

| Submitter Name | Section / Sub-section / Provision | Submission number / Point Number | Position | Summary of Submission | Relief Summary |
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| Aggregate and Quarry Association | General /General /General | 177.1 | Oppose | The PDP does not cater for quarrying activities. Aggregate is an essential resource for the construction of housing, roading projects and other transport infrastructure, and is an important resource for increasing resilience. Aggregate deposits are location-specific and need to be protected from alternative land uses, and quarrying activities provided for. Transporting aggregate from outside of the region is very expensive. Consents to quarry will likely become expensive and hard to attain, and Napier will be disadvantaged without ready access to aggregate materials. | Seeks better acknowledgement and provision for quarrying activities. |
| Aggregate and Quarry Association | Definitions /General /General | 177.2 | Support | Considers it appropriate to use the National Planning Standards definitions throughout as this provides consistency and avoids misinterpretation. | Retention of definitions where they are consistent with National Planning Standards definitions (inferred). |
| Aggregate and Quarry Association | Definitions /Definitions /PRIMARY PRODUCTION | 177.3 | Amend | Considers the definition of 'Primary Production' to be appropriate as it uses the National Planning Standards definition and incorporates quarrying as a primary industry, however references to primary production in the PDP exclude quarrying and support for primary production does not extend to quarrying. | Provide for quarrying activities in the PDP (inferred). |
| Aggregate and Quarry Association | Definitions /Definitions /HIGHLY PRODUCTIVE LAND | 177.4 | Amend | The definition of highly productive land in the PDP has been taken from the NPS:HPL rather than the National Planning Standards. The NPS:HPL places significant emphasis and value on the agricultural value of the soil and disregards the value and productiveness of land used for aggregate extraction. Like highly productive soils, aggregate extraction is location-specific. The original intent of the NPS:HPL was to protect highly productive land for future primary production. This would include quarrying recognising that other factors in addition to soil determine the productive capacity of land. | Seeks that Council revisit the provisions managing highly productive soils (inferred) after planned changes to the NPS-HPL have been made by the new Government. |
| Aggregate and Quarry Association | RPROZ - Rural Production Zone /Issues /RPROZ-16: Some rural land uses have cumulative effects on natural and physical resources | 177.5 | Oppose | Considers the Rural Production Zone primary function is for primary production, but is geared towards agriculture, horticulture, and viticulture land uses and not primary production as defined in the Interpretation section of the proposed plan ie not quarrying. This is made clear in the chapter's introduction and throughout. Sometimes the term land-based primary production activities is used but it still excludes quarrying. RPROZ-16 goes as far as specifying gravel extraction and quarrying as activities which are depleting natural resources. | No relief sought. |