

Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region

Supplementary Right of Reply

For Hearing Streams 4, 5 and 6

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**Topics: Discharges to water, Discharges to land,
Wastewater, Stormwater, Community drinking water
supply protection areas, and Contaminated land and
hazardous substances**

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1. Introduction and background

1. In hearing stream 4, it was recommended in the s42A report: Water Quality that Chapters 5.2 and 5.3 of the proposed Plan be combined into one chapter. This recommendation was also noted in Council's response to the Hearing Panel Minute 4. In hearing stream 5, it was noted in the s42A report: Discharges to land, that the combining of chapters is recommended which would result in the deletion of Rules R69 and R93, as these activities would be provided for by Rules R42, R67 and R68.
2. During hearing stream 4, the Hearing Panel requested a redline version showing the combined chapters and recommended reordering and renumbering of the rules. Following the provision of all of the Council Officer recommendations relevant to the provisions in Chapters 5.2 and 5.3 of the proposed Plan, it is now possible to provide this information.

2. Recommended amendments for Chapter 5.2 - Discharges to water and land

3. The recommended changes as a result of combining the chapters are shown in green. Through this process, some amendments are recommended to be made to section or rule headings, including the re-numbering of the rules, but no changes have been made to the wording of the rules. The exception to this is any cross-referencing with the recommended new rule numbering.
4. For clarity, where a rule has been moved from one location to another, this is shown by a change to the rule number (eg. Rule R~~429~~1), rather than a strikethrough of the rule in the original location, and the underlining of the rule in the new location. Where a rule is shown as deleted, for example Rule R69, this rule was recommended to be deleted in a S42A report, and is not located anywhere else within the combined chapter.
5. All previous reports, evidence and legal submissions refer to the original or previous rule numbering. This includes the s42A reports for Discharges to water, Discharges to land, Wastewater, Stormwater, Community drinking water supplies, and Contaminated land and hazardous substances, and all other right of reply reports, including those for Discharges to land (HS5) dated 7 September 2018, and

Contaminated land and hazardous substances (HS6), and Community drinking water supply protection areas (HS6) dated 5 October 2018.

6. This reply provides a subsequent redline version of the recommended amendments dealt with in Hearing Streams 4, 5 and 6. No s32AA assessment is provided as no changes have been made to the wording of the rules. The recommendation to combine chapters 5.2 and 5.3 of the Plan was assessed in the s32AA assessment forming part of the S42A report: Water Quality.
7. Other amendments recommended to be made in accordance with Schedule 1, clause 16(2) of the RMA, following the submission of the s42A reports and ROR reports for these chapters, are also shown in green type. These amendments largely relate to showing definitions in the plan in bold type. For Rules R74, R75 and R76 (renumbered R62, R63 and R64) Mr Loe has recommended that the word 'upgraded' be replaced with 'modified' and that the titles of these rules refer to 'domestic' wastewater, which is the term used within the text of these rules.
8. The recommended amendments are provided in Appendix A to this reply, and a clean version is provided in Appendix B.