

Appendix A Recommendations on Submissions

In addition to the primary submissions making the requests listed in this schedule, the MDC received further submissions in support of, or opposition to, those primary submissions. To the extent that the further submissions are not identified directly in this Appendix, we recommend that they are accepted or rejected according to our recommendations for accepting or rejecting the corresponding primary request.

Submission No.	Name/Organisation	Request	Recommendation
Submissions on Plan Change 18 as a Whole			
2	Maryburn Station	Identify significant indigenous vegetation	Accept in part
2	Maryburn Station	Oppose need to provide for compensation for loss of land	Reject
3	SPSL	Ensure references are to Indigenous biodiversity	Accept
9	EDS	Need to map all SONS, need to recognise overlap between biodiversity, ecological and landscape values, need strong policy showing rules apply in other parts of the Plan	Accept in part
15	PTHL	Approval of a Farm Biodiversity Plan should be enabled and approval should not require resource consent.	Reject
16	Mt Gerald	Modify PC18 as set out in Primary Relief 3.1.1-3.1.7	Accept in part
17	The Wolds	Modify PC18 as set out in Primary Relief 3.1.1-3.1.7	Accept in part
19	BLINZ	Approval of a Farm Biodiversity Plan should be enabled and approval should not require resource consent.	Reject
21	Marion Seymour	The Plan Change does not distinguish between the Basin and Gorge Runs which have very different terrain, land cover, rainfall etc. Weed type species spread very quickly and cause problems for stock so need clearing	Reject
Submissions on the whole of Section 19			
16	Mt Gerald	Change heading to Vegetation Clearance	Reject
16	Mt Gerald	Add Appendix Z with criteria for determining significant indigenous vegetation	Reject
16	Mt Gerald	Add Appendix ZA with off-setting detail	Reject
17	The Wolds	Change heading to Vegetation Clearance	Reject
17	The Wolds	Add Appendix Z with criteria for determining significant indigenous vegetation	Reject
17	The Wolds	Add Appendix ZA with off-setting detail	Reject
Submissions on Biodiversity Objectives 1,2 and 3 and new Objectives			
1	FFNZ	Support	Accept in part

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2	Maryburn Station	Recognise specific identified protected areas and establishing vegetation cover to avoid or remedy soil loss	Reject
4	C Burke	Objective 1 to refer to all remaining indigenous biodiversity	Accept in part
6	Mackenzie Guardians Inc.	Objective 3 support with amendments to include ONL	Reject
8	CRC	Rewrite to clarify listed matters	Accept in part
8	CRC	Objective 1 - Amend to refer to significant habitats of indigenous fauna	Accept in part
8	CRC	Objective 2 - Delete	Accept
9	EDS	Amend to clarify that two limbs in the objective	Accept in part
9	EDS	Objective 3 - Amend	Accept in part
10	Hermann Frank	Objective 3 - reword	Reject
11	Genesis	Add new objective for Waitaki Power Scheme	Accept
11	Genesis	Objective 1 - Amend	Accept in part
11	Genesis	Objective 2 - Amend	Accept in part
12	Glenrock Station Limited	Objectives 2 & 3 - Amend	Accept in part
13	Meridian	Add new objective for Waitaki Power Scheme	Accept
13	Meridian	Objective 1 - Amend	Accept in part
13	Meridian	Objective 2 - Amend	Accept in part
16	Mt Gerald	Replace Objective 1	Accept in part
16	Mt Gerald	Replace Objective 2	Accept in part
16	Mt Gerald	Replace Objective 3	Accept in part
17	The Wolds	Replace Objective 1	Accept in part
17	The Wolds	Replace Objective 2	Accept in part
17	The Wolds	Replace Objective 3	Accept in part
18	DOC	Objective 3 Amend	Accept in part
20	Forest and Bird	Split Objective 1 into two separate objectives	Accept in part

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20	Forest and Bird	Objective 3 - delete	Accept
Submissions on Biodiversity Policies			
1	FFNZ	Support	Accept in part
2	Maryburn Station	Recognise specific identified protected areas and establishing vegetation cover to avoid or remedy soil loss	Reject
3	SPSL	New policy needed to recognise response to soil erosion.	Reject
8	CRC	Rewrite to clarify listed matters	Accept in part
12	Glenrock Station Limited	Add new policies 4A and 5A	Accept in part
16	Mt Gerald	Add new policy for minor works	Accept in part
17	The Wolds	Add new policy for minor works	Accept in part
18	DOC	Add new policy protect significant values	Accept in part
Submissions on Biodiversity Policy 1			
7	Fish & Game	Amend to refer to CRPS criteria	Accept
9	EDS	Amend and include map of biodiversity/ecological connectivity	Accept in part
11	Genesis	Amend	Accept in part
13	Meridian	Amend	Accept in part
16	Mt Gerald	Amend Policy 1	Accept in part
17	The Wolds	Amend Policy 1	Accept in part
18	DOC	Amend	Accept in part
20	Forest and Bird	Amend	Accept in part
Submissions on Biodiversity Policy 2			
8	CRC	Replace policy	Accept in part
9	EDS	Replace Policy 2 with Policies 2A and 2B	Accept in part
11	Genesis	Amend and add new Policy 2A	Accept in part
13	Meridian	Amend and add new Policy 2A	Accept in part
16	Mt Gerald	Replace Policy 2	Accept in part
17	The Wolds	Replace Policy 2	Accept in part

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18	DOC	Amend	Accept in part
20	Forest and Bird	Amend	Accept in part
Submissions on Biodiversity Policy 3			
4	C Burke	Amend to exclude indigenous vegetation clearance	Reject
7	Fish & Game	Amend to clarify that areas identified as significant are protected	Accept
8	CRC	Minor rewording	Accept in part
9	EDS	Amend	Accept in part
16	Mt Gerald	Amend Policy 3	Accept in part
17	The Wolds	Amend Policy 3	Accept in part
18	DOC	Amend	Accept in part
20	Forest and Bird	Delete	Accept
Submissions on Biodiversity Policy 4			
7	Fish & Game	Amend to include all wetlands	Reject
9	EDS	Amend	Reject
16	Mt Gerald	Delete Policy 4	Accept
17	The Wolds	Delete Policy 4	Accept
Submissions on Biodiversity Policy 5			
4	C Burke	Remove provision for offsetting	Accept
6	Mackenzie Guardians Inc.	Support in part - Off-setting should not be first option	Accept
7	Fish & Game	Oppose offsetting	Accept
8	CRC	Rewording to reflect priorities for management	Accept in part
9	EDS	Delete and Replace Policy 5	Accept in part
10	Hermann Frank	Reword	Reject
16	Mt Gerald	Replace Policy 5	Accept in part
17	The Wolds	Replace Policy 5	Accept in part
18	DOC	Delete and replace Policy 5	Accept in part
20	Forest and Bird	Delete	Accept in part
Submissions on Biodiversity Policy 6			

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4	C Burke	Remove provision for offsetting	Reject
6	Mackenzie Guardians Inc.	Support in part - Off-setting should not be first option	Accept in part
7	Fish & Game	Oppose offsetting	Reject
9	EDS	Delete and Replace Policy 6	Reject
14	OWL	Amend	Accept in part
16	Mt Gerald	Replace Policy 6	Accept in part
17	The Wolds	Replace Policy 6	Accept in part
18	DOC	Amend	Accept in part
20	Forest and Bird	Amend	Accept in part
Submissions on Biodiversity Policy 7			
9	EDS	Delete and Replace Policy 7	Reject
11	Genesis	Amend	Accept in part
12	Glenrock Station Limited	Add new Policy 7A	Reject
13	Meridian	Amend	Accept in part
14	OWL	Amend	Accept in part
Submissions on Biodiversity Policy 8			
8	CRC	Minor rewording	Accept in part
9	EDS	Amend	Accept in part
12	Glenrock Station Limited	Amend	Accept in part
18	DOC	Amend	Accept in part
20	Forest and Bird	Delete heading and amend policy 8	Accept in part
16	Mt Gerald	Combine polices 8 & 9	Accept in part
17	The Wolds	Combine polices 8 & 9	Accept in part
Submissions on Biodiversity Policy 9			
9	EDS	Amend	Accept in part
12	Glenrock Station Limited	Amend	Accept in part
16	Mt Gerald	Delete Policy 9	Accept

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17	The Wolds	Delete Policy 9	Accept
18	DOC	Amend	Accept in part
20	Forest and Bird	Delete heading	Accept
Submissions on Biodiversity Rules Vegetation clearance excluding Waitaki Power Scheme			
7	Fish & Game	Amend so springs also protected from veg clearance	Reject
18	DOC	Amend by specifying precedence of the rules	Reject
Submissions on Biodiversity Rules - Permitted Activities excluding Waitaki Power Scheme			
1	FFNZ	Amend to include piping network	Accept
2	Maryburn Station	Rule 1.1.1 needs clarification	Accept in part
3	SPSL	Rule 1.1.1 needs clarification re conditions	Accept in part
4	C Burke	Delete 1.1.1(6) Confusing and unnecessary	Accept in part
4	C Burke	1.1.1(7) Amend to exclude all valuable areas	Accept in part
5	Colin John Morris	Delete 1.1.1(6)	Accept
6	Mackenzie Guardians Inc.	Oppose rule 1.1.1(6) Clearer definition needed	Accept in part
8	CRC	Clarify that conditions 7 and 8 must be met, delete condition 5, and reword	Accept
9	EDS	Rule 1.1.1 Add maximum clearance cap or similar parameters, delete 1.1.1(6)	Accept in part
16	Mt Gerald	Rule 1.1.1 Amend conditions	Accept in part
17	The Wolds	Rule 1.1.1 Amend conditions	Accept in part
18	DOC	Rule 1.1.1.6 Amend to require improved pasture to be identified	Reject
20	Forest and Bird	Rule 1.1.1 Amend condition 1 and 2 and delete condition 6	Accept in part
21	Marion Seymour	Rule 1.1.1 add in stock tracks	Accept
Submissions on Biodiversity Rules - Restricted Discretionary Activities excluding Waitaki Power Scheme			
4	C Burke	Oppose should be no indigenous veg clearance	Reject
8	CRC	Rule 1.2.1 Include reference to farming operation	Accept in part
8	CRC	Rule 1.2.2 reword and add matters of discretion	Accept in part
9	EDS	Rule 1.2.1 amend by adding matters of discretion	Accept in part
9	EDS	Rule 1.2.2 amend by adding matters of discretion	Accept in part
10	Hermann Frank	Rule 1.2.2 - change 100m2 to 1000m2 and consequentially Rule 1.3.1	Reject

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12	Glenrock Station Limited	Rule 1.2.1 Amend matters of discretion	Accept in part
16	Mt Gerald	Rule 1.2.1 change activity status to controlled, amend conditions, and replace matters of control	Reject
16	Mt Gerald	Rule 1.2.2 change activity status to restricted discretionary, amend conditions, and replace matters of control	Reject
17	The Wolds	Rule 1.2.1 change activity status to controlled, amend conditions, and replace matters of control	Reject
17	The Wolds	Rule 1.2.2 change activity status to restricted discretionary, amend conditions, and replace matters of control	Reject
18	DOC	Rule 1.2.1 Amend	Accept in part
18	DOC	Rule 1.2.2 Amend	Accept in part
20	Forest and Bird	Rule 1.2.1 Delete	Accept
20	Forest and Bird	Rule 1.2.2 Amend matters of discretion	Accept in part
Submissions on Biodiversity Rules - Discretionary Activities excluding Waitaki Power Scheme			
8	CRC	Rule 1.3.1 reword	Accept in part
16	Mt Gerald	Rule 1.3.1 include a per 100 ha ratio & amend condition 3	Reject
17	The Wolds	Rule 1.3.1 include a per 100 ha ratio & amend condition 3	Reject
20	Forest and Bird	Amend introductory words	Accept in part
Submissions on Biodiversity Rules Vegetation clearance in Waitaki Power Scheme - Permitted Activities			
9	EDS	Insert controls on extent of permitted clearance	Accept in part
11	Genesis	Support	Accept in part
11	Genesis	Rule 2.1.2 - Amend	Accept in part
11	Genesis	Rule 2.1 Add new permitted activity	Accept in part
13	Meridian	Support	Accept in part
13	Meridian	Rule 2.1.2 - Amend	Accept in part
13	Meridian	Rule 2.1 Add new permitted activity	Accept in part
14	OWL	Rules 2.1.1, 2.2.1 & 2.3.1 Add reference to Opuha Scheme	Accept in part
Submissions on Biodiversity Rules Vegetation clearance in Waitaki Power Scheme - Restricted Discretionary Activities			

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8	CRC	Rule 2.2.1(b) add matters of discretion	Accept in part
11	Genesis	Rule 2.2 - Delete	Reject
11	Genesis	Rule 2.3 - Amend and add new rule	Accept in part
13	Meridian	Rule 2.2 - Delete	Reject
13	Meridian	Rule 2.3 - Amend and add new rule	Accept in part
Submissions on Appendix Y - Farm Biodiversity Plan Framework			
1	FFNZ	Support	Accept in part
3	SPSL	B3(a) should refer to no net loss of indigenous biodiversity	Reject
4	C Burke	Include historic and current consents	Reject
6	Mackenzie Guardians Inc.	Support with clear definition of improved pasture	Accept in part
9	EDS	Various amendments	Accept in part
12	Glenrock Station Limited	Amend Introduction, Description of Property and Values and add new Management Methods	Accept in part
16	Mt Gerald	Insert new condition and amend section C(1), delete c(3), amend Section D	Accept in part
17	The Wolds	Insert new condition and amend section C(1), delete c(3), amend Section D	Accept in part
18	DOC	Amend to clarify the FBP functions the same as conditions on a consent.	Accept in part
20	Forest and Bird	Amend to address concerns in submission	Accept in part
Submissions on Definitions			
2	Maryburn Station	Improved pasture - amend to include all existing pasture sown in exotic species.	Accept in part
5	Colin John Morris	Amend "improved pasture" definition as ambiguous	Accept in part
6	Mackenzie Guardians Inc.	Improved pasture - amend definition to avoid loopholes	Accept in part
6	Mackenzie Guardians Inc.	Indigenous vegetation - should include exclusions e.g. domestic garden	Accept in part
7	Fish & Game	Improved pasture - clarify what areas this applies to	Accept in part
8	CRC	Farming Enterprise - reword	Accept in part
8	CRC	Indigenous vegetation - Amend	Accept in part
8	CRC	Improved pasture - Amend	Accept in part
9	EDS	Improved pasture - delete	Reject
9	EDS	Indigenous vegetation - delete	Reject

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9	EDS	add definition of "maintenance"	Reject
9	EDS	add definition of "no net loss"	Accept
9	EDS	add definition of "biodiversity offsetting"	Accept
9	EDS	add definition of "Site of Natural Significance"	Accept
10	Hermann Frank	Vegetation clearance - reword	Accept in part
11	Genesis	Waitaki Power Scheme - amend definition	Reject
11	Genesis	Maintenance of Waitaki Power Scheme - delete and replace with definition of Waitaki Power Scheme Activities	Reject
11	Genesis	Add new definition of Waitaki Power Scheme Management Area	Reject
11	Genesis	Refurbishment -delete and replace with definition of Waitaki Power Scheme Activities	Reject
11	Genesis	Indigenous Vegetation - amend or change rules 1.1,2.1 and 2.3	Accept in part
12	Glenrock Station Limited	Improved Pasture - Amend	Accept in part
12	Glenrock Station Limited	Indigenous Vegetation - support if amend improved pasture definition	Accept in part
13	Meridian	Waitaki Power Scheme - amend definition	Reject
13	Meridian	Maintenance of Waitaki Power Scheme - delete and replace with definition of Waitaki Power Scheme Activities	Reject
13	Meridian	Add new definition of Waitaki Power Scheme Management Area	Reject
13	Meridian	Refurbishment -delete and replace with definition of Waitaki Power Scheme Activities	Reject
13	Meridian	Indigenous Vegetation - amend or change rules 1.1,2.1 and 2.3	Accept in part
14	OWL	Maintenance of Waitaki Power Scheme - by adding reference to Opuha	Accept
Submissions on Definitions			
14	OWL	Refurbishment -amend by adding reference to Opuha	Accept in part
14	OWL	Add definition of "Opuha Scheme"	Accept
14	OWL	Operating Easement - amend	Reject
16	Mt Gerald	Improved Pasture - Amend	Accept in part
16	Mt Gerald	Indigenous vegetation - Amend to include minor element of exotic vegetation	Accept
16	Mt Gerald	Add new definition of "Significant indigenous vegetation"	Accept in part
16	Mt Gerald	Vegetation clearance - delete reference to irrigation	Reject

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17	The Wolds	Improved Pasture - Amend	Accept in part
17	The Wolds	Indigenous vegetation - Amend to include minor element of exotic vegetation	Accept
17	The Wolds	Add new definition of "Significant indigenous vegetation"	Accept in part
17	The Wolds	Vegetation clearance - delete reference to irrigation	Reject
18	DOC	Add definition of "Biodiversity Offset"	Accept
18	DOC	Improved Pasture - Amend to refer to Planning Maps	Reject
18	DOC	Add definition of "No net loss"	Accept
20	Forest and Bird	Biodiversity - Amend to match RMA definition	Accept in part
20	Forest and Bird	Improved Pasture - delete definition	Accept in part
20	Forest and Bird	Add definition of "no net loss"	Accept
20	Forest and Bird	Indigenous Vegetation - Amend	Accept in part
7	Fish & Game	Vegetation clearance - need to clarify to cover indigenous	Accept in part
18	DOC	Indigenous vegetation - Amend	Accept in part
18	DOC	Add definition of "Significant Indigenous Vegetation or Habitat"	Accept
Submissions on Rural Rules			
8	CRC	Rule 12.1.1 Remove exemption in (ii) and notes	Reject
8	CRC	Rule 12.1.1 Reword	Reject
10	Hermann Frank	Rule 12.1.1 to apply only to non-indigenous vegetation	Reject
14	OWL	Rule 12.1.1.a - Add new clauses relating to the Opuha Scheme	Reject
16	Mt Gerald	Rule 12.1.1.a - modify riparian standards, add and/or modify exemptions	Reject
17	The Wolds	Rule 12.1.1.a - modify riparian standards, add and/or modify exemptions	Reject
20	Forest and Bird	Change Riparian Margin to Area	Reject