

## Appendix 1.7 – Officers Recommended Amendments to Cross boundary matters Chapter

**Note the below provisions represent the Section 42A Report Writing Officer's recommended amendments to the provisions of the Proposed District Plan, in response to submissions (with underline used for new text and ~~strikethrough~~ for deleted text).**

### Cross boundary matters

Far North District shares its boundaries with Whangarei District Council to the south and Kaipara District Council to the south west. Far North also shares a boundary with the Northland Regional Council with respect to the seaward side of mean high water springs.

Cross boundary issues refer to situations where an activity takes place on or near a territorial boundary and where the effects of a particular activity impacts on the territory of an adjacent authority.

While Council's has jurisdiction only within its territorial boundaries, integrated resource management requires coordination and cooperation between authorities for management issues that extend across boundaries and across jurisdictions.

Cross boundary issues are addressed by:

1. Ensuring consistency and a degree of integration between the Far North District Plan and the plans and policy statements of adjoining territorial authorities, as well as the Northland Regional Council. This will ensure that the region's resources are managed compatibly, and provide the basis for an assessment of resource consent applications; and
2. Consulting with adjoining authorities on resource management matters, including Plan reviews, Plan changes and resource consent applications as required under the RMA or as is necessary or appropriate. This will include discussions with Council officers, possible notification of applications for resource consent in adjoining authorities and, where appropriate, joint hearings.