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# POST ENGAGEMENT PREFERRED OPTION UPDATE REPORT TO DISTRICT PLAN COMMITTEE

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**DATE:** 21 November 2018

**PURPOSE:** Post Engagement Update on Preferred Options for:

- Community and Recreation
- Kainga Nohoanga Zone
- Business in Small Settlements
- Research Sites
- Coastal Environment

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## EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

<i>Purpose</i>	To seek confirmation from the Committee that the Preferred Option(s) for those Topics that received little or no feedback and where <u>no</u> change to the Preferred Option is recommended be endorsed for further development.
<i>Recommendation</i>	That the Committee confirms that the Preferred Option(s) for the following Topics progress to the 'Drafting and Section 32 Evaluation' Phase: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Community and Recreation</li><li>• Kainga Nohoanga Zone</li><li>• Business in Small Settlements</li><li>• Research Sites</li><li>• Coastal Environment</li></ul>
<i>DPC Decision:</i>	<i>"That the Committee confirms that the Preferred Option(s) for the following Topics progress to the 'Drafting and Section 32 Evaluation' Phase:</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Community and Recreation</i></li><li>• <i>Kainga Nohoanga Zone</i></li><li>• <i>Business in Small Settlements</i></li><li>• <i>Research Sites</i></li><li>• <i>Coastal Environment"</i></li></ul>



## 1.0 Introduction

### 1.1 Overview of Engagement

In accordance with the Communications and Engagement Summary Plan(s) that were prepared and endorsed by the District Plan Committee for each topic, consultation has been undertaken with the following parties.

Topic	Landowners/occupiers	Key stakeholders	Public
Kainga Nohoanga Zone	✓	✓	✗
Community and Recreation	✓	✓	✓ (only noise related provisions)
Business in Small Settlements	✗	✗	✓
Research Sites - Rural	✓	✓	✗
Coastal Environment	✓	✓	✓

## 2.0 Summary of Feedback Received

### 2.1 Kainga Nohoanga Zone

No feedback on the Preferred Option(s) for this topic was received during the engagement phases identified in the above table. As such, the Topic Lead, Ben Baird, has advised that no changes to the Preferred Option is recommended post engagement. A summary of the endorsed preferred option is contained in the attached 'Communications and Engagement Summary Plan (post engagement)'.

### 2.2 Community and Recreation

Little feedback on the Preferred Option for this topic was received during the engagement phases identified in the above table. One response was received in relation to noise from a community facility, which will be considered as part of the feedback on the Noise and Vibration Topic. As such, the Topic Lead, Ben Baird, has advised that no changes to the Preferred Option is recommended post engagement. A summary of the endorsed preferred option is contained in the attached 'Communications and Engagement Summary Plan (post engagement)'.

### 2.3 Business in Small Settlements

Little feedback on the Preferred Option for this topic was received during the engagement phases identified in the above table, with two responses supporting the preferred approach. As such, the Topic Lead, Jessica Tuilaepa, has advised that no changes to the Preferred Option is recommended post engagement. A summary of the endorsed preferred option is contained in the attached 'Communications and Engagement Summary Plan (post engagement)'.

## 2.4 Research Sites – Rural

Little feedback on the Preferred Option for this topic was received during the engagement phase identified in the above table. As such, the Topic Lead, Robert Love, has advised that no changes to the Preferred Option are recommended post engagement. A summary of the endorsed preferred option is contained in the attached 'Communications and Engagement Summary Plan (post engagement)'.

## 2.5 Coastal Environment

Little feedback on the Preferred Option for this topic was received during the engagement phase identified in the above table, with one response from Ellesmere Sustainable Agriculture. In brief, this feedback advised that matters relating to water should be controlled by the regional authority and that further regulation may detract from stakeholders actively taking part in restoration work or other regional council initiatives. The creation of esplanade reserves and strips along the coast was also opposed on the basis that risk management objectives effectively limit access in any event.

The matters addressed in the feedback overlap with the Water and possibly the Rural Chapters and as such, the Topic Lead, Andrew Mactier, has advised that no changes to the Preferred Option for the Coastal Environment Topic are recommended post engagement. A summary of the endorsed preferred option is contained in the attached 'Communications and Engagement Summary Plan (post engagement)'.

# 3.0 Recommended Option Post Engagement

The Project Team recommends that:

- The Preferred Option(s) for the following topics that have previously endorsed by DPC progress to the 'Drafting and Section 32 Evaluation Phase':
  - Community and Recreation
  - Kainga Nohoanga Zone
  - Business in Small Settlements
  - Research Sites
  - Coastal Environment