

Objectives and Policies referenced by DoC in their Taumatotara windfarm evidence:

Objectives references by DOC:

- ENGY-02
- ECO-04

Policies referenced by DOC:

- ECO-P1
- ECO-P2
- ECO-P5
- ECO-P13

02.10	NZHA	Support	17. Energy	ENGY-04	Retain the objective as notified.
02.11	NZHA	Support	17. Energy	ENGY-P1	Retain the policy as notified.
02.12	NZHA	Support	17. Energy	ENGY-P5	Retain the policy as notified.
03.09	NZHPT	Support in part	17. Energy	ENGY-P5	However, they must be avoided within: 1. An identified outstanding natural landscape or an outstanding natural feature; or 2. An area of outstanding natural character or high/very high natural character; or 3. The site or surroundings of a heritage building or structure; or 4. A significant archaeological site <u>and its surroundings</u> ; or 5. A site or area of significance to Māori <u>and its surroundings</u> ; or 6. A significant natural area."
08.15	MFMNZL	Oppose	26. Ecosystems and indigenous biodiversity	ECO-04	Delete objective.
08.16	MFMNZL	Support	26. Ecosystems and indigenous biodiversity	ECO-P1	Retain policy as notified.
08.17	MFMNZL	Amend	26. Ecosystems and indigenous biodiversity	ECO-P2	MFMNZL appears to be requesting ECO-P2.5 be deleted.

10.82	WRC	Amend	26. Ecosystems and indigenous biodiversity	ECO-P5	Add the following clause: <u>"11. Whether the area contains indigenous ecosystems or native fauna habitat that are threatened by climate change factors, such as sea level rise, fire or pathogen diseases. ."</u>
10.83	WRC	Amend	26. Ecosystems and indigenous biodiversity	ECO-P5.1	Reword this clause to: 1. Whether the area contains nationally significant examples of indigenous community types and indigenous ecosystems and/or vegetation types that are threatened in the coastal environment, or are naturally rare; and As previously expressed, WRC recommends that a definition for 'limited circumstances' is provided.
33.11	KCE	Support	17. Energy	ENGY-O4	Retain ENGY-O4 as notified.
33.16	KCE	Oppose	17. Energy	ENGY-P5	Amend ENGY-P5 to read: Allow activities associated with the investigation, identification and assessment of potential sites and energy sources for renewable electricity generation, however they must be avoided within <u>the following areas, unless any adverse effects associated with them are no more than minor in scale:</u> ...
33.41	KCE	Support	26. Ecosystems and indigenous biodiversity	ECO-O4	Retain ECO-O4 as notified.
33.43	KCE	Support	26. Ecosystems and indigenous biodiversity	ECO-P1	Retain ECO-P1 as notified.

33.44	KCE	Oppose	26. Ecosystems and indigenous biodiversity	ECO-P2	<p>Amend ECO-P2 as follows:</p> <p><u>While providing for those activities explicitly referenced within ECO-P2, recognize, protect, and enhance the ecological sustainability, indigenous biodiversity values and characteristics of significant natural areas by:</u></p> <p>...</p> <p>3. <u>Avoiding indigenous vegetation clearance in locations that are of significance to mana whenua, to the maximum extent practicable, while providing for the maintenance, repair and minor upgrading of existing nationally and regionally significant infrastructure;</u></p> <p>And</p> <p>Amend the planning maps so that R17028 and R17UP035 are not overlaid on any parts of the Mokaiti Scheme.</p>
33.48	KCE	Support with amendment	26. Ecosystems and indigenous biodiversity	ECO-P13	<p>Add a new clause to ECO-P13 as follows:</p> <p><u>8. The need for the activity to provide for nationally or regionally significant infrastructure or for renewable electricity generation.</u></p>
42.06	VE	Support with amendment	17. Energy	ENGY-P5	<p>Amend ENGY-P5 as follows:</p> <p>Allow activities associated with the investigation, identification and assessment of potential sites and energy sources for renewable electricity generation, however they <u>effects</u> must be avoided, <u>remedied or mitigated</u> within: ...</p>
43.34	GL	Support	26. Ecosystems and indigenous biodiversity	ECO-O4	Retain ECO-O4 as notified.

43.36	GL	Oppose with amendment	26. Ecosystems and indigenous biodiversity	ECO-P2	Amend ECO-P2 as follows: ... 3. Ensuring Avoiding indigenous vegetation clearance in locations that are of significance to mana whenua <u>appropriately assess those effects and any resulting development is managed in a way that protects the indigenous biodiversity values of the site; and</u> 4. Protecting the health and functioning of significant natural areas that are wetland or include part of a wetland, by avoiding inappropriate land use practices, subdivision and development, <u>and</u> 5 Protect and enhance connectivity along and between significant natural areas and other areas of indigenous vegetation and habitat of indigenous fauna, <u>and</u> 6. <u>While providing for indigenous vegetation clearance required for the continued operation of lawfully established activities.</u>
43.39	GL	Support with amendment	26. Ecosystems and indigenous biodiversity	ECO-P5	Add a new clause to ECO-P5 as follows: <u>11. Whether the activity is required for the continued operation, repair, maintenance and minor upgrading of nationally or regionally significant industry, infrastructure, or is associated with significant mineral resources.</u>
43.40	GL	Support with amendment	26. Ecosystems and indigenous biodiversity	ECO-P13	Add a new clause to ECO-P13 as follows: <u>8. The need for the activity to provide for nationally or regionally significant industry, infrastructure or activities associated with significant mineral resources.</u>
47.21	F&B	Support with amendment	17. Energy	ENGY-P5	Amend ENGY-P5 as follows: Allow <u>Provide for activities</u> And Add a new clause to ENGY-P5 as follows: <u>7. Areas of significant habitat of highly mobile species such as bats and seabirds.</u> And Any consequential changes or alternative relief to achieve the relief sought.

47.81	F&B	Support with amendment	26. Ecosystems and indigenous biodiversity	ECO-O4	<p>Amend ECO-O4 as follows:</p> <p>Maintain, or enhance and where practicable possible restore district-wide indigenous biodiversity outside of significant natural areas.</p> <p>And</p> <p>Any consequential changes or alternative relief to achieve the relief sought.</p>
47.85	F&B	Oppose	26. Ecosystems and indigenous biodiversity	ECO-P1	<p>Delete ECO-P1 and replace with new text to read:</p> <p><u>Recognise and protect areas of significant indigenous vegetation and the significant habitats of indigenous fauna, including by:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>1. Managing land use and development to protect significant natural areas identified in Schedule 6; and</u> <u>2. Identifying and protecting other areas meeting the significance criteria in Appendix 5 of the WRPS as significant natural areas, including through resource consent processes; and</u> <u>3. Assessing the effect of activities on values, characteristics and extent of these areas when activities are proposed; and</u> <u>4. In the coastal environment managing adverse effects in accordance with ECO-P7; and</u> <u>5. outside the coastal environment, for the national grid and renewable energy activities seeking to avoid adverse effects on indigenous biodiversity</u> <u>6. in all other cases avoiding significant adverse effects on significant natural areas;</u> <u>7. managing other adverse effects in accordance with the effects management hierarchy in ECO PX.</u> <p>And</p> <p>Any consequential changes or alternative relief to achieve the relief sought.</p>

47.87	F&B	Oppose	26. Ecosystems and indigenous biodiversity	ECO-P2	<p>Delete ECO-P2 and replace with new text to read:</p> <p><u>Maintain, restore and support the improvement of indigenous biodiversity through:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>1. Protecting the health and functioning of significant natural areas that are or include wetland;</u> <u>2. Protecting and improving connectivity along and between significant natural areas and other areas of indigenous vegetation and habitat of indigenous fauna;</u> <u>3. Supporting and encouraging landowners to:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <u>a. fence off stock from areas of indigenous vegetation;</u> <u>b. undertake plant and animal pest control;</u> <u>c. apply for covenants to provide permanent protection to indigenous biodiversity;</u> <u>4. The establishment of both mountain to sea corridors and north-south corridors of terrestrial and aquatic ecosystems; and</u> <u>5. The reconnection of fragmented ecosystems on land and via waterways; and</u> <u>6. The establishment of buffers around underrepresented and/or threatened indigenous ecosystems; and</u> <u>7. The creation of ecological stepping stones or corridors to link indigenous vegetation; and</u> <u>8. The improvement of habitat of nationally threatened or at risk indigenous species; and</u> <u>9. The improvement or restoration of indigenous habitats adjoining wetlands, rivers, springs, karst ecosystems, coastal cliffs, dunes, estuaries and fragmented forests; and</u> <u>10. The establishment and on-going management of pest free areas; and</u> <u>11. The improvement or restoration of rare ecosystems; and</u> <u>12. The retention and enhancement of indigenous vegetation cover; and</u> <u>13. The restoration, maintenance and improvement of natural wetland and karst hydrology; and</u> <u>14. The avoidance of physical and legal fragmentation; and</u> <u>15. The role of mana whenua as kaitiaki and for the practical exercise of kaitiakitanga in restoring, protecting and enhancing significant natural areas.</u> <p>And</p> <p>Any consequential changes or alternative relief to achieve the relief sought.</p>
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47.90	F&B	Support with amendment	26. Ecosystems and indigenous biodiversity	ECO-P5	<p>Amend ECO-P5 as follows:</p> <p>When the limited circumstances of unavoidable removal of activities that may adversely affect indigenous vegetation, or habitats of indigenous fauna, or disturbance of wetland areas are being considered (including situations provided for in ECO-P4), in addition to any other considerations, have regard must be given to the following matters:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Whether the area contains nationally significant examples of indigenous community types and indigenous ecosystems and/or vegetation types that are threatened in the coastal environment, or are naturally rare; and 2. Effects on the required range of habitats, including roosting, nesting, foraging and migratory pathways of fauna; and ... 9. Whether consideration has been given to opportunities that contribute to no net loss of indigenous biodiversity at a regional scale; and 10. Whether any there are practicable alternative locations <u>for the activity</u> that would <u>avoid or reduce the need for removal of adverse effects</u> on indigenous vegetation or habitats of indigenous fauna or disturbance of wetland areas; are used in the first instance; and <u>10. Whether the area contains indigenous ecosystems or indigenous fauna habitat that are threatened by climate change factors, such as sea level rise, drought, fire or pathogens.</u> <p>And Any consequential changes or alternative relief to achieve the relief sought.</p>
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47.98	F&B	Support with amendment	26. Ecosystems and indigenous biodiversity	ECO-P13	<p>Amend ECO-P13 as follows:</p> <p>When <u>considering</u> removal of indigenous vegetation, or <u>adverse effects on</u> habitats of indigenous fauna, or disturbance of wetland areas occurs outside of significant natural areas, ensure the following matters are considered when avoiding, remedying or mitigating adverse effects on indigenous biodiversity: ...</p> <p>5. The <u>retention and</u> maintenance of buffers <u>for protection</u> around underrepresented or naturally uncommon indigenous ecosystems; and ...</p> <p>7. The maintenance <u>and protection</u> of habitat of nationally threatened or at risk indigenous species, <u>recognising that exotic vegetation or pasture may provide significant habitat for breed, roosting, nesting and/or feeding.</u></p> <p>And</p> <p>Any consequential changes or alternative relief to achieve the relief sought.</p>
53.15	DOC	Support in part	17. Energy	ENGY-P5	<p>I seek the following or relief to like effect:</p> <p>Allow <u>renewable electricity generation and</u> activities associated with the investigation, identification and assessment of potential sites and energy sources for renewable electricity generation, however they must be avoided within:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. An identified outstanding natural landscape or an outstanding natural feature; or 2. An area of outstanding natural character or high/very high natural character; or

53.16	DOC	Oppose in part	17. Energy	ENGY-P13	<p>I seek the following or relief to like effect:</p> <p>ENGY-P13. Within the rural production zone where the removal of indigenous vegetation in a significant natural area is <u>proposed unavoidable</u> to provide for: regionally significant infrastructure, adverse effects must be <u>managed by applying the effects management hierarchy</u>.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. If <u>the effects management hierarchy has been sequentially applied and offsetting</u> adverse effects is the only practicable option, indigenous biodiversity values and ecological characteristics of the significant natural area will be <u>restored and enhanced maintained</u> by: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. Providing a biodiversity offset that is consistent with the framework detailed in Appendix 4 Biodiversity Offsetting Framework: and b. Ensuring the biodiversity offset can achieve <u>a net gain or at minimum</u> no net loss of indigenous biodiversity values at a regional scale, preferably in the affected significant natural area, or where that is not practicable, in the ecological district in which the affected significant natural area is located.
53.28	DOC	Amend	26. Ecosystems and indigenous biodiversity	ECO-01 ECO-04	<p>Replace ECO-01 and ECO-04 with the following or words to like effect:</p> <p><u>There is a net increase in indigenous biodiversity throughout the District, comprising:</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. <u>Protected and restored SNAs, identified in SCHED6; and</u> 2. <u>Other areas of indigenous biodiversity that are maintained and enhanced, and</u> 3. <u>The restoration and enhancement of areas of indigenous biodiversity is encouraged and supported.</u>

53.29	DOC	Oppose in part	26. Ecosystems and indigenous biodiversity	ECO-P1	<p>Recognise and protect the values, characteristics or extent of significant natural areas identified in SCHED6 by <u>applying the effects management hierarchy</u>:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Avoiding loss or degradation in preference to remediation or mitigation; and 2. Remedying or mitigating any unavoidable adverse effects; and 3. Where any adverse effects cannot be avoided, remedied or mitigated in accordance with ECO-P1.1 and P1.2, significant residual adverse effects are offset to achieve no net loss and preferably a net gain; and 4. Where remediation, mitigation or offsetting are required, as a first priority it relates to the indigenous biodiversity that has been lost or degraded. 5. <u>Where biodiversity offsetting or compensation is required it is in accordance with APP4.</u>
53.32	DOC	Oppose in part	26. Ecosystems and indigenous biodiversity	ECO-P2	<p>Recognise, protect, and enhance the ecological sustainability, indigenous biodiversity values and characteristics of significant natural areas by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Only allowing the removal of indigenous vegetation in sustainable quantities within locally significant natural areas; and where the significance of the vegetation or habitat is not reduced. 2. <u>Only allowing the removal of indigenous vegetation in limited circumstances within internationally, nationally or regionally significant natural areas; and</u> 2. <u>Protecting the health and functioning of Significant Natural Areas by avoiding inappropriate land use practices, subdivision and development.</u> 3. <u>Avoiding indigenous vegetation clearance in locations that are of significance to mana whenua; and</u> 4. <u>Protecting the health and functioning of significant natural areas that are wetland or include part of a wetland, by avoiding inappropriate land use practices, subdivision and development.</u> 5. <u>Protect and enhance connectivity along and between significant natural areas and other areas of indigenous vegetation and habitat of indigenous fauna.</u>

53.37	DOC	Support in part	26. Ecosystems and indigenous biodiversity	ECO-P5	<p>Amend with the following or words to like effect: Where the limited circumstances of unavoidable removal of indigenous vegetation, or habitats of indigenous fauna, or disturbance of wetland areas are being considered (including situations provided for in ECO-P4), regard must be given to the following matters:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Whether the area contains activity <u>Whether the activity avoids adverse effects on nationally significant examples of indigenous community types and indigenous ecosystems and/or vegetation types that are threatened in the coastal environment, or are naturally rare;</u> 2. Effects on the required range of habitats, including roosting, nesting, foraging and migratory pathways of fauna; and 3. Effects on the habitats of threatened and at-risk species including migratory pathways; and 4. Effects on the maintenance of ecological corridors, processes and sequences; and 5. Whether sensitive sites remain buffered from intensive land use, development and subdivision; and 6. The outcome of consultation where indigenous vegetation clearance is proposed in locations that are of significance to mana whenua; and 7. Effects on natural waterway and wetland habitats and hydrology; and 8. The legal and physical protection of existing habitat; and 9. Whether consideration has been given to opportunities that contribute to no net loss of indigenous biodiversity at a regional scale; and 10. Whether any practicable alternative locations that would reduce the need for removal of indigenous vegetation or habitats of indigenous fauna or disturbance of wetland areas, are used in the first instance.
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53.43	DOC	Oppose in part	26. Ecosystems and indigenous biodiversity	ECO-P13	<p>Amend ECO-P13 with wording that fully addresses the maintenance and enhancement of indigenous vegetation and habitats of indigenous fauna that do not meet the significance criteria.</p> <p>Matters that should be set out in the policy are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - the ongoing assessment of the current state of indigenous biodiversity within the District; - not only limiting vegetation clearance within sensitive areas but also within areas of indigenous vegetation that contain threatened, at risk species, or species at the reach of their national or regional distribution limits in the District or are naturally uncommon ecosystems; and
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