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NZ Agricultural Aviation Association (NZAAA)	Definitions /Definitions /General	73.1	Amend	Considers that a new definition should be included to recognise agricultural aviation's vital importance to primary production activities.	Amend the Definitions section by including the following:  <u><b>Agricultural aviation activity</b> means the intermittent operation of an aircraft from a rural airstrip or helicopter landing area for primary production, frost mitigation, biosecurity, or biodiversity purposes including stock management, and the application of fertiliser, agrichemicals, or vertebrate toxic agents (VTA's). For clarity, aircraft includes fixed-wing aeroplanes, helicopters, and unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV's)</u>
NZ Agricultural Aviation Association (NZAAA)	Definitions /Definitions /General	73.2	Amend	The submitter seeks to define a helicopter landing area for agricultural helicopter operations.	Amend the Definitions Section by including the following:  <u><b>Helicopter landing area</b> means any area of land, building, or structure intended or designed to be used, whether wholly or partly, for helicopter movement or servicing.</u>
NZ Agricultural Aviation Association (NZAAA)	Definitions /Definitions /PRIMARY PRODUCTION	73.3	Support	Considers that the definition of Primary Production should be retained as per the National Planning Standards.	Retain the definition of Primary Production in the Definitions Section as notified.
NZ Agricultural Aviation Association (NZAAA)	Definitions /Definitions /General	73.4	Amend	The submitter considers that a new definition for Rural Airstrip should be added for agricultural aviation activities.	Amend the Definitions Section by including the following:  <u><b>Rural airstrip</b> means any defined area of land intended or designed to be used, whether wholly or partly, for the landing, departure, movement, or servicing of aircraft in the rural area.</u>
NZ Agricultural Aviation Association (NZAAA)	SD - Sustainability, Resilience, and Climate Change /Strategic Objectives /General	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:  <u><b>Character of the rural environment:</b></u>  <u>The character of the rural environment is maintained and enhanced.</u>
NZ Agricultural Aviation Association (NZAAA)	SD - Sustainability, Resilience, and Climate Change /Strategic Objectives /General	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:  <u><b>Social and economic wellbeing:</b></u>  <u>Napier's rural environment contributes positively to the district's economic and social wellbeing.</u>
NZ Agricultural Aviation Association (NZAAA)	SD - Sustainability, Resilience, and Climate Change /Strategic Objectives /General	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:  <u><b>Productive capacity - The General Rural Zone remains available for primary production activities and productive capacity is protected.</b></u>
NZ Agricultural Aviation Association (NZAAA)	HAZS - Hazardous substances /HAZS - Hazardous Substances - Rules Table /HAZS-R2: The storage, handling or use of hazardous substances in all other zones (excepting significant hazard facilities)	73.8	Support	Supports HAZ-R2 as the management of hazardous substances is adequately managed through the HSNOA Act.	Retain HAZ-R2.
NZ Agricultural Aviation Association (NZAAA)	SUB - Subdivision /Objectives /SUB-O6: Subdivision in rural zones	73.9	Support	Considers that SUB-O6: Subdivision in rural zones is an important part of maintaining primary production and ancillary activities such as agricultural aviation.	Retain SUB-O6: Subdivision in rural zones as notified.

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NZ Agricultural Aviation Association (NZAAA)	SUB - Subdivision /Policies /SUB-P19: Highly productive land	73.10	Amend	The submitter considers that SUB-P19: Highly productive land should be amended to better recognise protection for primary production and ancillary activities.	Amend SUB-P19: Highly productive land as follows:  Ensure subdivision avoids, if possible, or otherwise mitigates any actual loss or potential cumulative loss of the availability or productive of highly productive land by:  a. providing for the amalgamation of smaller holdings on highly productive land. b. avoiding subdivision for the purpose of rural lifestyle. c. allowing subdivision in accordance with Section 3.8 of the National Policy Statement for Highly Productive Land 2022. ... e. <u>enabling primary production and ancillary activities.</u>
NZ Agricultural Aviation Association (NZAAA)	NOISE - Noise /Objectives /General	73.11	Amend	Considers the importance of recognising the functional importance of noise-generating activities whilst balancing the health and wellbeing of people and communities.	Amend the Noise Section to include the following Objective: The benefits of activities that generate noise are recognised, where the adverse effects from noise are compatible with the anticipated purpose, character, and amenity values of the relevant zone(s) and do not compromise public health, safety, and wellbeing of people and communities.
NZ Agricultural Aviation Association (NZAAA)	NOISE - Noise /Objectives /NOISE-O3: Reverse sensitivity	73.12	Support	Supports Noise-O3: Reverse sensitivity as an important part of protecting existing and authorised activities.	Retain Noise-O3: Reverse sensitivity as notified.
NZ Agricultural Aviation Association (NZAAA)	NOISE - Noise /Policies /General	73.13	Amend	Seeks to include a Policy for rural activities where they may have a functional / operational need that supports primary production including agricultural aviation.	Amend the Noise Section by including the following Policy:  <u>The use of noisy equipment that has a limited duration and frequency (in particular, audible bird scaring devices, agricultural aviation and frost protection devices, and harvesters) that supports primary production in the rural environment is enabled by exempting these activities from noise limits, subject to reasonable use.</u>
NZ Agricultural Aviation Association (NZAAA)	NOISE - Noise /NOISE - Noise - Rules Table /NOISE-R1: Noise generation (general)	73.14	Amend	Seeks to have agricultural aviation provided for as a permitted activity in the plan.	Amend Noise-R1A as follows:  2. The noise and vibration standards in any part of the District Plan do not apply to the following, unless the District Plan specifically states otherwise. The activities listed below are therefore considered permitted activities in terms of the noise standards:  a. <u>agricultural aviation activit</u> , the noise from the use of vehicles, mobile machinery, or other mobile or portable equipment where they are used on a seasonal or intermittent basis for agricultural, horticultural, viticultural, or forestry activities that are permitted by the Plan;
NZ Agricultural Aviation Association (NZAAA)	NOISE - Noise /NOISE - Noise - Rules Table /NOISE-R3: Noise generated from helicopter landing areas	73.15	Oppose	Considers that clarification is required that helicopters undertaking agricultural activities are provided for in Noise-R1: Noise generation (general) 2. a.	Seeks that Noise-R3: Noise generated from helicopter landing areas is amended by including the following:  Note:  <u>3. Helicopters undertaking agricultural aviation activities are provided for in NOISE- R1 2) a)</u>
NZ Agricultural Aviation Association (NZAAA)	RPROZ - Rural Production Zone /Objectives /RPROZ-O1: Activities on highly productive land	73.16	Support	Considers that RPROZ-O1: Activities on highly productive land is an important part of protecting primary production.	Retain RPROZ-O1: Activities on highly productive land as notified.

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NZ Agricultural Aviation Association (NZAAA)	RPROZ - Rural Production Zone /Objectives /RPROZ-O2: Activities on non-highly productive land	73.17	Support	Considers that RPROZ-O2: Activities on non-highly productive land is an important part of protecting primary production and ancillary activities.	Retain RPROZ-O2: Activities on non-highly productive land as notified.
NZ Agricultural Aviation Association (NZAAA)	RPROZ - Rural Production Zone /Objectives /RPROZ-O4: Reverse sensitivity	73.18	Support	Considers that RPROZ-O4: Reverse sensitivity is an important part of protecting primary production activities from reverse sensitivity.	Retain RPROZ-O4: Reverse sensitivity as notified.
NZ Agricultural Aviation Association (NZAAA)	RPROZ - Rural Production Zone /Objectives /General	73.19	Amend	Considers that a new Objective for functional / operational activities should be added that support primary production and need to be located in the RPROZ - Rural Production Zone.	Amend the RPROZ Objectives by including the following: <u>RPROZ-OXXX: Non-primary production activities that support primary production or rely on a rural location or have a functional or operational need to locate in the Rural Production Zone are provided for.</u>
NZ Agricultural Aviation Association (NZAAA)	RPROZ - Rural Production Zone /Policies /RPROZ-P6: Reverse sensitivity	73.20	Support	Considers that RPROZ-P6: Reverse sensitivity is an important part of protecting primary production and ancillary activities from reverse sensitivity.	Retain RPROZ-P6: Reverse sensitivity as notified.
NZ Agricultural Aviation Association (NZAAA)	RPROZ - Rural Production Zone /Policies /General	73.21	Amend	Considers that Policies should enable activities supporting primary production that have a functional / operational need to be located in the RPROZ - Rural Production Zone.	Amend the RPROZ - Policies Section by including the following: <u>RPROZ-P8: Compatible activities.</u> <u>a. Enable primary production activities that are compatible with the purpose, character, and amenity values of the Rural Production Zone.</u> <u>b. Provide for other activities that have a functional need or operational need to be located in the Rural Production Zone that are not incompatible with primary production.</u>
NZ Agricultural Aviation Association (NZAAA)	RPROZ - Rural Production Zone /RPROZ - Rural Production Zone - Rules Table /RPROZ-R1: Primary production activities outside highly productive land	73.22	Amend	The submitter considers that primary production ancillary activities should be amended for inclusion in RPROZ-R1 otherwise RPROZ-R19 would see it default to non-complying activity status.	Amend the RPROZ-R1 title as follows:  RPROZ-R1: Primary production <u>and ancillary</u> activities outside highly productive land.  Otherwise RPROZ-R19 <u>17</u> would see it default to non-complying activity status.  (Inferred relief requested)
NZ Agricultural Aviation Association (NZAAA)	RPROZ - Rural Production Zone /RPROZ - Rural Production Zone - Rules Table /RPROZ-R2: Primary production activities within highly productive land	73.23	Amend	The submitter considers that RPROZ-R2: Primary production activities within highly productive land should be amended to include ancillary activities otherwise RPROZ-R19 would default to non-complying activity status.	Amend RPROZ-R2: Primary production activities by including the following wording:  RPROZ-R2: Primary production <u>and ancillary</u> activities within highly productive land.  Otherwise RPROZ-R19 <u>17</u> would default to non-complying activity status.  (Inferred relief requested)