



MEMORANDUM

To: Fleur Matthews, Manager Policy and Planning
Through: Kerstin Strauss, Team Leader RPS, Air & Coast
From: Ify Ukonze, Policy Analyst, Policy and Planning
Date: 7 May 2025
Re: Recommended amendments to the Council's decision on the proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement 2021, pursuant to Clause 16(2) of Schedule 1 to the Resource Management Act 1991

1.0 Introduction

Clause 16(2) of Schedule 1 to the Resource Management Act 1991 (RMA) states:

"A local authority may make an amendment, without using the process in this schedule, to its proposed policy statement or plan to alter any information, where such an alteration is of minor effect, or may correct any minor errors."

2.0 Recommended Changes

The following corrections to minor errors and alterations of minor effect are recommended to the Council's decision on the proposed Otago Regional Policy Statement 2021 (pORPS). Recommended deletions are shown with ~~strike through~~ and recommended insertions with underline.

Type of error	Location	Description of change	Reason
Minor correction	Interpretation, Definition – Regionally Significant Infrastructure (6)	(6) the following airports: Dunedin, Queenstown, Wānaka, Alexandra, Balclutha, Cromwell, Ōamaru, Taiari,	Delete the full stop (.) and insert a comma (,)
Minor correction	Interpretation, Definition – Significant natural area (b)	(b) any area that, on the commencement date, is already identified in a policy statement or plan as an area of significant indigenous vegetation or significant habitat of indigenous fauna (regardless of how it is described); in	Grammatical error – replace 'an' with 'a'

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		which case it remains as an a significant natural area unless or until a suitably qualified ecologist engaged by the relevant local authority determines that it is not an area of significant indigenous vegetation or significant habitat of indigenous fauna.	
Minor correction	Interpretation, Definition – Specified infrastructure (in relation to indigenous biodiversity)	(a) <i>infrastructure</i> that delivers a service operated by a lifeline utility (as defined in the Civil Defence Emergency Management Act 2002); (b) regionally or nationally significant infrastructure identified as such in a National Policy Statement, the New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement, or a regional policy statement or plan; (c) <i>infrastructure</i> that is necessary to support housing development, that is included in a proposed or operative plan or identified for development in any relevant strategy document (including a future development strategy or spatial strategy) adopted by a local authority, in an urban environment (as defined in the National Policy Statement on Urban Development 2020); (d) any public flood control, flood protection, or drainage works carried out: (i) by or on behalf of local authority, including works carried out for the purposes set out in section 133 of the Soil Conservation and Rivers Control Act 1941; or (ii) for the purpose of drainage, by drainage districts under the Land Drainage Act 1908;	Delete the colons (:) at (a), (b), (c) and (ii) and replace with commas (,)
Minor correction	Interpretation, Definition – Threatened or At Risk, and Threatened or At Risk (declining)	have, at any time, the meanings given in the New Zealand Threat Classification System Manual (Andrew J Townsend, Peter J de Lange, Clinton A J Duffy, Colin Miskelly, Janice Molloy and David A Norton, 2008. Science & Technical Publishing, Department of Conservation, Wellington), available at: https://www.doc.govt.nz/globalassets/documents/science-and-technical/sap244.pdf , or its current successor publication	Typographical error – insert a hyphen in the web address link to the New Zealand Threat Classification System Manual
Minor correction	Purpose	The ORPS responds to identified significant regional values and resource management issues relating to Otago’s environment, historic heritage, economy, food production, and recreational opportunities and communities.	Grammatical error – remove ‘and’
Alteration of minor effect	Description of the region – paragraph 1	At 32,000 km ² , the Otago region is the second <u>third</u> largest region in New Zealand, making up 12% of New Zealand’s land mass	Otago is the third largest region, not the second.
Minor correction	MW- Mana whenua – Relationship of Kāi Tahu with their rohe – paragraph 2	Three Ngāi Tahu ki Murihiku Rūnaka <u>Rūnanga</u> – Awarua Rūnanga, Waihopai Rūnanga and Ōraka-Aparima Rūnanga –	Typological error – It should be Rūnanga instead of Rūnaka.

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Minor correction	MW- Mana whenua – Kāi Tahu values – paragraph 5	Recognition of the rakatirataka and mana of Kāi Tahu as kaitiaki whenua can in part, be achieved by enabling Kāi Tahu to identify and exercise their preferred means of managing and maintaining resources and the <i>environment</i> (te taio taiao).	Spelling error – Replace taio with taiao
Minor correction	MW- Mana whenua - Hauora	...te hauora o te wai (the health of the <i>waterbody</i>) and the te hauora o te tangata	Correction - extra word not needed
Alteration of minor effect	MW-P2	(8A) regional plans and district plans recognising and providing for aquaculture settlement outcomes identified under the Māori Commercial Aquaculture Claims Settlement Act 2004, and (8B 9) recognising and providing for mātauraka and tikaka in environmental and resource management, and (9 10) recognising and providing for rights and interests of owners of Māori land.	Numbering updated as a result of the appeals on the chapter being resolved An additional clause (9) was added as a result of the consent order so the conjunction ‘and’ should be moved from (8A) to (8B) and the punctuation (.) replaced with (,) in (8B).
Alteration of minor effect	MW-M1	(4A 4) determine appropriate naming for places of significance in Otago, (4B 5) share information relevant to Kāi Tahu interests, and (5 6) ensure assessments under (1) and (3) above expertly employ Te Ao Kāi Tahu methodologies, paradigms and mātauraka in setting the context, considering and evaluating issues as they relate to Kāi Tahu values and paradigms, and the manner in which they guide decision-making.	Numbering updated as a result of the appeals on the chapter being resolved
Alteration of minor effect	MW-M2	Local authorities must work in partnership with Kāi Tahu to: (2A 1) incorporate mātauraka into resource management processes, (2B 2) enable use of mātauraka in decision-making where appropriate, and	Numbering updated as a result of the appeals on the chapter being resolved
Alteration of minor effect	MW-M5	(1A 2) identify the location of native reserves and Māori land in district plans, and (2 3) provide for the use and development of native reserves and Māori land in accordance with MW– P4 and recognise rakatirataka over this land by enabling mana whenua, and owners of Māori freehold land in relation to their land, to lead approaches to manage any adverse effects of such use on the environment, (3 4) incorporate active protection of areas and resources recognised in the NTCSA,	Numbering updated as a result of the appeals on the chapter being resolved

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		(3A5) enable the purpose of the redress provided for in the NTCSA, including those arising from the Ancillary Claims and SILNA, and (46) provide for the outcomes of settlements under the Māori Commercial Claims Aquaculture Settlement Act 2004	
Minor correction	SRMR-I3 – Statement	<i>Wilding conifers</i> threaten high country and tussock grassland, changing the landscape and impacting primary production <i>primary production</i> , recreational, hydrological and conservation values.	Italicise ‘primary production’ because it is defined in the pORPS
Minor correction	SRMR-I4 – Economic, 4 th bullet point	• housing affordability challenges are present in the region and are negatively affected by urban growth where demand outpaces supply.	Grammatical error – Replace ‘d’ in challenge to ‘s’
Minor correction	SRMR-I9 – Context	This desire of to enjoy the outstanding natural environments of the Otago lakes has placed significant pressures on the environment, transport, energy and other infrastructure, health services and social structures. At the same time the economy of the Otago lakes area is heavily dependent on tourism. For example in 2020, tourism employment accounted for an estimated 56% (or 17,758) of the jobs in the Queenstown-Lakes district; tourism GDP accounted for 43.7% (or NZ \$1.7 billion) of the district’s GDP and international tourism contributed 64% (or NZ \$1.89 billion). ⁶³ The Otago-Lakes area also supplies significant renewable electricity for use in Otago and beyond.	Correction: extra preposition ‘of’ not needed
Minor correction	SRMR – Context Paragraph 2	Appropriate access and use of natural and physical resources needs a planning framework that recognises and provides for the essential operational, locational and functional requirements of activities while managing the adverse effects of these activities. The ongoing effects of climate change (addressed elsewhere in the Issues section) will have an ongoing impact on the operation of activities.	Grammatical error – insert an ‘s’ after resource
Minor correction	AIR – M3(1) & (2)	(1) encouraging or facilitating a reduced reliance on private non-electric motor vehicles and enabling the adoption of <i>active transport</i> , shared transport and <i>public transport</i> options to assist in achieving good air quality, and (2) managing the spatial distribution of activities; ²	Delete the ‘and’ in (1) and the full stop (.) in (2) and replace the full stop with a comma (,)
Minor correction	LF-WAI-E1	The condition of water is seen as a reflection of the condition of the people - when the wai is healthy, so are the people. Kawa and tikaka have been developed over the generations, based on customs and values associated with the Māori world view that span the generations. Giving effect to Te Mana o te Wai and upholds the mauri of the wai and is consistent with this value base.	Correction – extra word is not needed
Minor correction	LF-LS-M12(9)	(9) manage and rural lifestyle activities development in in accordance with UFD-P8.	Correction – extra word is not needed
Minor correction	ECO-P3(1)(ae)	(ae) a reduction in the population size or occupancy of <i>Threatened or At Risk (declining)</i> species that use an <i>a significant natural area</i> for any part of their life cycle,	Grammatical error – replace ‘an’ with ‘a’

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Minor correction	ECO-P4(6)	(6) activities that are for the purpose of a developing a single residential dwelling on an allotment that was created before 4 August 2023, and can demonstrate there is no practicable location within the allotment where a single residential dwelling and essential associated on-site infrastructure can be constructed, or	Grammatical error – remove ‘a’
Minor correction	ECO-P4(7)	(7) activities that are for the purpose of harvesting indigenous tree species from an a significant natural area	Grammatical error – replace ‘an’ with ‘a’
Minor correction	ECO-P5A heading	ECO-P5A – Managing adverse effects of established activities <i>established activities on significant natural areas</i>	Italicise ‘established activities’ because it is defined in the pORPS
Minor correction	ECO-P6(1)	(1) applying the effects management hierarchy (in relation to indigenous biodiversity) <i>effects management hierarchy (in relation to indigenous biodiversity)</i> to manage significant adverse effects on indigenous biodiversity), and	Italicise ‘effects management hierarchy (in relation to indigenous biodiversity)’ because it is defined in the pORPS
Minor correction	ECO-P6 (3)	(3) notwithstanding (1) and (2) above, for regionally significant infrastructure <i>regionally significant infrastructure</i> and nationally significant infrastructure <i>nationally significant infrastructure</i> that is either renewable electricity generation <i>renewable electricity generation</i> or the National Grid <i>National Grid</i> avoid, remedy or mitigate adverse effects <i>effects</i> to the extent practicable.	Italicise ‘regionally significant infrastructure’, ‘nationally significant infrastructure’, ‘renewable electricity generation’, ‘National Grid’, and ‘effects’ because they are defined in the pORPS.
Minor correction	ECO-P7 heading	ECO-P7 – Coastal indigenous <i>indigenous biodiversity</i>	Italicise ‘indigenous’ because ‘indigenous biodiversity’ is defined in the pORPS
Minor correction	ECO-P8 heading	ECO-P8 – Restoration <i>Restoration</i> and enhancement	Italicise ‘restoration’ because it is defined in the pORPS
Minor correction	ECO-M2(2)	(2) map and verify the areas and include the <i>indigenous biodiversity</i> values identified under (1) in the relevant <i>regional plans</i> and <i>district plans</i> no later than 31 December 2030, <u>and</u>	Missing word - add ‘and’ to (2), in order to replicate the style of the other clauses in the Method
Minor correction	ECO-M2(3)	(3) recognise that indigenous <i>indigenous biodiversity</i> spans jurisdictional boundaries by: (a) working collaboratively to ensure the areas identified by different local authorities are not artificially fragmented when identifying <i>significant natural areas</i> that span jurisdictional boundaries, and	Italicise ‘indigenous’ in (3) and (3)(b) because it is defined in the pORPS

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		(b) ensuring that <i>indigenous biodiversity</i> is managed in accordance with this RPS,	
Minor correction	ECO-M2(5)	(5) in the following areas, prioritise identification under (1): (a) intermontane basins that contain indigenous vegetation <i>indigenous vegetation</i> and habitats <i>habitats</i> ,	Insert missing colon (:) after (5) Italicise 'indigenous vegetation' and 'habitats' because they are defined in the pORPS
Minor correction	ECO-M2(6)(a)	(a) if the values or extent of a proposed significant natural area are disputed by the landowner, the <i>local authority</i> : (i) conducts a physical inspection of the area, or (ii) or , if a physical inspection is not practicable, uses the best information available to it at the time, and	Italicise 'local authority' because it is defined in the pORPS Correct wording error – move 'or' to the end of (i) instead of the start of (ii)
Minor correction	ECO-M2(6)(b)	(b) if requested by a <i>territorial authority</i> , the regional council <i>regional council</i> will assist the <i>territorial authority</i> authority in undertaking its district-wide assessment, and	Remove italics from 'regional council', as it is not a defined term. Italicise 'authority' because 'territorial authority' is defined in the pORPS
Minor correction	ECO-M3(4)	(b) the values of the taoka as identified by mana whenua,	Add missing comma (,)
Minor correction	ECO-M3(4)(5)	(4) recognise that the possible adverse <i>effects</i> on identified taoka taoka include <i>effects</i> on: (a) the mauri of the taoka taoka , (b) the values of the taoka taoka as identified by <i>mana whenua</i> (c) the historical, cultural, and spiritual relationship of the tangata whenua with the taoka taoka , as identified by <i>mana whenua</i> , and (5) notify the relevant landowner of the present <i>presence</i> of the taoka taoka prior to identifying acknowledged taoka taoka in a proposed <i>district plan</i> .	Remove italics from 'taoka' as it is not a defined term. Wording error – delete 'present' and add 'presence'
Minor correction	ECO-M3(5)	notify the relevant landowner of the present <i>presence</i> of the <i>taoka</i> prior to identifying acknowledged <i>taoka</i> in a proposed <i>district plan</i> .	Wording error - delete 'present' and add 'presence'
Minor correction	ECO-M4(1) (a)	(a) activities undertaken for the purposes of pest control or maintaining or enhancing the habitats <i>habitats</i> of indigenous fauna, and	Italicise 'habitats' because it is defined in the pORPS
Minor correction	ECO-M4(1A)	(1A) manage the clearance or modification of <i>indigenous vegetation</i> , while allowing for <i>mahika kai</i> and kaimoana (seafood) activities (including through the development, in partnership with mana whenua <i>mana whenua</i> , of	Italicise 'mana whenua' and 'mahika kai' because they are defined in the pORPS

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		provisions for māhika kai <i><u>māhika kai</u></i> and kaimoana activities that may provide an alternative approach to effects management than the policies in this ECO chapter,	
Alteration of Minor effect	ECO-M4(2) (b)	(b) that consents are not granted if the sequential steps in the <i><u>effects management hierarchy</u></i> (in relation to indigenous biodiversity) in ECO-P6 have not been followed, and ...	Italicise 'effects management hierarchy' because 'effects management hierarchy (in relation to indigenous biodiversity)' is defined in the pORPS Incorrect reference - remove the reference to ECO-P6 because the 'effects management hierarchy (in relation to indigenous biodiversity)' is in the definition, and not ECO-P6 anymore
Minor correction	ECO-M4(3)	(3) provide for activities undertaken for the purpose of restoring or enhancing the habitats <i><u>habitats</u></i> of indigenous fauna.	Italicise 'habitats' because it is defined in the pORPS
Minor correction	ECO-M4A(1) (b)	(b) the assessment may be done by a desktop analysis, by ground truthing, or both, and must be done in collaboration with relevant territorial authorities <i><u>territorial authorities</u></i> , and <i>mana whenua</i> (to the extent they wish to be involved),	Italicise 'territorial authorities' because it is defined in the pORPS
Minor correction	ECO-M4C heading	ECO-M4C – Maintenance of improved pasture <i>Maintenance of improved pasture</i> for farming	Italicise 'Maintenance of improved pasture' because it is defined in the pORPS
Minor correction	ECO-M4C(1)	(c) the improved pasture has not itself become an a <i><u>significant natural area</u></i> ; and (d) the land is not an uncultivated <i>Depositional landform</i> ; and (e) the maintenance of improved pasture <i><u>maintenance of improved pasture</u></i> will not adversely affect a Threatened or At Risk (declining) <i><u>Threatened or At Risk (declining)</u></i> species	Grammatical error – replace 'an' with 'a'. Italicise 'significant natural area', 'maintenance of improved pasture' and 'Threatened or At Risk (declining)' because they are defined in the pORPS
Minor correction	ECO-M4D (1)	(1) work in partnership (which includes acting in good faith) with <i>mana whenua</i> and owners of native reserves and Māori land to develop, and include in <i>district plans</i> and <i>regional plans</i> objectives, policies, and methods that may include providing an alternative approach to effects management for indigenous biodiversity <i><u>indigenous biodiversity</u></i> than the policies in this ECO chapter (excluding	Italicise 'indigenous biodiversity' because it is defined in the pORPS. Delete the extra punctuation (,)

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		CE-P5). These objectives, policies and methods will seek, to the extent practicable to:	
Minor correction	ECO-M4D(2)(d)	(d) recognise and be responsible <u>responsive</u> to the fact there may be no or limited alternative location for <i>mana whenua</i> to occupy, use, and develop their lands, and	Wording error - note the wording is from NPSIB 3.18(2)(f).
Minor correction	ECO-M5(2)	(2) manage the clearance or modification of indigenous vegetation, while allowing for <i>mahika kai</i> activities (including through the development, in partnership with mana whenua <i>mana whenua</i> , of provisions for mahika kai <i>mahika kai</i> activities that may provide an alternative approach to effects management than the policies in this ECO chapter),	Italicise 'mana whenua' and 'mahika kai' because they are defined in the pORPS
Minor correction	ECO-M5(4) (5)	(4) require: (a) resource consent applications to include information that demonstrates that the sequential steps in the effects management hierarchy <u>effects management hierarchy</u> (in relation to indigenous biodiversity) have been followed, and (b) that consents are not granted if the sequential steps in the effects management hierarchy <u>effects management hierarchy</u> (in relation to indigenous biodiversity) have not been followed, and (5) provide for activities undertaken for the purpose of restoring or enhancing the habitats <u>habitats</u> of indigenous fauna, and	Italicise 'effects management hierarchy' because 'effects management hierarchy (in relation to indigenous biodiversity)' is defined in the pORPS Italicise 'habitats' because it is defined in the pORPS
Minor correction	ECO-M7A	ECO-M7A – Kāi Tahu kaitiakitaka <u>kaitiakitaka</u> Local authorities <u>Local authorities</u> must partner with Kāi Tahu in the management of <i>indigenous biodiversity</i> to the extent desired by <i>mana whenua</i> , including by: (1) ensuring that engagement with <i>mana whenua</i> is early, meaningful, and in accordance with tikanga Māori,	Italicise 'kaitiakitaka', 'local authorities' and 'mana whenua' because they are defined in the pORPS
Minor correction	ECO-M7B chapeau	Local authorities <u>Local authorities</u> must:	Italicise 'local authorities' because it is defined in the pORPS
Alteration of Minor effect	ECO-M7B(2)	(g) if biodiversity offsetting is proposed, set out: (i) a detailed plan of what is proposed, including a quantified loss and gain calculation, the currency used in the calculation, and the data that informs the calculation and plan; and (ii) a description of how the relevant principles in APP4 <u>APP3</u> have been addressed; and (iii) an assessment of the likely success of the plan in achieving a net gain in biodiversity values; and (h) if biodiversity compensation <u>biodiversity compensation</u> is proposed, set out: (i) a detailed plan of what is proposed; and (ii) a description of how the relevant principles in Appendix 4 of this National Policy Statement <u>APP4</u> have been addressed; and	Reference error - biodiversity offsetting must reference 'APP3' – principles for biodiversity offsetting and not 'APP4'. Italicise 'biodiversity compensation', because it is defined in the pORPS (h) contains a reference to the NPSIB that needs to

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		(iii) an assessment of the likely success of the plan in achieving its outcomes.	be internalised to the pORPS to refer to APP4 – principles for biodiversity compensation. This should be stated as ‘APP4’ and not ‘Appendix 4 of this National Policy Statement’.
Minor correction	ECO-M7	Local authorities <i>Local authorities</i> will: (1) establish long-term monitoring programmes for areas identified under ECO-P2 that measure the net loss and gain of indigenous <i>indigenous biodiversity</i> ,	Italicise ‘Local authorities’ and ‘indigenous’ because ‘local authorities’ and ‘indigenous biodiversity’ are defined in the pORPS
Minor correction	ECO-M8	<i>Local authorities</i> are encouraged to consider the use of other mechanisms or incentives to assist in achieving Policies ECO-P1 to ECO-P10, including: (1) providing information and guidance on the maintenance, restoration and enhancement of indigenous ecosystems, habitats <i>habitats</i> , taoka and <i>mahika kai</i> species and ecosystems, (2) funding assistance for restoration projects (for example, through Otago Regional Council’s ECO Fund), (3) supporting the control of pest plants and animals, including through the provision of advice and education and implementing regulatory programmes such as the Regional Pest Management Plan, (4) financial incentives, (5) covenants to protect areas of indigenous <i>indigenous biodiversity</i> , including through the QEII National Trust, (6) advocating for a collaborative approach between central and local government to fund indigenous <i>indigenous biodiversity</i> maintenance and enhancement, and (7) gathering information on indigenous ecosystems, habitats <i>habitats</i> , and taoka and <i>mahika kai</i> species and ecosystems, including outside <i>significant natural areas</i> .	Italicise ‘habitats’, and ‘indigenous’ because ‘habitats’ and ‘indigenous biodiversity’ are defined in the pORPS
Minor correction	ECO-AER1-AER3	ECO-AER1 There is no further decline in the condition, quantity or diversity of Otago’s indigenous <i>indigenous biodiversity</i> . ECO-AER2 The condition, quantity and diversity of indigenous <i>indigenous biodiversity</i> within Otago improves over the life of this Regional Policy Statement. ECO-AER3 Kāi Tahu are involved in the management of indigenous <i>indigenous biodiversity</i> and able to effectively exercise their <i>kaitiakitaka</i> .	Italicising ‘indigenous’, because ‘indigenous biodiversity’ is defined in the pORPS

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Minor correction	EIT-EN-P5(2)(b)	(b) avoid discharges from new heat devices pt that burn coal and deliver heat below 300 degrees Celsius, and	Spelling mistake – replace ‘ptthat’ with ‘that’
Minor correction	HAZ-NH-P2	Within areas identified under HAZ-NH-P1 as being subject to <i>natural hazards</i> , assess <u>the natural hazard risk</u> as significant, tolerable, or acceptable by determining a range of <i>natural hazard</i> event scenarios and their potential consequences in accordance with the criteria set out within APP6.	Missing word
Minor correction	UFD-P3	Manage intensification in urban areas, so that as a minimum <u>it</u> ;	Missing word, and replace comma (,) with colon (:)
Minor correction	UFD-P8(3)	(3) it minimises impacts on existing or anticipated primary production, rural industry and other rural activities and the potential for reverse sensitivity effects z	Remove the full stop (.) and replace with a comma (,)
Minor correction	APP2(c)	(c) quality: wherever practicable, the values and extent of natural areas are verified by physical inspection; but if a physical inspection is not practicable (because, for instance, the area is inaccessible, or a landowner does not give access) the local authority <u>local authority</u> uses the best information available to it at the time:	Italicise ‘local authority’ because it is defined in the pORPS
Minor correction	APP2(1)(3)	(3) If an area would qualify as an SNA solely on the grounds that it contains one or more indigenous flora species that are Threatened or At Risk (declining) <u>Threatened or At Risk (declining)</u> , and those species are widespread in at least three other regions, the area does not qualify as an SNA unless:	Italicise ‘Threatened or At Risk (declining)’ because it is defined in the pORPS
Minor correction	APP2(C)(6)(a)	(a) provides <i>habitat</i> for an indigenous species that is listed as Threatened or At Risk (declining) <u>Threatened or At Risk (declining)</u> in the New Zealand Threat Classification System lists:	Italicise ‘Threatened or At Risk (declining)’ because it is defined in the pORPS
Minor correction	APP4(2)(g)	(g) the likely worsening of the conservation status of any Threatened or At Risk <u>Threatened or At Risk indigenous biodiversity</u> listed under the New Zealand Threat Classification System (Townsend et al, 2008).	Italicise ‘Threatened or At Risk’ because it is defined in the pORPS
Minor correction	APP8 – Identification of Special or Outstanding Heritage Values or Qualities – (1) (d)	(d) the importance of the place to mana whenuas,	Spelling mistake – remove the ‘s’ after mana whenua as it is already a plural and collective Te reo Māori term.

3.0 Rationale

It is considered appropriate to use Clause 16(2) of Schedule 1 to the RMA to amend the pORPS for the following reasons:

- The recommended amendments are made for the purpose of correcting minor errors, or for the purposes of clarity. These changes do not materially alter the substance, intent or application of these provisions; and
- The recommended amendments are of neutral effect and do not prejudice the rights of any person that made a submission on these provisions.

4.0 Recommendation

Approve the changes in the table above as minor corrections under Clause 16(2) of Schedule 1 of the RMA, and direct staff to display a copy of these changes on the Otago Regional Council's website.

Delegated Authority: Fleur Matthews, Manager Policy and Planning

Signature:



Date: 7 May 2025