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c/o Hearing Administrator - Nicola North
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Attention: The Hearing Panel for the Napier District Plan, Hearing Stream 2

Tēnā koutou,

Napier District Plan - Letter on the Hearing Stream 2 topics

The Department of Conservation (DOC) is tabling this letter to assist the Hearing Panel for Hearing Stream 2. DOC wishes to provide a letter of support for several of the section 42A reports provided as a part of Hearing Stream 2.

DOC advocates for and monitors implementation of the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement 2010.

The amendments recommended by the s42A authors align the Coastal Environment and Natural Features and Landscapes chapters to the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement 2010. We support the amendments recommended.

We also note and support the amendments proposed in the section 42A report for the Temporary Activities chapter to include matters of discretion being the effects on the environment. Temporary activities can have long term consequences on the environment regardless of the duration of the activity, so we support the amendments made.

As we support the amendments sought by the section 42A authors, we no longer wish to be heard on the chapters in Hearing Stream 2. We will continue to monitor the upcoming hearing streams.

If you have any questions about this letter, please contact Christina Schipper, Resource Management Planner, in the first instance at cschipper@doc.govt.nz or 027 254 0683.

Nāku noa, nā



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