

BEFORE THE HEARINGS COMMITTEE

IN THE MATTER

**of hearings on
submissions concerning
the proposed One Plan
notified by the
Manawatu-Wanganui
Regional Council**

**Supplementary Recommendations of Helen Marr
for the Te Ao Maori hearing**

INTRODUCTION

1. The purpose of this report is to identify the changes sought by submitters in their pre-circulated evidence for the Te Ao Maori hearing, and to indicate whether and where I wish to alter any of my initial recommendations in light of this new information.
2. I have also prepared and made available a further track changes version of Chapter 4 (the 'pink' version) which shows any supplementary recommendations contained in this report.

PRE-CIRCULATED EVIDENCE AND CAUCUSING

3. The evidence of Robert Schofield and Rob Hart has been pre-circulated and is self explanatory and generally supportive of the recommendations in the original planning report.
4. A caucusing meeting was held between the experts for the Territorial Authority Collective and Horizons Regional Council to discuss the evidence of David Forrest. The notes of that meeting have been circulated to the hearing panel separately and are self explanatory.
5. The evidence of Jarrod Bowler was not received until Monday 4 August 2008. I have not had the opportunity to caucus with Mr Bowler prior to preparing this report. I have had a chance to briefly consider his evidence and have incorporated changes I agree with into this report and the track changes version of the plan. I have done this to assist the committee to narrow areas of disagreement that may need to be considered at the hearing. Due to the limited time available I have not been able to provide detailed feedback about where I agree or disagree with Mr Bowler. Where this requires elaboration from the brief comment I have provided here I can do so at the hearing. Otherwise I intend to provide more detailed comment when I present my report at the end of the hearing.

PRELIMINARY QUESTIONS FROM THE CHAIRPERSON

6. The Chairperson of the hearing panel has helpfully provided me with some preliminary questions on Chapter 4. These will require some careful consideration and I have not considered them in the recommendations provided in this report. I will be able to do by the time I present my report at the end of the hearing.

SUPPLEMENTARY RECOMMENDATIONS

7. I have prepared the following summary table to identify the issues raised by each of the planning experts in their pre-circulated evidence, whether there is agreement or not between the experts, and whether I wish to make any changes to my recommendations as a result.
8. Any supplementary recommendations as a result of pre-circulated evidence have been given a new recommendation number which begins with 'S' and follows numbering sequentially from the original TAM officers report.

FURTHER REPORTS

9. Any further supplementary recommendations as a result of the Chairpersons questions, other questions from the hearing panel during the hearing and any new evidence presented at the hearing, will form part of the presentation of my reports at the end of the hearing. A further track changes version of Chapter 4 which incorporates any further recommended changes arising from that will also be prepared. These will both be posted on the website in due course.

Helen Marr

5 August 2008

Note: RS = Robert Schofield, DF = David Forest, JB = Jared Bowler, RH = Rob Hart

Plan heading	S42A Planning report recommendation	Expert	Matter raised	Comment	Degree of agreement	Supplementary Recommendation
Paragraph 4.1.4	TAM 5	RS	Support		Agree	
Objective 4-1	TAM 8	RS	Support		Agree	
Policy 4-1	TAM 9	RS	Support		Agree	
		JB	Reword introductory paragraph for clarity	Not necessary to also add 'encourage' as well as 'enable' and 'foster'.	Agree in part	TAM S23
Policy 4-1 (e)	TAM 9	JB	Add 'with local authorities'.		Agree	
Policy 4-1 (f)	TAM 9	DF	Reword to remain consistent with RMA.	Replace 'recognise and take into account' with 'have regard to' as this is more consistent with s104 RMA.	Agree	
Policy 4-2	TAM 10	JB	Change 'protected from inappropriate...' to ' shall be appropriately managed to recognise and provide for'	Policy should clarify how objective will be implemented, not simply repeat wording. Policy is consistent with need to protect historic heritage in s6(f) the definition of which includes waahi tapu.	Disagree	
Policy 4-2 (b)(i)	TAM 10	JB RS	Support adding 'co-operatively'		Agree	

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Policy 4-4 generally	TAM 11	RH	Support		Agree	
Policy 4-3 introduction and (a)	TAM 11	RS JB	Support		Agree	
Policy 4-3 (b)	TAM 11	RS	Support		Agree	TAM S24
		JB	Remove (b), no basis in RMA for mandatory cessation of activity.	Agreed cannot be mandatory cessation of activity. Recommend facilitating voluntary rahui would be more appropriate.	Outstanding	
Table 4.1	TAM 13	JB	Remove reference to TPD evidence		Outstanding	
Method MOP	TAM 14	RS	Accept subject to amendments to Policy 4-2		Agree	TAM S25
		JB	Amend to make clear that disclosure is possible	Agree in part, but do not agree that proposed last sentence is appropriate in a method describing memorandum of partnership.	Agree in part	
Glossary – iwi management plan	NEW	DF	Include definition of iwi management plan consistent with s 66(2A) RMA		Agree	TAM S26