

SD - Sustainability, Resilience, and Climate Change

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SD - Sustainability, Resilience, and Climate Change /Strategic Objectives /General	Tony Michelle	73.5	Amend	The plan should recognise that to sustain Primary production for the economic and social wellbeing of the region the rural character must be maintained.	Insert new Strategic Objective: Character of the rural environment: The character of the rural environment is maintained and enhanced.	Open Submission
SD - Sustainability, Resilience, and Climate Change /Strategic Objectives /General	Tony Michelle	73.6	Amend	Primary production is important to the economic and social wellbeing of the region therefore should be recognised in the plan.	Insert new Strategic Objective: Social and economic wellbeing: Napier's rural environment contributes positively to the district's economic and social wellbeing.	Open Submission
SD - Sustainability, Resilience, and Climate Change /Strategic Objectives /General	Tony Michelle	73.7	Amend	The plan should recognise that primary production is important to the economic and social wellbeing of the region therefore productive capacity should be protected.	Insert new Strategic Objective: Productive capacity - The General Rural Zone remains available for primary production activities and productive capacity is protected.	Open Submission
SD - Sustainability, Resilience, and Climate Change /Strategic Objectives /SD-SRCC-06: Climate change adaptation	Rebecca Eng	99.26	Amend	Amendment is sought to the objective to provide recognition of those activities which assist in reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Such recognition would give effect to Policy 1 of the NPSET, give effect to the National Adaptation Plan 2022, and the consultation drafts of the NPS-REG and NPS-ET in terms of recognising the benefits of avoiding, reducing, and displacing greenhouse gas emissions to help mitigate change. While the consultation documents are draft only, they provide a clear indication of future policy direction.	Amend as follows: SD-SRCC-06: Climate change adaptation Land use, subdivision, and development design supports climate change adaptation, <u>and recognise and provide for those activities which assist in reducing greenhouse gas emissions.</u>	Open Submission
SD - Sustainability, Resilience, and Climate Change /Strategic Objectives /General	Jimmy Guerin	134.5	Amend	Considers that the Plan should recognise the maintenance of rural character for its contribution to the sustainability of Primary Production and impact upon the economic and social well-being of the region.	Insert a new Strategic Direction Objective: <u>Character of the rural environment.</u> <u>The character of the rural environment is maintained and enhanced.</u>	Open Submission
SD - Sustainability, Resilience, and Climate Change /Strategic Objectives /General	Jimmy Guerin	134.6	Amend	Primary production is important to the economic and social wellbeing of the region and therefore should be recognised in the plan.	Insert new Strategic Direction Objective: <u>Social and economic wellbeing:</u> <u>Napier's rural environment contributes positively to the district's economic and social wellbeing.</u>	Open Submission
SD - Sustainability, Resilience, and Climate Change /Strategic Objectives /General	Jimmy Guerin	134.7	Amend	Primary production is important to the economic and social wellbeing of the region and therefore it should be recognised and protected in the plan.	Insert a new Strategic Direction Objective: <u>Productive capacity - The General Rural Zone remains available for primary production activities and productive capacity is protected.</u>	Open Submission
SD - Sustainability, Resilience, and Climate Change /Issues /SD-SRCC-11: Natural hazard resilience	Sera Chambers	150.93	Amend	considers that this information appears to support future greenfield development in the hills of Napier rather than intensification in low-lying areas of Napier, including Onekawa and Pirimai. It would be prudent of NCC to make any decisions on the medium-density residential zone without taking this current information into account.	seeks to amend to ensure that decisions on the medium-density residential zone do not take this current information into account.	Open Submission
SD - Sustainability, Resilience, and Climate Change /Issues /Indigenous biodiversity across the city is generally declining.	Sera Chambers	150.94	Support	supports that council has responsibility to recognise and provide for the protection of areas of significant indigenous vegetation and significant habitats of indigenous fauna from adverse effects of land use and development as a matter of national important. Considers that this should be a consideration around whether medium-density is appropriate for Onekawa and Pirimai when the Onekawa North Plantation Reserve, home to native birds and eels, is in close proximity.	seeks that this issue be part of the consideration around whether medium-density is appropriate for Onekawa and Pirimai.	Open Submission
SD - Sustainability, Resilience, and Climate Change /Strategic Objectives /Risk and vulnerability of people and property from natural hazards is minimised.	Sera Chambers	150.95	Amend	considers that this information appears to support future greenfield development in the hills of Napier rather than intensification in low-lying areas of Napier, including Onekawa and Pirimai. It would be prudent of NCC to make any decisions on the medium-density residential zone without taking this current information into account.	seeks to amend to ensure that decisions on the medium-density residential zone do not take this current information into account.	Open Submission
SD - Sustainability, Resilience, and Climate Change /Strategic Objectives /There is no significant increase in the risk from natural hazards, including the effects of climate change, to people, property, and infrastructure as a result of subdivision, use, and development.	Sera Chambers	150.96	Amend	considers that the current strategic direction does not take into account provisions on natural hazards. Hawke's Bay Regional Council has recently provided updated information which appears to support future greenfield development in the hills of Napier rather than intensification in low-lying areas of Napier, including Onekawa and Pirimai. It would be prudent of NCC to make any decisions on the medium-density residential zone without taking this current information into account.	seeks to amend to ensure that decisions on the medium-density residential zone do not take this current information from HBRC into account.	Open Submission

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SD - Sustainability, Resilience, and Climate Change /Strategic Objectives /Significant indigenous vegetation, significant habitats of indigenous fauna, biodiversity, and waterways are maintained and enhanced.	Sera Chambers	150.97	Amend	supports that Council has responsibility to recognise and provide for the protection of areas of significant indigenous vegetation and significant habitats of indigenous fauna from adverse effects of land use and development as a matter of national importance. Considers that this should be a consideration around whether medium-density is appropriate for Onekawa and Pirimai when the Onekawa North Plantation Reserve, home to native birds and eels, is in close proximity.	seeks that this issue be part of the consideration around whether medium-density is appropriate for Onekawa and Pirimai.	Open Submission
SD - Sustainability, Resilience, and Climate Change /Strategic Objectives /Land use, subdivision, and development design supports climate change adaptation.	Sera Chambers	150.98	Amend	considers that the current strategic direction does not take into account provisions on natural hazards. Hawke's Bay Regional Council has recently provided updated information which appears to support future greenfield development in the hills of Napier rather than intensification in low-lying areas of Napier, including Onekawa and Pirimai. It would be prudent of NCC to make any decisions on the medium-density residential zone without taking this current information into account.	seeks to amend to ensure that decisions on the medium-density residential zone do not take this current information from HBRC into account.	Open Submission
SD - Sustainability, Resilience, and Climate Change /Strategic Objectives /SD-SRCC-O2: Resilient Napier	Sheena McGuire	168.21	Support	Generally supports the proposed objective which aims to protect infrastructure from significant increase in the risk from natural hazards, including climate change.	Retain as proposed.	Open Submission
SD - Sustainability, Resilience, and Climate Change /SD - Strategic Direction /	Dominic Adams	221.4	Amend	Primary production is important to the economic and social wellbeing of the region therefore should be included in the plan via a specific strategic objective.	Seeks to Insert new Strategic Objective: <u>The rural zone and primary production is maintained and enhanced within the region to support social and economic wellbeing.</u>	Open Submission
SD - Sustainability, Resilience, and Climate Change /Strategic Objectives /SD-SRCC-O3: Natural systems	Trevor Ellis	253.27	Amend	"Natural systems" is a term that only appears in Objective 3 and nowhere else in the Plan.Considers that either a definition should be included to specify what a natural system is, or the term should be swapped out for a defined term. Otherwise retain objective as notified.	seeks to include a definition for 'natural systems' or replace it with a term that is defined in the plan.	Open Submission
SD - Sustainability, Resilience, and Climate Change /Strategic Objectives /SD-SRCC-O4: Ecology	Trevor Ellis	253.28	Support	The D-G supports Objective 4 as notified as it gives effect to the NZCPS, NPS-IB, and the RMA. considers that it is unclear what is meant by 'waterways' as it is undefined. To create clarity, change waterways to water as it is defined in the Act.	Retain, but amend to replace the term 'waterways' (which is no longer used under the RMA) with 'waters'	Open Submission
SD - Sustainability, Resilience, and Climate Change /Strategic Objectives /SD-SRCC-O5: Coastal environment	Trevor Ellis	253.29	Support	The D-G supports Objective 5 as notified as it gives effect to the NZCPS.	Retain as notified.	Open Submission
SD - Sustainability, Resilience, and Climate Change /Sustainability, Resilience, and Climate Change	Robin Gwynn	262.3	Oppose	Notes concern about climate change among consumers, corporations, and residents, citing surveys and news reports. Notes the importance of addressing climate change as a major issue affecting every part of the city. Shares personal experience of encountering Cyclone Gabrielle and witnessing its impact, noting the urgency of the climate crisis. Considers that there is a lack of meaningful policies from political parties to counter the threat of climate change. Questions the actions and plans of the Napier City Council in response to climate change, regarding carbon emissions reduction, renewable energy adoption, waste management, and coordination with other organizations. Seeks transparency and accountability from the council regarding its efforts to address climate change and requests a statement on its progress in this regard. Refer to original submission for full reasons.	Seeks transparency and accountability from the council regarding its efforts to address climate change and requests a statement on its progress in this regard. Submitter provides a summary of the issues highlighted and considers that there has not been enough consultation and discussion before actions have been taken. Notes the priority of climate change matters, followed by the future of the Cathedral. Notes the roading and traffic issues discussed. Considers that these challenges need thought, prayer, joint action and new approaches. No provision-specific relief sought. Refer to original submission for full details.	Open Submission
SD - Sustainability, Resilience, and Climate Change /Strategic Objectives /SD-SRCC-O1: Risk and vulnerability	NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi Kelsey Watson	277.9	Amend	Supports the recognition of the risks posed by natural hazards but seek for the objective to be extended to the transport network. Notes that recent events have shown the vulnerability of the transport network to significant natural hazards. Considers minimising future adverse effects is vital for ensuring the functioning of the state highway network.	Amend as follows: Risk and vulnerability of people, property and <u>the transport network</u> is minimised.	Open Submission
SD - Sustainability, Resilience, and Climate Change /Strategic Objectives /SD-SRCC-O2: Resilient Napier	NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi Kelsey Watson	277.10	Amend	Notes that the objective seeks "no significant increase in the risk from natural hazards" to people property and infrastructure as a result of subdivision, use and development. Significant increase sets high threshold for what effects are appropriate. Amend to contain stronger directives to avoid adverse effects on property etc.	Amend as follows: There is no significant Any increase in the risk from natural hazards, including the effects of climate change, to people, property, and infrastructure as a result of subdivision, use, and development are <u>avoided, remedied or mitigated.</u>	Open Submission

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SD - Sustainability, Resilience, and Climate Change /Issues /General	Vanessa Moon	282.4	Support	Support sustainability, resilience, and climate change initiatives outlined in PDP. Supports issues of water-sensitive design and low-impact stormwater management to protect water bodies, especially Te Whanganui-a-Orotu/Ahuriri Estuary. Supports enhancement of natural systems and features for climate change adaptation and hazard management. Supports protection and enhancement of Napier's declining biodiversity to support ecosystems, habitats, and provide opportunities for carbon storage to reduce our City's carbon emissions	<p>Submitter proposes the following options</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Implementing a system of open stormwater ditches to increase stormwater holding capacity in Jervoistown, potentially planted with appropriate vegetation for water filtration. - Creating detention tanks with wetland plantings, possibly utilizing undeveloped sections like Napier Street. - Replacing asphalt roads with permeable surfaces and lowering speed limits to 40 kph within Jervoistown. - Encouraging property owners to install retention tanks, soak pits, replace hard surfaces with landscaped areas, and plant gardens with native and exotic plants for cooling, flood mitigation, and biodiversity. - Considering locations for community gardens and urban farms in Jervoistown. - Exploring alternative waste management methods, such as composting toilets, with a system for composting waste and utilizing resulting products for agricultural purposes. <p>Notes their vision for Jervoistown: Foster community, biodiversity, climate-resilient water management, green Napier, and local food source. No specific relief sought. Refer to original submission for full details.</p>	Open Submission
SD - Sustainability, Resilience, and Climate Change /Strategic Objectives /SD-SRCC-O1: Risk and vulnerability	Alec Duncan	288.12	Support	<p>Fire and Emergency supports SD-SRCC-O1 insofar as it seeks to minimise risk and vulnerability of people and property from natural hazards.</p> <p>Fire and Emergency has additional functions under the Fire and Emergency New Zealand Act 2017 to respond to weather events, natural hazard events and disasters. Fire and Emergency's Risk Reduction Strategy 2019–2029 states that reducing risk is the single most effective mechanism to protect people, property and environment. As well as preventing incidents occurring in the first place, reducing the frequency of incidents, and mitigating the impacts of an emergency are also core risk reduction interventions. While Fire and Emergency's primary focus remains on the reduction of unwanted fire, Fire and Emergency as a primary responder during natural hazard events work across four areas of emergency management, through a model known as the 4Rs:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● reduction of risk ● ensuring response readiness ● providing emergency response ● making coordinated efforts to facilitate recovery following an emergency. <p>Fire and Emergency note that as defined, natural hazards include fire.</p>	Retain as notified.	Open Submission
SD - Sustainability, Resilience, and Climate Change /Strategic Objectives /SD-SRCC-O2: Resilient Napier	Alec Duncan	288.13	Support	Fire and Emergency supports SD-SRCC-O2 as it requires no significant increase in the risk from natural hazards to people, property and infrastructure as a result of subdivision, use and development. This aligns with Fire and Emergency's Statement of Intent to build resilient communities through reducing the risk to people, property and infrastructure.	Retain as notified.	Open Submission

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SD - Sustainability, Resilience, and Climate Change /Sustainability, Resilience, and Climate Change	Dr. Chantal Pagel Natasha Sitarz	289.14	Amend	Considers the grouping of these matters under the heading “Sustainability, Resilience, and Climate Change” does not adequately reflect the inclusion of strategic direction on the natural environment. “Sustainability” should not be limited to these objectives. All objectives should be achieving the purpose of the Act.	Consider deleting the term “sustainable” from the heading. Make a new heading “Natural Environment” and include strategic direction on indigenous biodiversity and coastal environment under that.	Open Submission
SD - Sustainability, Resilience, and Climate Change /Issues /SD-SRCC-I1: Natural hazard resilience	Dr. Chantal Pagel Natasha Sitarz	289.15	Support	Support as this is a reasonable description.	Retain as notified.	Open Submission
SD - Sustainability, Resilience, and Climate Change /Issues /SD-SRCC-I2: Te Whanganui-a-Orotū (Ahuriri Estuary) and other water bodies	Dr. Chantal Pagel Natasha Sitarz	289.16	Amend	Considers that the explanation fails to explain the importance of addressing this issue in terms of the potential for collapse of biodiversity and ecological functions. As set out in the s32 report, in Napier most significant indigenous biodiversity is in and around Te Whanganui-a-Orotū. Currently only 5.94% of Napier’s land area is represented as Significant Natural Area, which is below the 10% level of indigenous habitat that is required in biodiversity depleted environments to avoid an accelerating rate of biodiversity loss and local extinctions.	Amend the explanation to address concerns raised and to capture the issues identified at 6.1.13 Biodiversity in the s32 report.	Open Submission
SD - Sustainability, Resilience, and Climate Change /Issues /SD-SRCC-I3: Biodiversity	Dr. Chantal Pagel Natasha Sitarz	289.17	Amend	Considers the explanation limits protection to being from adverse effects of land use and development. This does not reflect the wording of s6(c) which places a responsibility on the council to protect significant indigenous biodiversity, not limited to the management of adverse effects. The explanation focus is on significant indigenous biodiversity and does not explain that council has functions to maintain indigenous biodiversity more generally. The s32 report provides a better explanation of this issue. In particular that biodiversity levels are below the 10 percent needed to protect and maintain indigenous biodiversity in the district.	Seeks to amend the explanation to address Forest & Bird’s concerns and to capture the issues identified at 6.1.13 Biodiversity in the s32 report.	Open Submission
SD - Sustainability, Resilience, and Climate Change /Strategic Objectives /SD-SRCC-O1: Risk and vulnerability	Dr. Chantal Pagel Natasha Sitarz	289.18	Support	Support.	Retain.	Open Submission
SD - Sustainability, Resilience, and Climate Change /Strategic Objectives /SD-SRCC-O2: Resilient Napier	Dr. Chantal Pagel Natasha Sitarz	289.19	Amend	[List]	Reconsider this objective with the Natural Hazard provisions variation. Ensure that the scope of the future variation includes the SD objectives.	Open Submission
SD - Sustainability, Resilience, and Climate Change /Strategic Objectives /SD-SRCC-O3: Natural systems	Dr. Chantal Pagel Natasha Sitarz	289.20	Amend	It is not clear from the Objective wording that this relates to natural hazards or is intended to contribute to a reduction of stormwater runoff to receiving water bodies enabling the protection of significant habitat and the management of risks from natural hazards as a matter of natural importance (as set out in the s32 report). The term “natural systems” is not used in relevant higher order documents. More appropriate terminology would be to refer to “ecosystem health” and “ecosystem services and functions.” Amending this objective will also create better alignment with SW-O3: Receiving environment.	Amend: <u>Ecosystem health and ecosystem services and the functions of natural systems are protected in the management of stormwater and natural hazard risk from inappropriate subdivision, use, and development.</u>	Open Submission

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SD - Sustainability, Resilience, and Climate Change /Strategic Objectives /SD-SRCC-O5: Coastal environment	Dr. Chantal Pagel Natasha Sitarz	289.22	Oppose	Considers this objective is uncertain in terms of Policy 11 and Policy 14 of the NZCPS. However, if Policy 11 matters are addressed within SD-SRCC-O4 above as sought, that aspect would be resolved. It would clearer to amend the wording for “natural character be preserved and restored” to better reflect Objective 2 of the NZCPS, in particular to include “restoration” given the identified issues. The proposed words “inappropriate subdivision, use and development” in a strategic objective is not supported. This is because how protection is achieved is better set out in the coastal chapter provisions where policy can provide direction on what is inappropriate, ie by avoiding adverse effects on Outstanding Natural Character and landscape as per Policies 13 and 15 of the NZCPS.	Amend as follows: <u>The natural character, landscape values and biodiversity values of Napier's coastal environment is preserved and restored protected from inappropriate subdivision, use, and development</u>	Open Submission
SD - Sustainability, Resilience, and Climate Change /Strategic Objectives /SD-SRCC-O6: Climate change adaptation	Dr. Chantal Pagel Natasha Sitarz	289.23	Amend	Considers it is important that location as well as design supports climate change adaptation. Climate adaptation also needs to make space for indigenous biodiversity. For example, allowing for landward migration of coastal bird breeding and feeding habitat affected by sea level rise, erosion and storm events.	Amend as follows: Land use, subdivision, and development <u>location and design supports climate change adaptation and climate-resilience for communities and indigenous biodiversity.</u>	Open Submission