

Appendix 1.1 – Officers Recommended Amendments to Foreword or mihi 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).

Foreword

The Far North District is socially and culturally unique. As one of the earliest areas of settlement for both Māori and Pakeha, the Far North landscape is rich in locations with ancestral connection.

The district is also made up of many small communities, some remote, that rely on an extensive road network to physically connect people and places, businesses, amenities, and services. These growing communities require infrastructure and services to help them thrive.

The coastline of the Far North is also one of the district's defining geographic features. The coast, along with the district's unique biodiversity and rich heritage, make the Far North an attractive place to live and visit.

The sustainable management role of the Far North District Plan gains importance when viewed against this backdrop of unique natural and cultural resources along with meeting the wellbeing needs of communities that face economic challenges and opportunity.

The preparation of the Plan has brought these matters together into an integrated set of objectives, policies and rules to ensure that the needs of both current and future generations are well met.



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