

Appendix 1.7 – Officers Recommended Amendments to Strategic Direction 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). Recommendations made through the Reporting Officer's right of reply are shown in red underline for new text and red ~~strikethrough~~ for deleted text.

Overview

This Chapter sets out the overarching direction for the district's natural environment, including environmental prosperity.

~~For the purposes of preparing, changing, interpreting and implementing the District Plan all other objectives and policies in all other chapters of this District Plan are to be read and achieved in a manner consistent with these strategic objectives.~~

Natural Environment (Environmental prosperity)

Objectives	
SD- NEEP- O1	A culture of stewardship in the community that increases the district's biodiversity and environmental sustainability.
SD- NEEP- O2	Collaborative relationships with iwi and hapū in order to support tangata whenua to carry out their obligation and responsibility as kaitiaki.
SD- NEEP- O3	Active management of ecosystems to protect, maintain and increase indigenous biodiversity for future generations.
SD- NEEP- O4	Land use practices reverse <u>mitigate</u> climate change by enabling carbon storage and reducing carbon <u>greenhouse gas</u> emissions ¹ .
SD- NEEP- O5	The natural character of the coastal environment and outstanding natural features and landscapes are managed to ensure their long-term protection for future generations.
SD- NEEP- O6	Areas of significant indigenous vegetation and significant habitats of indigenous fauna are protected for current and future generations.

¹ S428.003 and others