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Central Hawkes Bay District Council  
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Attention: Planning Manager

**Central Hawkes Bay District Council – District Plan Review – Further Submission**

Please find enclosed the further submission by the Director-General of Conservation *Tumuaki Ahurei* in respect of the proposed Central Hawkes Bay District Plan.

Please contact Tom Christie in the first instance if you wish to discuss any of the matters raised in this submission via [tchristie@doc.govt.nz](mailto:tchristie@doc.govt.nz) or on 027 3419514.

Yours sincerely



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Moana Smith-Dunlop  
Operations Manager *Pou Matarautaki*  
Manawatu

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**Form 6: Further submission in support of, or in opposition to, submission on notified proposed policy statement or plan, change or variation**

*Pursuant to clause 8 of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991*

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**To:** Central Hawkes Bay District Council

**Name of submitter:** Penny Nelson, Director-General of Conservation (the **Director-General**)

1. This is a further submission in support of (or in opposition to) a submission:
  
2. The **Director-General** represents relevant aspects of public interest and has interest in the proposal that is greater than the interest the general public. The Director-General has all the powers reasonably necessary to enable the Department of Conservation (**DOC**) to perform its functions.<sup>1</sup>The Conservation Act 1987 (the **CA**) sets out DOC's functions which include (amongst other things) management of land and natural and historic resources for conservation purposes, preservation so far as is practicable of all indigenous freshwater fisheries, protection of recreational freshwater fisheries and freshwater fish habitats and advocacy for the conservation of natural resources and historic heritage.<sup>2</sup> Section 2 of the CA defines 'conservation' to mean *'the preservation and protection of natural and historic resources for the purpose of maintaining their intrinsic values, providing for their appreciation and recreational enjoyment by the public, and safeguarding the options of future generations'*.
  
3. I have outlined my views on specific submissions in a table: see the **attached** table in the required format.
  
4. I wish to be heard in support of my further submission.
  
5. If others make a similar submission, I will consider presenting a joint case with them at a hearing.

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<sup>1</sup> Conservation Act 1987, s 53(1).

<sup>2</sup> Conservation Act 1987, s 6.

6. A copy of this submission has been served on the original submitters.

Moana Smith-Dunlop  
Operations Manager *Pou Matarautaki*  
Manawatu  
Acting pursuant to delegated authority on behalf of Penny Nelson, Director-General of Conservation

Date: 9 November 2021

Note: A copy of the Instrument of Delegation may be inspected at the Director-General's office at Conservation House Whare Kaupapa Atawhai, 18/32 Manners Street, Wellington 6011

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I support (or oppose) the submission of:	The particular parts of the submission I support (or oppose) are:	The reasons for my support (or opposition) are:	I seek that the whole (or part [describe part]) of the submission be allowed (or disallowed):
Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society NZ (Forest & Bird)	Submission point S75.090 Definitions	The Director-General supports the introduction of definitions for 'Biodiversity Offset' and 'Biodiversity Compensation' within the plan to ensure best practice principles are followed.	I seek that this part of the submission be allowed.
Kāinga Ora - Homes and Communities	Submission point S129.005 Definitions	The Director-General supports the introduction of definitions for 'Outstanding Natural Features and Landscapes' for clarity to plan users.	I seek that this part of the submission be allowed.
Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society NZ (Forest & Bird)	Submission point S75.001 Definitions	The Director-General supports this submission point for retention of the definition.	I seek that this part of the submission be allowed.
Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society NZ (Forest & Bird)	Submission point S75.002 Definitions	The Director-General supports this submission point for retention of the definition with suggested amendment.	I seek that this part of the submission be allowed.
Rayonier Matarki Forests	Submission point S85.018 Definitions	The Director-General opposes this submission point as it is inconsistent with the <a href="#">Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Plantation Forestry) Regulations 2017</a> , and seeks the definition of indigenous vegetation be retained as notified.	I seek that this part of the submission be disallowed.
New Zealand Pork Industry Board	Submission point S42.009 Definitions	The Director-General supports this submission point, the definition of Natural Wetlands should align with that contained within the NPSFM 2020.	I seek that this part of the submission be allowed.

Powerco Limited	Submission point S56.010 NU-O2	The Director-General opposes the inclusion of 'as far as reasonably practicable' as it weakens environmental protection.	I seek that this part of the submission be disallowed.
Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society NZ (Forest & Bird)	Submission point S75.038 ECO-R1	The Director-General supports this submission point. Clearance of this undergrowth could result in a loss of significant values.	I seek that this part of the submission be allowed.
Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society NZ (Forest & Bird)	Submission point S75.039 ECO-R2	The Director-General supports this submission point. Clearance of regenerated indigenous vegetation could result in a loss of significant values.	I seek that this part of the submission be allowed.
Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society NZ (Forest & Bird)	Submission point S75.042 ECO-R5	The Director-General supports this submission point as appropriate.	I seek that this part of the submission be allowed.
Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society NZ (Forest & Bird)	Submission point S75.043 ECO-R6	The Director-General supports this submission point as appropriate.	I seek that this part of the submission be allowed.
Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society NZ (Forest & Bird)	Submission point S75.080 EW-O1	The Director-General supports this submission point as appropriate.	I seek that this part of the submission be allowed.
Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society NZ (Forest & Bird)	Submission point S75.081 EW-O2	The Director-General supports this submission point as appropriate.	I seek that this part of the submission be allowed.
Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society NZ (Forest & Bird)	Submission point S75.082 EW-P1	The Director-General supports this submission point as appropriate.	I seek that this part of the submission be allowed.
Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society NZ (Forest & Bird)	Submission point S75.083 EW-P2	The Director-General supports this submission point as appropriate.	I seek that this part of the submission be allowed.

Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society NZ (Forest & Bird)	Submission point S75.084 EW-P3	The Director-General supports this submission point as appropriate.	I seek that this part of the submission be allowed.
Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society NZ (Forest & Bird)	Submission point S75.085 EW-P4	The Director-General supports this submission point as appropriate.	I seek that this part of the submission be allowed.
Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society NZ (Forest & Bird)	Submission point S75.087 EW-P8	The Director-General supports this submission point as appropriate.	I seek that this part of the submission be allowed.
Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society NZ (Forest & Bird)	Submission point S75.088 EW-P9	The Director-General supports this submission point as appropriate.	I seek that this part of the submission be allowed.
Royal Forest and Bird Protection Society NZ (Forest & Bird)	Submission point S75.089 EW-P11	The Director-General supports this submission point as appropriate.	I seek that this part of the submission be allowed.