahinga kai shall be managed by:</i></p> <p><i>(a) avoiding significant adverse effects, and</i></p> <p><i>(b) where significant adverse effects cannot be avoided, <del>remedying</del> minimising them, and</i></p> <p><i>(c) where significant adverse effects cannot be <del>remedied, mitigating them</del> avoided and/or minimised they are remedied, and</i></p> <p><i>(d) where <u>significant</u> residual adverse effects remain, it is</i></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Forest and Bird</b> (seeks to amend to read: “Activities that impact on aquatic ecosystem health and mahinga kai shall be managed to: (a) ensure that the freshwater objectives in Tables 3.4 – 3.8 (as amended) and limits/targets in Table 4.5 are achieved. (b) where (a) is achieved avoid significant adverse</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oppose (to the extent inconsistent with the relief sought in First Gas’ appeal)</li> </ul>

		<p><i>appropriate to consider the use of biodiversity offsets.</i></p> <p><i>Proposals for <u>biodiversity mitigation and biodiversity offsetting</u> will be assessed against the principles listed in Schedule G1 (<u>biodiversity mitigation</u>) and Schedule G2 (<u>biodiversity offsetting</u>).</i></p>		<p>effects, and, in relation to adverse effects that are not significant:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(i) these are avoided in the first instance;</li> <li>(ii) where they cannot be avoided, they are remedied;</li> <li>(iii) where they cannot be remedied they are mitigated; and</li> <li>(iv) residual adverse effects that cannot be mitigated, are offset.”</li> </ul> <p>And to add a new Table 4.5 to include appropriate limits to give effect to the NPSFM, including but not limited to, soluble inorganic nitrogen and dissolved reactive phosphorous</p>	
Topic 42 – Biodiversity, aquatic ecosystem health and mahinga kai	P39: Adverse effects on outstanding water bodies	<p><b><i>Decisions Version PNRP text</i></b></p> <p><i>The adverse effects of use and development on outstanding water bodies and their significant values identified in</i></p>	FG seeks amendments to the Proposed Plan to ensure the presence of existing RSI within outstanding wetlands are recognised and provided for.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NZTA</b> (seeks to amend to include “<u>inappropriate</u> use and development on <u>identified significant values</u>”</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>

<p><b>17 June 2020</b></p>		<p><i>Schedule A (outstanding water bodies) shall be avoided.</i></p>	<p>FG's preferred relief is to amend Policy P39 as follows:</p> <p><i>The adverse effects of <u>inappropriate</u> use and development on outstanding water bodies and their significant values identified in Schedule A (outstanding water bodies) shall be avoided</i></p>	<p>..."</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wellington Water Limited</b> (seeks to amend to require a lesser standard than avoidance, or to require a lesser standard than avoidance specifically for regionally significant infrastructure with a functional need to locate in a scheduled site)</li> <li>• <b>Porirua CC</b> (seeks to amend to include "... shall be avoided, <u>or mitigated where avoidance is not practicable</u>".</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> <li>• Support</li> </ul>
<p>Topic 42 – Biodiversity, aquatic ecosystem health and mahinga kai</p> <p><b>17 June 2020</b></p>	<p><b>P39A:</b> Indigenous biodiversity values within the coastal marine area</p>	<p>Lengthy policy - see plan</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NZTA</b> (seeks amendments to remove blanket avoid restriction and enable case by case assessment of RSI)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>
<p>Topic 42 – Biodiversity, aquatic ecosystem</p>	<p><b>P40:</b> Ecosystems and habitats with significant</p>	<p><b>Decisions Version PNRP text</b></p> <p><i>Protect and restore the following ecosystems and</i></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Porirua CC</b> (seeks to amend policy to read: "Protect <del>and restore</del> the</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>

<p>health and mahinga kai</p> <p>17 June 2020</p>	<p>indigenous biodiversity values</p>	<p><i>habitats with significant indigenous biodiversity values: (a) the rivers and lakes with significant indigenous ecosystems identified in Schedule F1 (rivers/lakes), and (b) the habitats for indigenous birds identified in Schedule F2 (bird habitats), and (c) significant natural wetlands, including the significant natural wetlands identified in Schedule F3 (identified significant natural wetlands), and (d) the ecosystems and habitat-types with significant indigenous biodiversity values in the coastal marine area identified in Schedule F4 (coastal sites) and Schedule F5 (coastal habitats).</i></p> <p><i>Note</i>  <u>All natural wetlands in the Wellington Region are considered to be significant natural wetlands as they meet at least two of the criteria listed in Policy 23 of the Regional Policy Statement 2013 for identifying indigenous ecosystems and habitats with significant indigenous biodiversity values; being representativeness and rarity.</u></p>		<p>following ecosystems and habitats with significant indigenous biodiversity values from inappropriate development, and enable their restoration.”...)</p>	
<p>Topic 44 – Mitigation hierarch</p>	<p><b>P41:</b> Managing adverse effects on ecosystems and habitats</p>	<p><b>Decisions Version PNRP text</b></p> <p><i>In order to protect the ecosystems and habitats with</i></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wellington Water Limited</b> (seeks to amend policy to reflect that</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>

<p><b>18 June 2020</b></p>	<p>with significant indigenous biodiversity values</p>	<p><i>significant indigenous biodiversity values identified in Policy P40, in the first instance activities that risk causing adverse effects on the values of a significant site, other than activities carried out in accordance with a wetland restoration management plan, shall avoid these ecosystems and habitats.</i></p> <p>...</p>		<p>restoration will not be possible in all cases, and allowance is made for the ongoing operation, maintenance and upgrade of regionally significant infrastructure)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Forest and Bird</b> (seeks to amend 2<sup>nd</sup> paragraph to read: “If the ecosystem or habitat cannot be avoided, adverse effects are managed by avoiding significant adverse effects. Where adverse effects are not significant:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>(a) they are avoided in the first instance;</li> <li>(b) where they cannot be avoided, they are remedied;</li> <li>(c) where they cannot be remedied they are mitigated; and</li> <li>(d) residual adverse effects that cannot be mitigated, are</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oppose</li> </ul>
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<p>Topic 42 – Biodiversity, aquatic ecosystem health and mahinga kai</p> <p>17 June 2020</p>	<p><b>P42:</b> Protecting and restoring ecosystems and habitats with significant indigenous biodiversity values</p>	<p><b>Decisions Version PNRP text</b></p> <p><i>In order to protect the ecosystems and habitats with significant indigenous biodiversity values identified in Policy P40, particular regard shall be given to managing the adverse effects of use and development in surrounding areas on physical, chemical and biological processes to:</i></p> <p><i>(a) maintain ecological connections within and between these habitats, or</i></p> <p><i>(b) provide for the enhancement of ecological connectivity between fragmented habitats through biodiversity offsets, and</i></p> <p><i>(c) provide adequate buffers around ecosystems and habitats with significant indigenous biodiversity values, and</i></p> <p><i>(d) avoid cumulative adverse effects on, and the incremental loss of the values of these ecosystems and habitats.</i></p>		<p>offset.”)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NZTA (seeks to amend to read:</b> The adverse effects of use and development shall be managed by: (a) avoiding significant adverse effects, and (b) where significant adverse effects cannot be avoided, minimise them, and (c) where significant adverse effects cannot be avoided, and/or minimised they are remedied, and (d) Where significant residual adverse effects remain, it is appropriate to consider the use of biodiversity offsets, and (e) Where biodiversity offsets cannot be reasonably implemented, it may be appropriate to consider the use of compensation.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>
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<p>Topic 17 – Areas and sites with significant mana whenua values</p> <p><b>7 April 2020 – 9.30am</b></p>	<p><b>P44:</b> Protection and restoration of sites with significant mana whenua values</p>	<p><b><i>Decisions Version PNRP text</i></b></p> <p><i>Sites with significant mana whenua values identified in Schedule C (mana whenua) shall be protected and/or restored <u>by a mix of the following regulatory and non-regulatory methods:</u></i></p> <p><i><u>(a) managing use and development through rules in the plan, and</u></i></p> <p><i><u>(b) working in partnership with key stakeholders through:</u></i></p> <p><i><u>(i) increasing landowner and community understanding of significant values within Schedule C sites, and</u></i></p> <p><i><u>(ii) working with mana whenua, landowners, and other interested parties as appropriate, to develop and implement restoration programmes for Schedule C sites, and</u></i></p> <p><i><u>(iii) the Wellington Regional Council and iwi authorities implementing kaupapa</u></i></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wellington Water Limited</b> (seeks to amend to clarify what restore means and to recognise mutual requirement to protect sites but also to protect RSI)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>



<p>Topic 17 – Areas and sites with significant mana whenua values</p> <p>7 April 2020 – 9.30am</p>	<p><b>P45:</b> Managing adverse effects on sites with significant mana whenua values</p>	<p><u>Maori monitoring of Schedule C sites.</u></p> <p><b>Decisions Version PNRP text</b></p> <p><u>Sites with significant mana whenua values identified in Schedule C shall be protected and restored by managing use and development both within and outside of these sites in the following manner:</u></p> <p><u>(a) in the first instance, avoid locating activities within sites listed in Schedule C, and</u></p> <p><u>(b) where it is not practicable to avoid a site, require the more than minor adverse effects of activities on the significant mana whenua values of the site to be evaluated through a cultural impact assessment undertaken by the relevant iwi authority or iwi authorities, and</u></p> <p><u>(c) significant adverse effects of an activity on the significant values of the site shall be avoided, and</u></p> <p><u>(d) other adverse effects shall be managed in accordance with tikanga and kaupapa Maori as recommended in the cultural impact assessment to:</u></p> <p><u>(i) avoid more than minor adverse effects on the significant values of the site, and</u></p> <p><u>(ii) where more than minor adverse effects cannot be avoided, minimising them,</u></p>	<p>Part of First Gas’ gas transmission network traverses a number of Schedule C sites. FG seeks amendments to the Proposed Plan to enable a case by case assessment to be undertaken in respect of regionally significant infrastructure within Schedule C sites. First Gas’ preferred relief is to amend Policy P45 as follows:</p> <p><i>Sites with significant mana whenua values identified in Schedule C shall be protected and restored by managing use and development both within and outside of these sites in the following manner:</i></p> <p><i>(a) in the first instance, by avoiding locating activities within sites listed in Schedule C where practicable;</i></p> <p><i>(b) where it is not practicable to avoid a site, by avoiding, remedying or appropriately mitigating the adverse effects on a site, having regard to the outcomes of consultation with and/or cultural advice provided by the relevant iwi authority or iwi authorities with mana whenua over the site and the ability to</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NZTA</b> (seeks to amend the policy to include “where reasonably practicable in para (a) and (d) and to delete (e))</li> <li>• <b>Wellington Water Limited</b> (seeks to amend to recognise mutual requirement to protect sites but also to protect RSI)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> <li>• Support</li> </ul>
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		<p><u>and</u>  <u>(iii) where more than minor adverse effects cannot be avoided and/or minimised, they are remedied, and</u>  <u>(e) where more than minor adverse effects on significant mana whenua values identified in Schedule C (mana whenua) cannot be avoided, minimised, or remedied, the activity is inappropriate. Offsetting of effects on sites with significant mana whenua values is inappropriate, and</u>  <u>(f) the relevant iwi authority/ies shall be considered to be an affected party under RMA s95E for all activities which require resource consent within a Schedule C site where the adverse effects are minor or more than minor.</u></p>	<p><u>incorporate tikanga and kaupapa Maori as appropriate:</u>  <u>(i) to avoid more than minor adverse effects on the significant values of the site; and</u>  <u>(ii) where more than minor adverse effects cannot be avoided, to minimise the adverse effect, and</u>  <u>(iii) where more than minor adverse effects cannot be avoided and/or minimised, to remedy the effect.</u>  <del>(c) significant adverse effects of an activity on the significant values of the site shall be avoided from inappropriate use and development.</del>  <del>(d) other adverse effects shall be managed to avoid, remedy or mitigate effects in accordance with tikanga and kaupapa Maori, taking into consideration in accordance with tikanga and kaupapa Maori as recommended in the cultural impact assessment(s) to:</del>  <del>(e) where more than minor adverse effects on significant mana whenua values identified in Schedule C (mana whenua) cannot be</del></p>		
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			<p><del>avoided, minimised, or remedied, the activity is inappropriate. Offsetting of effects on sites with significant mana whenua values is inappropriate, and</del>  (e f) The relevant iwi authority/ies shall be considered to be an affected party under RMA s95E for all activities which require resource consent within a Schedule C site where the adverse effects are minor or more than minor.</p>		
<p>Topic 7 – Outstanding natural character and ONLs</p> <p>11 March 2020</p>	<p><b>P48:</b> Protection of outstanding natural features and landscapes</p>	<p><b>Decisions Version PNRP text</b></p> <p><i>The natural features and landscapes (including seascapes) of the coastal marine area, rivers, lakes and their margins and natural wetlands shall be protected from inappropriate use and development by:</i></p> <p><i>(a) <u>identifying outstanding natural features and landscapes within the region,</u></i>  <i>and</i>  <i>(b) avoiding adverse effects of activities on outstanding natural features and landscapes, and</i>  <i>(c) avoiding significant adverse effects and avoiding, remedying or mitigating other adverse effects of activities on <u>all other</u> natural features and landscapes.</i></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Meridian Energy</b> (seeks to amend policy so that it identifies the values of natural features and landscapes that are to be protected or the values that qualify natural features for protection under the policy)</li> <li>• <b>Porirua CC</b> (seeks to amend para (b) to read: “avoiding or if it is not <u>practicable</u> <u>mitigating</u> or <u>offsetting</u>, adverse effects of activities on outstanding natural features</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> <li>• Support</li> </ul>

<p>Topic 7 - Natural form &amp;-function Outstanding character &amp; ONFL</p> <p><b>11 March 2020 – 9.30am</b></p>	<p><b>P49:</b> Use and development adjacent to outstanding natural features and landscapes and special amenity landscapes</p>	<p><b>Decisions Version PNRP text</b></p> <p><del>Use and development in the coastal marine area on sites adjacent to an outstanding natural feature or landscape or special amenity landscape identified in a district plan shall be managed by:</del></p> <p><del>(a) protecting visual and biophysical linkages between the site and the outstanding natural feature or landscape, and</del></p> <p><del>(b) avoiding adverse cumulative effects on the values of an outstanding natural feature or landscape.</del></p>		<p>and landscapes...)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Forest and Bird</b> (seeks to reinstate the policy)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oppose</li> </ul>
<p>Topic 34 – Balance of water quality</p> <p><b>26 May 2020</b></p>	<p>P67</p>	<p><b>Decisions Version PNRP text</b></p> <p><del>The adverse effects of d</del></p> <p><del>Discharges of contaminants to land and water or land will be minimised by adopting the following hierarchy:</del></p> <p><del>(a) avoiding the production of the contaminant, and/or</del></p> <p><del>(b) reducing the volume amount of contaminants, including by reusing, recovering or recycling the contaminants, and/or</del></p> <p><del>(c) minimising the volume or amount of the discharge, and/or</del></p> <p><del>(d) discharging to land is promoted over discharging direct to water, including using</del></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Forest and Bird</b> (seeks to make policy subject to P65, specifically, achieving the water quality objectives in O25 and Table 3.3 – 3.8)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oppose</li> </ul>

		<p><i>land-based treatment, constructed wetlands or other systems to treat contaminants prior to discharge. <del>where appropriate, and</del></i></p> <p><i><del>e) irrespective of actions taken in accordance (a) to (d) above, where a discharge is a point source discharge to a river or stream, the discharge achieve the water quality standards in Policy P71 after reasonable mixing.</del></i></p> <p><i><u>Note In determining if it is appropriate to discharge to land as required by clause (d), consideration must be given to the requirements of Policy P95.</u></i></p>			
<p>Topic 20 – Contaminated land and hazardous substances</p> <p><b>21 April 2020</b></p>	<p>P90: Discharges of hazardous substances</p>	<p><b><i>Decisions Version PNRP text</i></b></p> <p><i><u>The adverse effects of the discharge of a hazardous substances (excluding a discharge subject to Policy P89) to land (including accidental discharges), fresh water, including groundwater, or coastal water or air from the use, storage and transport of hazardous substances shall be avoided <del>managed by the use of good management practices</del></u></i></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Porirua CC</b> (seeks to include “shall be avoided <u>or mitigated where avoidance is not possible</u>”)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>
<p>Topic 46 – Reclamation</p> <p><b>24 June 2020</b></p>	<p><b>P102:</b> Reclamation or drainage of the beds of lakes and rivers</p>	<p>Refer to plan for text.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NZTA</b> (seeks to amend to remove the requirement for reclamation to be necessary and for para (b) to read: “</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>

				<p>.. <del>intended to necessary</del> to enable the development, operation, maintenance and upgrade of regionally significant infrastructure ...”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Forest and Bird</b> (seeks to replace entire policy)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oppose</li> </ul>
<p>Topic 22 – Water quality, discharge to water – bores and dewatering</p> <p><b>22 April 2020 1pm</b></p>	<p><b>P126:</b> Site dewatering</p>	<p>Refer to plan for text.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NZTA</b> (seeks to remove blanket avoid requirement so that RSI can be assessed on a case by case basis)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>
<p>Topic 11 – Coastal management – Coastal structures</p> <p>25 March 2020</p>	<p><b>P132:</b> Functional need and efficient use</p>	<p><b><i>Decisions Version PNRP text</i></b></p> <p><i>Use and development in the coastal marine area shall:</i></p> <p><i>(a) have a functional need, or</i></p> <p><i>(b) have an operational requirement to locate within the coastal marine area, and no reasonable or practicable alternative to locating in the coastal marine area, or</i></p> <p><i><u>(c) be in the Lambton Harbour Area;</u> or</i></p> <p><i>(d) for any other activity, it shall have no reasonable or practicable alternative to</i></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wellington International Airport</b> (seeks to amend to read: <u>“e) ensure that the extent of the use provides for the efficient operation of infrastructure only use the minimum area necessary, and</u> <u>f) be made available for public or multiple use</u></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>

		<p><i>locating in the coastal marine area, and in respect of (a), (b) and (ed):</i></p> <p><i>(e) only use the minimum area necessary, and</i></p> <p><i>(f) be made available for public or multiple use where appropriate, and</i></p> <p><i>(g) result in the removal of structures once redundant, and</i></p> <p><i>(h) concentrate in locations where similar use and development already exists where practicable.</i></p>		<p><i>unless a restriction on public access is <del>where</del> appropriate, and”</i></p>	
<p>Topic 11 – Coastal management – Coastal structures</p> <p>25 March 2020</p>	<p><b>P134:</b> Public open space values and visual amenity</p>	<p><b>Decisions Version PNRP text</b></p> <p><i>The adverse effects of new use and development on public open space and visual amenity viewed within, to and from the coastal marine area shall be minimised by:</i></p> <p><i>(a) having particular regard to any relevant provisions contained in any bordering territorial authorities’ proposed and/or operative district plan,; and</i></p> <p><i>(b) managing use and development to be of a scale, location, density and design which is compatible with the natural character, natural features and landscapes and amenity values of the coastal environment <u>and the functional needs, operational requirements and locational constraints, of the Commercial</u></i></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>CentrePort Ltd</b> (seeks to replace “minimised” with “avoided, remedied or mitigated”)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>

		<i>Port Area and the Wellington International Airport, and (c) taking account of the future need for public open space in the coastal marine area.</i>			
Topic 11 – Coastal Management <b>25 March 2020</b>	<b>P138:</b> Structures in sites with significant values	<b>Decisions Version PNRP text</b>  <i>New structures, replacement of a structure or any addition or alteration to a structure in the coastal marine area in a site identified in Schedule C (mana whenua), Schedule F4 (coastal sites), Schedule F5 (coastal habitats) and Schedule J (geological features) shall be avoided, except where:</i> <i>(a) the new structure, replacement of the structure or any addition or alteration to the structure is for the specific purpose of providing protection for the values identified in Schedule C (mana whenua), Schedule F4 (coastal sites), Schedule F5 (coastal habitats) or Schedule J (geological features), or</i> <i>(b) the structure is for educational, scientific or research purposes that will enhance the understanding and long-term protection of the coastal marine area, or</i> <i>(c) the structure will provide for navigational safety, or</i> <i>(d) it is necessary to enable the development, operation, maintenance and upgrade of</i>	Part of First Gas' gas transmission network is located within a scheduled site within the CMA - Te Awarua-OPorirua Harbour Pauatahanui Inlet.  First Gas' preferred relief is to amend Policy P138 as follows:  <i>New structures, replacement of a structure or any addition or alteration to a structure in the coastal marine area in a site identified in Schedule C (mana whenua), Schedule F4 (coastal sites), Schedule F5 (coastal habitats) and Schedule J (geological features) shall be avoided, except where:</i> <i>(a) ...</i> <i>(b) ...</i> <i>(c) ...</i> <i>(d) ...</i> <i>and in respect of (a) to (d):</i>  <i>(e) there are no reasonably practicable alternative locations or methods of providing for the activity, having regard to the benefits and costs of the</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NZTA</b> (seeks to include “no <u>reasonably</u> practicable alternative locations ...”)</li> <li>• <b>Wellington Water Limited</b> (seeks to amend to ensure that appropriate provision is made for structural works necessary to maintain or upgrade regionally significant infrastructure)</li> <li>• <b>Porirua CC</b> (seeks to amend to provide for recreational values and public access)</li> <li>• <b>DOC</b> (seeks to amend by adding “or that meets the criteria in Policy 11(a) of the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement”)</li> <li>• <b>Rangitane</b> (no specific relief sought)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> <li>• Support</li> <li>• Support</li> <li>• Oppose</li> <li>• Oppose</li> </ul>



		regionally significant infrastructure, and in respect of (a) to (d): (e) there are no practicable alternative locations or methods of providing for the activity.	<u>environmental, economic, social, and cultural effects of any alternative locations or methods.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Forest and Bird</b> (seeks to add a new P138(f) “effects are managed in accordance with P39A”)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oppose</li> </ul>
<p>Topic 15 – Balance of Coastal Activities</p> <p><b>1 April 2020 – 9.30am</b></p>	<p><b>P145:</b> Reclamation, drainage and destruction</p>	<p><b>Decisions Version PNRP text</b></p> <p>Reclamation, drainage and destruction Reclamation, drainage or destruction in the coastal marine area shall be avoided except where: a) the reclamation, drainage or destruction is associated with the development, operation, maintenance and upgrade of regionally significant infrastructure, and b) there are no other locations outside the coastal marine area for the activity associated with the reclamation, drainage or destruction, and c) there are no practicable alternative methods of providing for the associated activity.</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wellington International Airport</b> (seeks to include “practicable and reasonable”)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>
<p>Topic 28 – Introduction, interpretation and ki uta ki tai</p> <p><b>30 April 2020</b></p>	<p>All minimise policies</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Rangitāne</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oppose</li> </ul>
	<b>RULES</b>				

<p>Topic 2 – Balance of air quality</p> <p><b>3 March 2020 1.30 – 4 March 9.30am</b></p>	<p><b>R34:</b> Gas, water and wastewater processes – permitted activity</p>	<p><b>Decisions Version PNRP text</b></p> <p><i>The discharge of contaminants into air from the enclosed storage, conveyance and pumping of gas (including natural gas), water and wastewater processes is a permitted activity, provided the following condition is met:</i></p> <p><i>(a) the discharge shall not cause offensive or objectionable odour at the boundary of a sensitive activity.</i></p>	<p>FG seeks amendments to the Proposed Plan to ensure the gas transmission network is able to be safely, effectively and efficiently operated, maintained, upgraded and developed, including venting and flaring.</p> <p>First Gas' preferred relief is to amend Rule 34 as follows:</p> <p><i>The discharge of contaminants into air from the enclosed storage, conveyance and pumping of gas (including <u>the venting and flaring of natural gas</u>), water and wastewater processes is a permitted activity, provided the following condition is met:</i></p> <p><i>the discharge shall not cause offensive or objectionable odour at the boundary of a sensitive activity</i></p>		
<p>Topic 34 – Balance of Water quality</p> <p><b>22 May 2020</b></p>	<p><b>R42:</b> Minor discharges – permitted activity</p>	<p>Lengthy rule – see plan for full text</p> <p><i>“The discharge of <u>a</u> contaminants into water, or onto or into land where it may enter water that is not <del>permitted, controlled, restricted</del> <u>permitted, controlled, restricted</u> <del>discretionary, discretionary,</del> <u>discretionary, discretionary,</u> <del>non-complying or prohibited</del> <u>specifically provided for</u> by any other rule in this Plan is a permitted activity provided the</i></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Oil Companies</b> (seek to amend para (a) to read:</li> </ul> <p><i>(a) the contaminant is not a hazardous substance except that the <u>discharge of water from testing or emptying of pipelines, tanks or bunds and dewatering water is</u></i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>

		<p>following conditions are met:</p> <p><u>(a) the contaminant is not a hazardous substance ...”</u></p>		<p><u>exempt from this requirement. OR</u>  <u>(a) the contaminant is not a hazardous substance, except that the discharge may contain up to 15 milligrams per litre of total petroleum hydrocarbons.</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wellington International Airport</b> (seeks to amend rule to permit minor discharges associated with regionally significant infrastructure)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>
<p>Topic 33 – Stormwater  <b>21 May 2020</b></p>	<p>R49: Stormwater to land – permitted activity</p>	<p><b>Decisions Version PNRP text</b>  <i>The discharge of stormwater onto or into land, including where contaminants may enter groundwater, from an individual property is a permitted activity provided the following conditions are met:</i>  <u>(a) the discharge is not from, onto or into SLUR Category III land contaminated land, and ...</u></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Oil Companies</b> (seek to amend para (a) to read: “the discharge is not from, onto or into SLUR Category III land, unless the stormwater does not come into contact with SLUR Category III land”) ...”</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>
<p>Topic 20 – Contaminated land and hazardous</p>	<p><b>R55:</b> Discharges from contaminated</p>	<p>Lengthy rule – see plan for text</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Oil Companies</b> (seek amendments to a permitted activity</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>

<p>substances</p> <p><b>21 April 2020</b></p>	<p>land permitted activity –</p>			<p>pathway is available for passive discharges from SLUR Category III land within community drinking water supply protection areas, provided a detailed site investigation report concludes that the discharge is highly unlikely to be a risk to human health or the environment. The Oil Companies also seek to ensure that an appropriate locational trigger is provided</p>	
<p>Topic 20 – Contaminated land and hazardous substances</p> <p><b>21 April 2020</b></p>	<p><b>R57:</b> Discharge of hazardous substances – noncomplying activity</p>	<p><b>Decisions Version PNRP text</b>  <i>The discharge of a hazardous substance into water, or onto land or into or onto land where it may enter water, that is not permitted by Rule R36, Rule R37, Rule R42, Rule R46 and Rule R87 or controlled under Rule R47 and Rule R87 or Rule R88 or discretionary under Rule R38 and Rule R93 provided for as a permitted, controlled, restricted discretionary or discretionary activity is a non-complying</i></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wellington International Airport</b> (seeks to ensure minor discharges from RSI are permitted)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>

		<i>activity.</i>			
Topic 32 – Wastewater  <b>20 May 2020</b>	<b>R61:</b> Wastewater discharges to coastal and fresh water	<b>Decisions Version PNRP text</b>  <i>The discharge of wastewater: (a) into coastal water, or (b) that is an existing discharge into fresh water and meets the following conditions:</i> <i>(i) the volume of the discharge is reduced, and</i> <i>(ii) the volume or concentration of contaminants is reduced, and</i> <i>(iii) the range of contaminants in the discharge is not increased</i>  <i>is a discretionary activity.</i>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Porirua CC</b> (seeks to amend para (b) to read: <i>(and to the extent it is practicable meets the following conditions ...)</i>)</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>
Topic 32 – Wastewater  <b>20 May 2020</b>	<b>R62:</b> New discharges of wastewater to fresh water – non-complying activity	<b>Decisions Version PNRP text</b>  <i>The discharge of wastewater <del>that is a new discharge into fresh water</del> that is:</i> <i>(a) an existing discharge into fresh water that does not comply with Rule R61(b), or</i> <i>(b) a new discharge into fresh water</i>  <i>is a non-complying activity</i>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Porirua CC</b> (seeks to ensure (b) excludes those discharges permitted by Rule 61(c).</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>
Topic 34 – Balance of water quality  <b>26 May 2020</b>	<b>R67:</b> All other discharges to sites of significance – non-complying activity	See plan for text			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NZTA</b> (seeks to add a new rule for <u>RSI – “Discharges of water or contaminants into water, or onto or into land where it</u></li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>

				may enter water from Regionally Significant Infrastructure inside sites of significance are a discretionary activity.”)	
Topic 34 – Balance of water quality 26 May 2020	R69 - Minor contaminants – permitted activity	<b>Decisions Version PNRP text</b> <del>The discharge of contaminants onto or into land that is not permitted, controlled, restricted discretionary, discretionary, non-complying or prohibited under any other rule in this Plan is a permitted activity provided the following conditions are met: (a) the contaminant shall not enter water, and (b) the contaminant shall not cause an adverse effect beyond the boundary of the property, and (c) the contaminant is not a hazardous substance</del>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NZTA</b> (seeks to reinstate rule)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>
Topic 40 – Soil conservation – Earthworks and vegetation clearance 12 June 2020	R99: Earthworks – permitted activity	<b>Decisions Version PNRP text</b> <del>The use of land, and the associated discharge of sediment -laden runoff stormwater into water or onto or into land where it may enter water from earthworks of up to a total contiguous area up to of 3,000m2 per property per 12 month period is a permitted activity, provided the following conditions are met:</del>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Federated Farmers</b> (various amendments sought to expand permitted activity standards)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>

		<b>a) ...</b>			
Topic 40: Soil Conservation – Earthworks and vegetation clearance <b>12 June 2020</b>	<b>R100:</b> Vegetation clearance on erosion prone land – permitted activity	<i>Lengthy provision – see plan for text</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Porirua CC</b> (seeks to delete the words “on erosion prone land” so that the rule applies to all vegetation clearance – there is no rule currently which provides for vegetation clearance)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>
Topic 40: Soil Conservation – Earthworks and vegetation clearance <b>12 June 2020</b>	<b>R101:</b> Earthworks and vegetation clearance – discretionary activity	<b>Decisions Version PNRP text</b> <i>The use of land, and the <u>associated</u> discharge of <u>sediment-laden</u> runoff <del>stormwater</del> into water or onto or into land where it may enter water from earthworks <u>not permitted by Rule R99</u> or vegetation clearance <u>on erosion prone land that is not permitted by Rule R99 or Rule R100</u> is a discretionary activity</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Meridian Energy</b> (seeks to change activity status of this activity to restricted discretionary)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>
Topic 41: Wetlands and biodiversity <b>16 June 2020</b>	<b>R104:</b> Structures in natural wetlands and significant natural wetlands – permitted activity	<b>Decisions Version PNRP text</b> <i>In a significant natural wetland: (a) The use, maintenance, repair, addition, alteration, or replacement (like for like) of an existing <u>lawfully established</u> structure or <u>existing lawfully established</u> <u>regionally significant</u> infrastructure, including associated vegetation removal,</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Land Matters</b> (seeks to ensure R105 does not apply to all natural wetlands)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>
Topic 41:	<b>R016:</b>	<i>Lengthy provision – see plan</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Porirua CC</b> (seeks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>

<p>Wetlands and biodiversity</p> <p>16 June 2020</p>	<p>Restoration of natural wetlands, significant natural wetlands and outstanding natural wetlands – controlled activity</p>	<p><i>for text</i></p>		<p>permitted activity status for restoration activities carried out in accordance with a wetland restoration plan)</p>	
<p>Topic 41: Wetlands and biodiversity</p> <p>16 June 2020</p>	<p><b>R107:</b> Activities in significant natural wetlands – discretionary activity</p>	<p><b>Decisions Version PNRP text</b></p> <p><i>The following activities in a natural wetland or significant natural wetland except for those stipulated in and carried out in accordance with a wetland restoration management plan under Rule R106:</i></p> <p>a) <i>The placement of ... all other structures;</i></p> <p>b) ...</p> <p>c) ...</p> <p>d) <i>activities not meeting the conditions of Rules R104, or R105 or R105A, including any associated:</i></p> <p>e) <i>disturbance etc...</i></p> <p><i>are discretionary activities.</i></p>	<p>FG seeks that the Proposed Plan provides a consenting pathway for RSI to allow the merits of applications to be assessed on a case by case basis. This is especially the case where the gas transmission network already exists in sensitive environments.</p> <p>Amend Rule 107 (and consequential amendments to Rule 108):</p> <p><i>The following activities in a natural wetland or significant natural wetland except for those stipulated in and carried out in accordance with a restoration management plan under Rule R106:</i></p> <p>a) ...</p> <p>b) ...</p> <p>c) ...</p> <p>d) ...</p> <p>e) <u>the operation,</u></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NZTA</b> (seeks to include at (e) “<u>the operation, maintenance, upgrade and development of regionally significant infrastructure;</u>”</li> <li>• <b>Land Matters</b> (seeks to ensure the rule doesn’t apply to all natural wetlands)</li> <li>• <b>Forest and Bird</b> (seeks to remove condition (c) of Rule 107 and add it to Rule 108 as a non-complying activity)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> <li>• Support</li> <li>• Oppose</li> </ul>



			<u>maintenance, replacement, upgrade and development of regionally significant infrastructure</u>		
Topic 41: Wetlands and biodiversity  16 June 2020	<b>R108:</b> Activities in significant natural wetlands	<b>Decisions Version PNRP text</b>  <i>The following activities, in a <del>natural wetland or</del> significant natural wetland except for those stipulated in and carried out in accordance with a <u>wetland</u> restoration management plan under Rule R106:</i> a) take, use, damming or diverting water into, within, or from the <u>significant</u> natural wetland, <u>or the take and use of water within 50m of the significant natural wetland,</u> b) ...		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NZTA</b> (seeks to amend to exclude the development of RSI)</li> <li>• <b>Federated Farmers</b> (seeks to delete the amendments in para (a) as significant extends the scope of the rule )</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> <li>• Support</li> </ul>
Topic 41 – Wetlands and biodiversity – wetlands  16 June 2020 – 9.30am	<b>R109:</b> Activities in outstanding natural wetlands – discretionary activity	<b>Decisions Version PNRP text</b>  <i>The following activities in an outstanding natural wetland identified in Schedule A3 (outstanding wetlands), except those stipulated in and carried out in accordance with a <u>wetland</u> restoration management plan under Rule R106:</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NZTA</b> (seeks to add an additional paragraph which reads: <u>“(c) activities associated with the operation, maintenance, upgrade or development of regionally</u></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>

		(a) the maintenance, repair or replacement (like for like) of existing structures, (b) the placement of new structures of an area less than 10m2 for the purpose of hunting and recreation (including maimai and jetties), (c) the removal of existing structures, (d) removal of pest plants that are not permitted by Rule R105, are discretionary activities.		<u>significant infrastructure, including reclamation and the discharge of stormwater;</u> )	
Topic 41 – Wetlands and biodiversity – wetlands  <b>16 June 2020 – 9.30am</b>	R110 Activities in outstanding natural wetlands – non-complying activity	See plan for text		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NZTA</b> (seeks to ensure RSI are enabled as discretionary activities under R109 and are not non-complying activities under R110).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>
Topic 47 – Balance of beds of lakes and rivers  <b>25 June 2020</b>	New Rule: Existing structures	Insert new rule as follows:  <u>Existing permitted or otherwise lawfully established structures in any wetland, bed of a lake or river or Coastal Marine Area existing at the date of notification of the Proposed Natural Resources Plan, and the use of those structures, is a permitted activity.</u>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NZTA</b> (seeks new rule)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>
Topic 47 – Balance of beds of lakes and	<b>R112:</b> Maintenance, repair,	Lengthy provision – see plan	FG appeal states both the use and replacement of the gas transmission pipeline	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NZTA</b> (seeks to amend the rule to</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>

<p>rivers</p> <p><b>25 June 2020</b></p>	<p>replacement, upgrade or use of existing structures (excluding the Barrage Gates)</p>		<p>must be enabled. For operational and safety reasons, the replacement of the gas transmission cannot be undertaken in the exact location of the existing pipeline, but rather would be replaced at a safe distance in parallel to the existing pipeline.</p> <p>FG seeks to amend Rule 112 as follows:</p> <p><i>The maintenance (including the maintenance of function), repair, replacement, upgrade or use of a lawfully established structure or a part of a structure ... that is fixed in, on, under, or over the bed of a river or lake, including any associated:</i></p> <p>a) <i>Disturbance of the river or lake bed; and</i>  b) – e) ...</p> <p><i>is a permitted activity, provided the following conditions are met:</i>  (f) . . . . .  (k) <u><i>The replacement of any cable, pipe or duct is as close as practicably possible to the existing cable, pipe or duct.</i></u></p>	<p>Providing for existing infrastructure as a permitted activity is needed to give effect to the RPS.)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Masterton DC</b> (seeks to delete Rule R112 (h) or increase the limits provided for in Rule R112 (h)(ii) and (iii) to allow greater flexibility to District Councils in carrying out flood clearance works)</li> <li>• <b>Wellington Water Limited</b> (seeks to amend rule or add another rule to provide for WWL's existing structures in, on, under or over the beds of lakes or rivers as permitted activities and to make provision for standard maintenance, repair, Replacement and upgrade works.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> <li>• Support</li> </ul>
<p>Topic 47 – Balance of beds of lakes and</p>	<p>New rule to sit after R116</p>	<p>Insert new rule</p> <p><u><del>R[x]: Existing structures–</del></u></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Porirua CC</b> (seeks that the plan recognise existing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>

<p>rivers</p> <p>25 June 2020</p>		<p><u>permitted activity</u>  <u>Any structure that is lawfully fixed in, on, or under the bed of a river that existed as at 31 July 2015 including any associated:</u>  <u>(a) disturbance of the river or lake bed, and</u>  <u>(b) deposition on the river or lake bed, and</u>  <u>(c) diversion of water, and</u>  <u>(d) damming of water, and</u>  <u>(e) discharge of sediment to water, and</u>  <u>(f) reclamation associated with the dam structure, and</u>  <u>(g) the damming of water outside the bed of a lake or river by a dam structure is a permitted activity.</u></p>		<p>structures and the associated diversion of water)</p>	
<p>Topic 47 – Balance of beds of lakes and rivers</p> <p>25 June 2020</p>	<p><b>R123:</b> Planting – permitted activity</p>	<p>Lengthy rule – see plan for text</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Porirua CC</b> (seeks clarification on how flood management plan will be interpreted.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>
<p>?</p>	<p>New rules 127A and 127B</p>	<p>Insert new rules -</p> <p><i>Rule R127A: Reclamation of the beds of rivers or lakes in a future urban growth area subject to a comprehensive development plan – controlled activity</i></p> <p><i>Rule R127B: Reclamation of the beds of rivers or lakes in a</i></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Porirua CC</b> (seeks new rule)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>

		<i>future urban growth area not subject to a comprehensive development plan – restricted discretionary activity</i>			
Topic 46 – Reclamation  <b>24 June 2020</b>	<b>R127:</b> Reclamation of the beds of rivers or lakes	Relates to reclamation associated with RSI		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Transpower</b> (seeks to amend the rule to also apply to development of RSI)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>
Topic 47 – Balance of beds of lakes and rivers  25 June 2020	New rule before R129	<p>Insert new rule to before Rule R129:</p> <p>Rule R[x]: River crossings, culverts, dams and structures in a future urban growth area subject to a comprehensive development plan – controlled activity</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Porirua CC</b> (seeks new rule)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>
Topic 47 – Balance of beds of lakes and rivers  25 June 2020	New rule before R130	<p>Insert new rule to before Rule R130:</p> <p>Rule R[x]: Damming or diverting water within or from a river within a future urban growth area subject to a comprehensive development plan – controlled activity</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Porirua CC</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>
Topic 22 – Water quality/discharge to water – bores and dewatering  <b>22 April 2020</b>	<b>R140:</b> Dewatering – permitted activity	<i>The take of groundwater and the associated diversion and discharge of that water for the purpose of dewatering a site (including the use of land associated with well pointing), including but not limited to, maintenance, excavation, construction or geotechnical</i>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Oil Companies</b> (seek to remove the reference to contaminated land and replace it with SLUR Category III Land).</li> <li>• <b>Transpower</b> (seeks to remove</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> <li>• Support</li> </ul>

		<p><del>testing</del>, is a permitted activity, provided the following conditions are met:</p> <p>(a) the take continues only for the time required to carry out the work but does not exceed one month, and</p> <p>(b) the take and diversion and discharge is not from, onto or into contaminated land or potentially contaminated land, and</p> <p>c) ...</p>		<p>the reference to contaminated land in para (b) and replace it with SLUR Category III Land).</p>	
<p>Topic 11 – Coastal management: Coastal structures</p> <p>25 March 2020</p>	<p>5.7.2: Coastal management general conditions</p>	<p><b>Decisions Version PNRP text</b></p> <p><i>Fish passage</i></p> <p>(j) Any structure constructed in the coastal marine area shall <del>not impede provide for</del> fish passage <u>between coastal and fresh water habitat (including between fresh water and coastal water) at all times, unless a temporary restriction is required for construction activities, and</u></p> <p><i>Inanga spawning</i></p> <p>(k) In any part of the coastal marine area (including any part of a river in the coastal marine area) identified as inanga spawning habitat in Schedule F1b (inanga spawning habitat), no disturbance of or deposition in, on or under the foreshore or seabed shall occur and no diversion of open coastal water</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Porirua CC</b> (seeks to amend (j) and (k) to read: “Any structure constructed in the coastal marine area shall not impede fish passage between coastal and fresh water habitat, unless a temporary restriction of no more than 48 hours is required for construction or maintenance activities)</li> </ul> <p>Inanga spawning (l) In any part of the coastal marine area ... and no diversion of open</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>

		or sediment discharge shall occur between 1 <del>March</del> January and 31 May, and		coastal water or sediment discharge shall occur between 1 January and 31 May unless the disturbance of or deposition in, on or under the foreshore or seabed is required to enable a local authority to undertake emergency works or maintenance and capital construction works in relation to its assets.	
Topic 11 – Coastal management: Coastal structures  25 March 2020	<b>R151:</b> Additions and alterations to structures - controlled activity	Relates to controlled activity status for existing structures and any associated occupation of the CMA and coastal area.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>DOC</b> (seeks to create a new discretionary activity rule or restricted discretionary rule for additions or alterations to structures of up to 10m horizontal projection and 3 m vertical projection within scheduled sites)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Oppose</li> </ul>
Topic 11 – Coastal management: Coastal	<b>R154:</b> New temporary structures outside sites of	Lengthy rule – see plan for text		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wellington Water Limited</b> (seeks to amend rule to provide for</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>

structures  <b>25 March 2020</b>	significance			temporary damming and diversion of coastal water associated with temporary structures, which can be necessary to create a dry work environment for working on regionally significant infrastructure).	
Topic 11 – Coastal management: Coastal structures  <b>25 March 2020</b>	<b>R161:</b> New structures, additions or alterations to structures outside sites of significance – discretionary activity	Lengthy rule – refer to plan for text.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Porirua CC</b> (seeks to delete the reference to sites or habitats in Schedule c, F4, F5 and J)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>
Topic 11 – Coastal management: Coastal structures  <b>25 March 2020</b>	<b>R162:</b> New structures, additions or alterations to structures inside sites of significance – noncomplying activity	Lengthy rule – refer to plan for text.		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Porirua CC</b> (seeks to delete rule)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>
Topic 16 – Natural hazards and seawalls  <b>2 – 3 April</b>	New rule before R167	Insert new rule -  Rule R[x]: Seawalls inside sites of significance required for infrastructure – discretionary activity		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Porirua CC</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>



<p>Topic 12 – Coastal structure modifications</p> <p><b>26 March 2020</b></p>	<p>R169: Additions or alterations to structures identified in Schedule E1 or Schedule E2 – restricted discretionary activity</p>	<p>Refer to plan for text</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Wellington Water Limited</b> (seeks to include “9. Operational and functional requirements of regionally significant infrastructure” as a matter of discretion when adding to or altering scheduled structures)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>
<p>Topic 15 – Balance of Coastal activities</p> <p><b>1 April 2020</b></p>	<p>R205: Destruction, damage, disturbance or deposition inside sites of significance</p>	<p>Refer to plan for text</p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NZTA</b> (seeks to delete rule 205, or add as follows: “Any activity associated with the operation, maintenance, repair, replacement, upgrade, development and / or removal of Regionally Significant Infrastructure that is not a permitted, controlled or restricted discretionary activity, is a discretionary activity.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>
<p>Topic 47 – Balance of beds</p>	<p>New rule: New Structures for</p>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>NZTA</b> (seeks to add a new rule</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>

of lakes and rivers  <b>25 June 2020</b>	RSIs in sites of significant			which reads as follows: “Any activity associated with the operation, maintenance, repair, replacement, upgrade, development and / or removal of Regionally Significant Infrastructure that is not a permitted, controlled or restricted discretionary activity, is a discretionary activity.”)	
	<b>Methods</b>				
?	Method M[X]: enabling urban development	Insert new method in the plan to enable urban growth		• <b>Porirua CC</b>	• Support
	<b>Schedules and Maps</b>				
Topic 42 – Biodiversity, aquatic ecosystem health and mahinga kai  <b>17 June 2020</b>	Schedule F1 Rivers and lakes with significant indigenous ecosystems			• <b>Wellington Water</b> (seeks to ensure the integrated functioning of the Schedule along with Policies P40, P41, P41A and the related rule framework makes appropriate provision for works	• Support

				to operate, maintain and upgrade regionally significant infrastructure)	
Topic 14 – Titahi Bay Fossil Forest <b>31 March 2020</b>	Map 35 – Titahi Bay (fossil forest)			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Porirua CC (seeks to amend Map 35 to accurately follow MHWS)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support</li> </ul>