Appendix 1.9 – Officers Recommended Amendments to National Direction Instruments 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 <u>underline</u> used for new text and strikethrough for deleted text).

National policy statements and New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement

National policy statements (NPSs) and the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement (NZCPS) form part of the RMA policy framework and are prepared by central government. NPSs and the NZCPS contain objectives, polices and methods that must be given effect to by policy statements and plans. NPSs and the NZCPS must also be given regard to by consent authorities when making decisions on resource consent applications, alongside other considerations.

The following table provides an overview of whether any relevant review/s of the Far North District Plan has been undertaken in relation to NPSs and the NZCPS.

| National Policy Statement | Details of the Policy Statement and/or Plan review or a relevant change to give effect (fully or partially) to each National Policy Statement |
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| National Policy Statement for Freshwater Management 2020 | The national policy statement has been reviewed in September 2020. |
| National Policy Statement on Urban Development 2020 | The policy statement has been reviewed in August 2020. |
| National Policy Statement on Renewable Electricity Generation 2011 | The policy statement has been reviewed in August 2020. |
| New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement 2010 | The policy statement has been reviewed in August 2020. |
| National Policy Statement on Electricity Transmission 2008 | The policy statement has been reviewed in August 2020. |
| National Policy Statement for Indigenous Biodiversity 2023 | The Policy statement has not yet been reviewed |
| National Policy Statement on Highly Productive Land 2023 | The Policy statement has not yet been reviewed |