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Themes	Key words	Objectives	Regulatory – directing plans	Regulatory – matters to be given particular regard	Non- regulatory	Allocation of responsibilities	Regulatory	Non regulatory – information and guidance	Non-regulatory method – integrating management	Non-regulatory – investigation and identification	Non-regulatory – providing support
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Air	air quality, amenity values, odour, smoke, dust, fine particulate matter, carbon dioxide and equivalent emissions, people's health and wellbeing, reverse sensitivity	1, 2 (Table 1); 9 (Table 4)	1, 2, 6, 9, 10	NA	NA	NA	1, 2	6	26, 29, 31	NA	NA
Biodiversity	reduced, modification, degradation, loss, indigenous, restoration	16 (Table 6) 3, 4 (Table 2)	4, 5, 6, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 18, 19, 23, 24	35, 37, 42, 43, 47, 59	64, 68, 69	61	1, 2, 4	12, 15, 21	28, 29, 35	NA	53, 54
Climate change	carbon dioxide equivalent emissions, land use and infrastructure integration, efficient use and conservation of resources, regionally significant infrastructure, natural hazards, risk and consequences	9 (Table 3); 21 (Table 9)	7, 9, 10, 11	39, 55, 57, 58	65, 67	NA	1, 2, 3, 4	9, 10, 11, 16	29, 33, 36, 42, 45, 46	NA	56
Coastal	natural character and processes, water quality, ecosystem and people's health, access, mauri, amenity values, coastal marine area, subdivision, New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement	3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 (Table 2)	3, 4, 5, 6, 12, 16, 22, 24, 26, 28	35, 36, 37, 38, 40, 43, 47, 53, 55, 56	64, 68	NA	1, 2, 4	7, 8	27, 28, 29, 30, 35, 37	51	53, 54
Energy	security of supply, renewable resources, harvesting, generation, efficient use and conservation	9 (Table 3) 22 (Table 9)	7, 9, 10, 11	39, 45, 55, 56, 57	65, 67	NA	1, 2, 3, 4	9, 10, 11, 16	29, 33, 36, 46	NA	56
Hazardous substances	allocation of functions, contaminants, ecotoxic	12, 13 (Table 4) (Table14, Table 13)	14, 34	42	NA	63	1, 2, 4	24	NA	NA	NA
Historic heritage	modification, destruction, culture, identity, archaeological, ancestors	8, 15 (Table 5)	21, 22	46	NA	NA	1, 2, 4	13, 20	29, 37	51	53
Infrastructure	security, incompatible land uses, reverse sensitivity, integrated with development, community wellbeing	10 (Table 3)	7, 8, 10, 11	39, 45, 55, 56, 57, 58	65, 67	NA	1, 2, 3, 4	9, 10, 11, 16, 25	29, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 40, 45, 46	NA	NA
Landscapes	modification, destruction, outstanding, natural features, special amenity	17 (Table 7)	4, 6, 25, 26, 27, 28	35, 50, 56	64, 67, 68	NA	1, 2, 4	NA	29, 37	50	53
Minerals	limited mineral resources, reverse sensitivity, aggregate	10 (Table 3) 21 (Table 9) 31 (Table 11)	NA	42, 60	NA	NA	1, 2, 4	15	29, 31	52	NA
Natural hazards	impact on people, property, business, infrastructure, risk and consequences, increased intensity and frequency, climate change effects	19, 20, 21 (Table 8)	4, 15, 29	42, 51, 52	64, 68	62	1, 4	14, 23	29, 35	NA	55
Open space	refer 'landscapes' and 'regional form, design and function'	17 (Table 7) 22 (Table 9)	25, 26, 27, 28	25, 26, 27, 28, 53	64, 67	NA	NA	NA	41	51	53
Public access	amenity values, recreation, identity, wellbeing, significant features, coastal marine area, rivers and lakes	8 (Table 2; Table 4)	18, 27, 28	53, 54, 55, 57	64	NA	1, 3, 4	16, 25	39, 40, 41	51	53
Rivers and lakes	water quality, pollution, ecosystem function, demand for water, supply, public access, sedimentation, toxic contaminants, stormwater, sewage, discharges	8, 12, 13, 14 (Table 4)	5, 6 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20	35, 37, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 53	64, 68	NA	1, 2, 4	8, 11, 15	29, 34, 35, 36, 37	48, 51	53, 54, 56
Rural development – subdivision	amenity, quality, form and function, infrastructure efficiency and effectiveness, integration of land use and infrastructure, resource use efficiency, sustainable regional form, vitality and vibrancy, strategic transport network, affordable housing, open space	22 (Table 9)	3, 11, 33	36, 40, 41, 42, 43, 45, 52, 55, 56, 57, 58	64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69	NA	1, 2, 3, 4	10, 11, 18, 25	29, 30, 37, 41, 45, 46, 47	51	53, 56
Soils	accelerated erosion, soil health, productive lands, contaminated land	29, 30 (Table 11)	6, 14, 15, 34	41, 42, 59, 60	68, 69	NA	1, 2, 4	15, 24	29, 30, 31	52	55
Tangata whenua	involvement, mauri, quality and quantity of natural resources for customary purposes, access to resources, degradation and destruction of spiritual, cultural and historic heritage	23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28 (Table 10)	3, 5, 12, 16, 18, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26	48, 49	66	NA	1, 2, 4	13, 19	32, 37, 38, 39	49	53
Urban design	amenity, quality, form and function, vitality and vibrancy, regionally significant centres, density, mixed use, strategic transport network, affordable housing	22 (Table 9)	3, 11, 30, 31, 32, 33	36, 42, 52, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58	64, 65, 66, 67	NA	1, 2, 3, 4	9, 10, 11, 16, 17, 18, 25	29, 37, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 46, 47	51	53
Urban development – subdivision	form and function, compact vs sporadic and uncoordinated development, open space, infrastructure efficiency and effectiveness, integration of land use and infrastructure, resource use efficiency, sustainable regional form	22 (Table 9)	3, 11, 30, 31, 32, 33	36, 42, 52, 54, 55, 57, 58	64, 65, 66, 67	NA	1, 2, 3, 4	9, 10, 11, 13, 16, 18, 25	29, 37, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 46, 47	51	53
Vegetation disturbance	sedimentation, erosion prone hill country, clearance	16, 29 (Table 11)	15	41, 59	64, 68	NA	1, 2, 4	15	29, 31	NA	53
Waste	efficient vs inefficient use of resources, reduce, re-use, recycle, landfills, disposal costs and effects	11 (Table 3)	9, 10, 11, 13, 15, 16, 17	44, 45, 55, 56, 57, 58	65, 67	NA	NA	9, 10, 11, 17	29, 36	NA	56
Water quality – fresh and coastal	pollution, ecosystem function, demand for water, supply, public access, sedimentation ecotoxic, toxic contaminants, stormwater, sewage, discharges	6 (Table 2) 8, 12, 13, 14 (Table 4)	5, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20	35, 37, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 53	64, 68	NA	1, 2, 4	8, 11, 15	29, 30, 34, 35, 36, 37	48, 51	53, 54, 56
Wetlands	water quality, indigenous habitat, ecosystem function, public access, sedimentation, stormwater, discharges	8, 12, 13, 14 (Table 4) 16 (Table 6)	5, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20	23, 24, 35, 37, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 47, 53	61, 64, 68	NA	1, 2, 4	8, 11, 15	29, 34, 35, 36, 37	48	53, 54, 56