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REGIONAL COUNCIL
Te Pane Matua Taiao

Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region

For Hearing 2 commenced on 10 July 2017

Second response to Hearing Panel Minute 3

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Purpose of this document

- 1 The purpose of this document is to respond to the direction made by the Hearing Panel in its Minute 3. Specifically, to provide an assessment of the objectives covered by the Hearing Stream Two topics. This Table is supplementary to the Response to Minute 3 Table dated 2 June 2017.¹

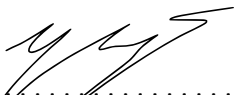
Table 1 assessment

- 2 As directed by the Hearing Panel, the s42A reporting officers, coordinated by me have considered the material they were directed to in Minute 3 and have undertaken an assessment of the objectives to determine whether those objectives require a change to ensure they contain outcome statements, a goal or a specified desired outcome. Table 1 to this document summaries that assessment process.

Table 2 - assessment of amended objectives

- 3 Following the exercise of applying the criteria set out in my previous response, there are no objectives in the 'Air Quality Management' and 'Soil Conservation' topics.

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¹ <http://pnrp.gw.govt.nz/assets/Uploads/GWRC-Response-to-Minute-3-2-June-2017.pdf>



Table 1: Assessment of Objectives O39, O40, O41, O42 and O47 dealt with in Hearing Two against outcome requirement

Objective addressed in Hearing Stream Two	Addresses the issue	Clearly states the outcomes intended (end point)	Provides targets that policies seek to achieve and outcomes can be monitored	A Process objective - identified in EIC of Mr Percy as a “management principle”
Objective O39  Ambient air quality is maintained or improved to the acceptable category or better in Schedule L1 (ambient air).	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Objective O40  Human health, property , and the environment are protected from the adverse effects of point source discharges of air pollutants.	Yes	Yes	Yes	²
Objective O41  The adverse effects of odour, smoke and dust on amenity values and people’s well-being are reduced.	Yes	Yes	Yes	
Objective O42  Soils are healthy and productive, and accelerated soil erosion is reduced.	Yes	Yes	Yes	

² EIC Mr Percy Hearing 1 Appendix 2 – Summary Table of Objectives - all columns dealing with Objective O40 are left blank




Objective addressed in Hearing Stream Two	Addresses the issue	Clearly states the outcomes intended (end point)	Provides targets that policies seek to achieve and outcomes can be monitored	A Process objective - identified in EIC of Mr Percy as a "management principle"
Objective O47  The amount of sediment-laden runoff entering water is reduced.	Yes	Yes	Yes	

Table 2: Proposed amendments to Objectives

Amendments to the notified version of the objectives are shown in *italics and underlined*; deletions are shown in ~~strike-out~~.

Table 2 version does not include all changes as recommended in the RMA s.42A officer's reports. Table 2 only contains amendments where the assessment in Table 1 (above) is that the Objective is not drafted as an outcome.

Revised Objectives	Addresses the issue	More clearly states the outcomes intended	Does it change the intent	Is a change needed to Policies that implement the objective and outcomes can be monitored	Scope to amend as drafted in this table
N/A					