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Further submission on Central Hawke's Bay District Proposed District Plan

1. Forest & Bird represents a relevant aspect of the public interest and has an interest greater than the public generally. Forest & Bird is a New Zealand non-governmental conservation organisation representing its members and supporters, and made a submission on Central Hawke's Bay District proposed District Plan.
2. Forest & Bird wishes to be heard in support of this submission, and would be prepared to consider presenting this submission in a joint case with others making a similar submission at any hearing.

Introduction

3. Forest & Bird is concerned that some of the decisions sought to the District Plan would result in loss of indigenous biodiversity and are inconsistent with the direction provided by the RMA, NZCPS, RPS and NPS-FM (2020). We oppose the amendments sought by these submissions.
4. Forest & Bird also supports a number of submissions which seek to amend the plan to protect, maintain, improve and indigenous biodiversity in the region.
5. Our further submissions are set out in the Table 1 below.

Table 1: Forest & Bird supports or opposes the following submissions or parts of submissions as set out below.

Submitter name	Submitter address for service	Submitter number	Submission point number/s	Support/oppose	Reason for support/opposition	Decision sought
Federated Famers of New Zealand	Federated Farmers of New Zealand Ph021 501 817 Erdasent@fedfarm.org.nz	S121	All parts of the submission	Oppose	The amendments and decisions sought would result in continued loss of indigenous biodiversity in Hawkes Bay, would not give effect to the RPS, NZCPS and NPSFM or would not achieve the purpose of the RMA.	Reject
POWERCO LIMITED	Powerco Limited PO Box 13 075 Tauranga 3141 Attention: Gary Scholfield	S56	All parts of the submission	oppose	The amendments and decisions sought would result in continued loss of indigenous biodiversity in Hawkes Bay, would not give effect to the RPS, NZCPS and NPSFM or would not achieve the purpose of the RMA.	Reject
Department of Conservation	Address for service: RMA Shared Services Department of Conservation Private Bag 3072 Hamilton 3240	S64	All	Support	Forest & Bird supports the amendments sought other than where the decision sought is inconsistent with Forest & Birds original submission, as they would improve protection and maintenance of indigenous biodiversity.	Accept
Transpower New Zealand Ltd	PO Box 17215, Greenlane, Auckland	S79	Energy, Infrastructure and Transport;	Support	Forest & Bird is generally supportive of amendments to make provisions specific to giving effect to the NPSET rather than capturing all network utilities.	Accept
Transpower New Zealand Ltd	PO Box 17215, Greenlane, Auckland	S79	Natural Environment Values	Oppose	Forest & Bird is concerned that a number of amendments sought go beyond the NPS ET and would result in the loss and degradation of indigenous biodiversity. That the amendments sought fail to give effect to the NZCPS and NPSFM.	Reject
Transpower New Zealand Ltd	PO Box 17215, Greenlane, Auckland	S79	S79.086	support	Chapters should not apply over other chapters or exclude consideration of relevant provisions in other chapters The provisions should be clearly worded so that the CE chapter uses directive wording to give effect to the NZCPS ensuring that provisions are applied to network utility activities.	Accept
Transpower New Zealand Ltd	PO Box 17215, Greenlane, Auckland	S79	S79.088 and S79.089	oppose	Forest & Bird is concerned that amendments sought to the CE chapter would result in the loss and degradation	Reject

					of the coastal environment. That the amendments sought fail to give effect to the NZCPS and NPSFM.	
Chorus New Zealand Limited	PO Box 2058, Wellington	S117	All	oppose	The amendments and decisions sought would result in continued loss of indigenous biodiversity in Hawkes Bay, would not give effect to the RPS, NZCPS and NPSFM or would not achieve the purpose of the RMA.	Reject
Powerco Limited	Powerco Limited Private Bag 2061 New Plymouth	S56	All	oppose	The amendments and decisions sought would result in continued loss of indigenous biodiversity in Hawkes Bay, would not give effect to the RPS, NZCPS and NPSFM or would not achieve the purpose of the RMA.	Reject
Aggregate and Quarry Association	PO Box 10-668, Wellington	S82	S82.001	oppose	The amendments and decisions sought would result in continued loss of indigenous biodiversity in Hawkes Bay, would not give effect to the RPS, NZCPS and NPSFM or would not achieve the purpose of the RMA.	Reject

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