

FURTHER SUBMISSION IN OPPOSITION TO SUBMISSION ON PUBLICLY NOTIFIED NATURAL RESOURCES PLAN FOR THE WELLINGTON REGION

Clause 8 of Schedule 1, Resource Management Act 1991

TO: Greater Wellington Regional Council

NAME OF PERSON MAKING FURTHER SUBMISSION: Minister of Conservation

1. This is a further submission in opposition to a submission on the following proposed plan (the proposal):
 - 1.1. Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region
2. I am a person representing a relevant aspect of the public interest for the following reasons:
 - 2.1. I am the Minister responsible for the Department of Conservation. The statutory functions of the Department under section 6 of the Conservation Act 1987 include:
 - a) managing for conservation purposes all land and other natural and historic resources held under the Conservation Act; and
 - b) advocating the conservation of natural and historic resources generally.
 - c) I have statutory responsibilities under the Resource Management Act 1991, including in relation to the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement 2010.
3. My opposition to the submission of Forest Owner Marketing Services Ltd is listed in Attachment A (attached), along with the particular parts of the submission I oppose and reasons for my opposition.
4. In relation to the submission I oppose I seek that the part of the submission I oppose is disallowed.
5. I wish to be heard in support of my further submission.
6. If others make similar submissions I will consider presenting a joint case with them at the hearing.



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Sarah Owen

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Signed on behalf of the Minister of Conservation pursuant to delegated authority.

Date: 22 April 2016

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Minister of Conservation Further Submission on Proposed Natural Resources Plan for the Wellington Region

Attachment A

Name and address of submitter	Original submission number	Support/oppose	Part(s) of the submission I support or oppose	Reasons	Relief sought
Objectives					
Forest Owner Marketing Services Ltd	S435/005	Oppose	Rule R42 Avoid any reference to suspended solids limit.	Rule R42 links to Rule R67. Rule R67 captures activities discharging into significant sites that cannot comply with the standards of Rule R42, including suspended sediment loads. Rule R42 is an important rule that will 'catch' activities that are not specified elsewhere. It is therefore important that suspended sediment standards in Rule R42 are retained.	Retain Rule R42 as notified.