

# SCHEd2 - Schedule of Natural Features and Landscapes

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SCHED2 - Schedule of Natural Features and Landscapes /Schedule of Special Character Landscapes /	Ellen Robotham	198.114	Amend	<p>The Isthmus Napier Landscape Study (Draft for Consultation 2020) identified that “The Whanganui-ā-Orotū landscape – taken as a whole – is not natural enough to be considered an ‘Outstanding Natural Landscape’: It contains the airport and its associated business park, other infrastructure, and fringes of urban development.”</p> <p>The description should be updated to accurately reflect the nature of the area as a whole and that the relatively built up and urbanised character of the Airport Zone is a component of the landscape.</p>	<p>Amend Description and Landscape Values to recognise the presence of urban form within the landscape character overlay, as follows:</p> <p>Te Whanganui-ā-Orotū encompasses approximately 3800ha of reclaimed land, largely through Earthquake uplift and drainage engineering, <del>making it a significant proportion of Napier’s non-urban landscape.</del></p> <p>The landscape includes features such as the <u>Hawke’s Bay Airport and surrounding business park, the lagoon’s former seabed and islands, barrier shingle spits, western shoreline and backdrop hills, Ahuriri estuary, and Mataruahou/Napier Hill.</u></p> <p>...</p> <p>The adjacent Westshore Wildlife Reserve and Watchman Road Reserve with brackish ponds fringed by reeds and rushes contribute to wildlife values and act as a landmark at Napier’s northern entrance <u>when arriving via the Hawke’s Bay Airport or State Highway 2.</u></p> <p>...</p> <p>The landscape features <u>Hawke’s Bay Airport and its associated business park, the fringes of urban development</u>, undulating hills, estuary margin vegetation, tidal processes, habitat value, water quality, and <u>the upper estuary provides</u> a sense of relative quietness and placidness.</p> <p>The estuary, shoreline, and backdrop hills form visual connections with other key landmarks, enhancing the overall Te Whanganui-ā-Orotū landscape.</p>	Open Submission
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