



MEMORANDUM

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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 ~~striketrough~~ and recommended insertions with underline.

Type of error	Location	Description of change	Reason
Minor correction	Throughout pORPS	Corrections to provision numbering	Correct numbering following consent orders being issued and appeals resolved.
Minor correction	Throughout pORPS	Corrections to provision cross references	Correct provision cross-references so that it matches the corrected provision numbering.
Minor correction	Throughout pORPS	Corrections to references in footnotes	Where necessary, update hyperlinks in footnotes and include additional information about references.

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Alteration of minor effect	Foreword	Delete foreword	Delete the foreword for brevity as it is out of date and no longer necessary.
Minor correction	Purpose paragraph 2	...while at the same time promoting a thriving and healthy natural <i>environment</i> as being vital to sustaining our well-being.	Grammatical error – add a hyphen to ‘wellbeing’ for consistency throughout the pORPS and with the RMA.
Alteration of minor effect	Description of the region paragraph 2	Otago meets Canterbury at the southern bank of the Waitaki River, its northern border following the river upstream then branching off along Awamoko Stream/ Te Awamoko , following the north branch of the Kakanui/ Kākaunui River...taking in the Pomahaka/ Poumāhaka River catchment, and Umbrella and Kōpūwai Ranges to encompass the headwaters of the glacial alpine lakes, Whakatipu-wai-māori Waimāori (Lake Wakatipu), Wānaka, and Hāwea	Include the te reo Māori names ‘Te Awamoko’, ‘Kākaunui’ and ‘Poumāhaka’ for consistency throughout the pORPS. Grammatical error – replace ‘Whakatipu-wai-māori’ with ‘Whakatipu Waimāori’.
Alteration of minor effect	Description of the region paragraph 7	Otago is home to important indigenous biodiversity <i>indigenous biodiversity</i> for Aotearoa, some of which is specific to Otago. Nationally significant indigenous biodiversity <i>indigenous biodiversity</i> features include...	Italicise ‘indigenous biodiversity’ as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Minor correction	Definition: effects management hierarchy (in relation to indigenous biodiversity)	(f) -- (i) -- (II) if the residual adverse effects are not significant, the activity must be enabled if the national significance and benefits of the activity outweigh the residual adverse effects; (ii) for <i>renewable electricity generation</i> ...	Grammatical error – replace the full stop at the end of clause (f)(i)(II) with a semicolon.
Alteration of minor effect	Definition: electricity sub-transmission infrastructure	means electricity infrastructure which conveys electricity between energy generation sources, the National Grid <i>National Grid</i> and zone substations and between zone substations.	Italicise ‘National Grid’ as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Minor correction	Definition: indigenous species	Move the definition ‘indigenous species’ so that it sits after ‘indigenous biodiversity’ instead of after ‘indigenous vegetation’.	Move definition so that the definitions are in alphabetical order.
Alteration of minor effect	Definition: occupancy	means, in relation to measuring indigenous biodiversity <i>indigenous biodiversity</i> , the number of units per area occupied by a species or taxa,	Italicise ‘indigenous biodiversity’ as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	Definition: regionally significant infrastructure	(2) electricity sub-transmission infrastructure <i>electricity sub-transmission infrastructure</i>	Italicise ‘electricity sub-transmission infrastructure’, ‘significant electricity

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		<p>(3) significant electricity distribution infrastructure <i>significant electricity distribution infrastructure</i>,</p> <p>(4) renewable electricity generation facilities <i>renewable electricity generation facilities</i> that connect with the local distribution network but not including renewable electricity generation facilities <i>renewable electricity generation facilities</i> designed and operated principally for supplying a single premise or facility,</p> <p>--</p> <p>(12) community stormwater <i>stormwater</i> infrastructure,</p> <p>(13) wastewater <i>wastewater</i> and sewage <i>sewage</i> collection, treatment and disposal infrastructure serving no fewer than 25 households</p>	distribution infrastructure', 'renewable electricity generation', 'stormwater', 'wastewater' and 'sewage' as these terms are defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	Definition: significant electricity distribution infrastructure	(b) other regionally significant infrastructure <i>regionally significant infrastructure</i> or individual consumers requiring supply of 1MW or more	Italicise 'regionally significant infrastructure' as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect and minor correction	Definition: urban area	This includes but is not limited to any land identified in District Plans <i>district plans</i> ...as listed in the National Planning Standards or its present District Plan <i>district plan</i> zone equivalent	Grammatical error – use sentence case for 'district plan'. Italicise 'district plan' as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect and minor correction	Definition: wāhi tūpuna	means landscapes and places that embody the relationship of manawhenua <i>mana whenua</i> and their culture and traditions with their ancestral lands, water, sites, wāhi tapu and other taoka.	Grammatical error – add a space between 'mana' and 'whenua'. Italicise 'mana whenua' as this term is defined in the pORPS. Typographical error – replace full stop after 'sites' with a comma.
Minor correction	Abbreviations	Delete abbreviations 'CDC', 'CODC', 'DCC', 'NESETA', 'NESTF', 'QLDC' 'Waste Plan', 'Water Plan' and 'WDC'.	Delete abbreviations not used in the pORPS.
Minor correction	Abbreviations	Add abbreviation 'NPSIB: National Policy Statement for Indigenous Biodiversity 2023'.	Add abbreviation used in the pORPS but missing from list of abbreviations.
Minor correction	Abbreviations	Add abbreviation 'ORPS: Otago Regional Policy Statement'	Add abbreviation used in the pORPS but missing from list of abbreviations.
Minor correction	National direction instruments, National policy statements and	Updates to table 'national policy statements'	Add national policy statements introduced or amended since 2021 and update hyperlinks to

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	New Zealand Coastal Policy Statement		comply with the National Planning Standards 2019. Reorder table so that the national policy statements are in alphabetical order.
Minor correction	National direction instruments, National environmental standards	Updates to table 'national environmental standards'	Add national environmental standards and update hyperlinks to comply with the National Planning Standards 2019.
Minor correction	National directions, Regulations	Updates to table 'regulations'	Add regulations and update hyperlinks and reorder list to comply with the National Planning Standards 2019.
Minor correction	National direction instruments, Water conservation orders	Updates to table 'water conservation orders'	Add 'Water Conservation (Mataura River) Order 1997' to comply with the National Planning Standards 2019.
Minor correction	MW, Native reserves paragraphs 1–2	<p>A Native Reserve <u>native reserve</u> is any property or site that is a:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Native Reserve <u>reserve</u> excluded from the Ōtākou Land Purchases (1844) • Native Reserve <u>reserve</u> excluded from the Kemps Land Purchases (1848) • Reserve granted by the Native Land Court (1868) • Half Caste <u>caste</u> Reserve <u>reserve</u> (1881) • Landless Native <u>native</u> Reserve <u>reserve</u> (1896) • Other reserve (1890 and 1900) <p>--</p> <p>Many of the sections within these Native Reserves <u>native reserves</u> now have the status of general land.</p>	Grammatical error – use sentence case for 'native reserve', 'half caste reserve' and 'landless native reserve'.
Minor correction	MW, Kāi Tahu relationships with local authorities paragraph 1	<p>...</p> <p>Te Roopū Taiao Otago Charter and Hui (ORC, QLDC, DCC, WDC, CDC, CDDC <u>Otago Regional Council, Queenstown Lakes District Council, Dunedin City Council, Waitaki District Council, Clutha District Council, Central Otago District Council</u>)</p>	Replace abbreviations with full council names for consistency within section.
Alteration of minor effect	MW-P2	(2) including Kāi Tahu in resource management processes, implementation and decision-making to the extent desired by mana <u>whenua</u> mana <u>whenua</u> , <u>mana whenua</u> ,	Italicise 'mana whenua' as this term is defined in the pORPS.

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Minor correction	MW-P4	MW-P4 – Use of Native Reserves <u>native reserves</u> and <i>Māori Land</i>	Grammatical error – use sentence case for ‘native reserves’.
Alteration of minor effect	MW-M5	MW-M5 – Regional plans <u>Regional plans</u> and district plans <u>district plans</u> (1A) identify the location of native reserves and <i>Māori land</i> in district plans <u>district plans</u> , and	Italicise ‘regional plans’ and ‘district plans’ as these terms are defined in the pORPS.
Minor correction	MW-E1	... and <i>mana whenua</i> values and taoka are actively protected, supporting Kāi Tahu well-being.	Grammatical error – add a hyphen to ‘wellbeing’ for consistency throughout the pORPS and with the RMA.
Alteration of minor effect	SRMR-I1, Context paragraph 1	The Otago region is exposed to a wide variety of <i>natural hazards</i> that impact on people, property, <i>infrastructure</i> , historic heritage <u>historic heritage</u> and the wider <i>environment</i> .	Italicise ‘historic heritage’ as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	SRMR-I3, Statement	Pest species pose an ongoing threat to indigenous biodiversity <u>indigenous biodiversity</u> , economic activities and landscapes... Invasive marine species affect our marine waters. Native aquatic plants are displaced, impacting ecosystem and indigenous biodiversity <u>indigenous biodiversity</u> health and recreation activities. Climate change <u>Climate change</u> may compound the impacts of existing pest species and provide opportunities for new pest species to establish.	Italicise ‘indigenous biodiversity’ and ‘climate change’ as these terms are defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	SRMR-I3, Context paragraphs 1 and 4	Otago’s landscape, water <u>water</u> and climate support many plants and animals considered to be pests. -- Strategy priorities provide for protection of indigenous biodiversity <u>indigenous biodiversity</u> , protection of landscape...	Italicise ‘water’ and ‘indigenous biodiversity’ as these terms are defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	SRMR-I3, Impact snapshot: Economic paragraph 2	Pests also adversely affect tourism through loss of landscape values (e.g. wilding conifers <u>wilding conifers</u>) and <i>amenity values</i> (e.g. didymo compromising fishing) which lead to reduced visitor experiences.	Italicise ‘wilding conifers’ as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	SRMR-I4, Statement	Natural resources used for urban development are permanently transformed – with the opportunity cost of removing urban activity being too high for land <u>land</u> to revert to productive uses	Italicise ‘land’ as this term is defined in the pORPS.

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Alteration of minor effect and minor correction	SRMR-I4, Context paragraphs 1 and 3	Otago’s total population under a medium scenario is projected to increase by 20% between 2018 and 2048, with Queenstown Lakes <u>Queenstown Lakes</u> population projected to grow by 60%, Central Otago by 42%, Dunedin and Waitaki by 8%, and Clutha by 4% over the same period. -- ... in a way that maximises the well-being of all its present and future inhabitants, and respects its history and historic heritage <u>historic heritage</u> , its setting and the <i>environment</i> .	Grammatical error – replace hyphen with a space in ‘Queenstown Lakes’. Italicise ‘historic heritage’ as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	SRMR-I4, Impact snapshot: Economic paragraphs 1–2	... the loss of <i>land</i> for <i>primary production</i> activities (either directly though building on it, or indirectly though reverse sensitivity <u>reverse sensitivity effects effects</u>);... The costs and negative impacts from ‘over planning’ for growth are much lower than the direct and wider costs and risks of under-planning, and largely relate to the provision of infrastructure <u>infrastructure</u> ahead of demand. While this can cause financial and operational issues for infrastructure <u>infrastructure</u> providers, undersized or delayed infrastructure <u>infrastructure</u> ...	Italicise ‘reverse sensitivity’, ‘effects’ and ‘infrastructure’ as these terms are defined in the pORPS.
Minor correction	SRMR-I5, Context paragraphs 1 and 3	In Otago, access to, allocation, and <i>use of freshwater</i> reflects current demands and historical development associated with “deemed permits” (water permits under the RMA- 1991) and a permissive water resource management regime... ...The NPS-FM <u>NPSFM</u> also clarified the need to provide first for the health and well-being of <i>water bodies</i> and <i>freshwater</i> ecosystems	Delete ‘1991’ as ‘RMA’ is the correct abbreviation Delete hyphen as ‘NPSFM’ is the correct abbreviation.
Minor correction	SRMR-I5, Impact snapshot: Social	...reduced environmental flows have a corresponding negative impact on social and cultural values, including people’s well-being.	Grammatical error – add a hyphen to ‘wellbeing’ for consistency throughout the pORPS and with the RMA.
Alteration of minor effect and minor correction	SRMR-I6, Impact snapshot: Environmental paragraphs 2, 4 and 5	For example, catchments such as the Waiareka Creek, Kaikorai/ <u>Kaikarāe</u> Stream, and sub-catchments within the lower <u>Lower</u> Clutha rohe, have some of the poorest <i>water</i> quality in the region; Otago’s central lakes <u>lakes</u> are impacted by increased population, urban development and	Include the te reo Māori name ‘Kaikarāe’ for consistency with the naming convention used in the pORPS. Grammatical error – use title case for ‘Lower Clutha’.

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		<p>tourism demand...</p> <p>There have been concerns within the community about the quality of <i>water</i> in Lakes Wānaka, Whakatipu Waimāori/Lake Wakatipu and Lake Hayes/Waiwhakaata...</p> <p>The main areas with elevated nitrate concentrations are North Otago and the Lower Clutha. Some bores across the region have exceeded the drinking water standards <u>NZ Drinking Water Standards</u> for E. coli; highlighting localized problems, likely due to inadequate bore head security. In addition to human sources of poorer groundwater <u>groundwater</u> quality, low groundwater <u>groundwater</u> quality</p>	<p>Italicise 'lakes' as this term is defined in the pORPS.</p> <p>Include the te reo Māori name 'Waiwhakaata' for consistency with the naming convention used in the pORPS.</p> <p>Grammatical error – replace 'drinking water standards' with 'NZ Drinking Water Standards' for consistency throughout the pORPS.</p> <p>Italicise 'groundwater' as this term is defined in the pORPS.</p>
Alteration of minor effect	SRMR-17, Statement	This can be attributed to habitat loss, land <u>land</u> use changes, vegetation clearance and the presence of pests and predators.	Italicise 'land' as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	SRMR-17, Impact snapshot: Environmental paragraph 1	Threats to <i>biodiversity</i> in Otago include invasive species (weeds and predators), vegetation clearing, land <u>land</u> fragmentation...	Italicise 'land' as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	SRMR-18, Context paragraphs 1–2	<p>Otago's coastal environment includes land <u>land</u> adjoining the coast where coastal characteristics apply (as outlined in NZCPS Policy 1), and the coastal marine area <u>coastal marine area</u> out to the twelve nautical mile seaward limit...</p> <p>Activities occurring within or affecting the coastal environment include urban development, recreational activities, transport <i>infrastructure</i>, energy generation and transmission, land <u>land</u> and marine based...</p>	Italicise 'land' and 'coastal marine area' as these terms are defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	SRMR-18, Impact snapshot: Environmental paragraph 2	Around Dunedin, for example, impacts include nutrients and contaminants from Dunedin stormwater which impact on coastal waters <u>coastal waters</u> and estuaries; declining hoiho (yellow-eyed penguins) numbers due to introduced predators and domestic pets...and beach erosion can impact social values and beach recreation use <u>use</u> .	<p>Italicise 'coastal waters' as this term is defined in the pORPS.</p> <p>Remove italicisation from 'use' as this term is not defined in the pORPS.</p>
Alteration of minor effect and minor correction	SRMR-19, Context paragraph 3	This desire to enjoy the outstanding natural environments of the Otago lakes <u>lakes</u> has placed significant pressures on the <i>environment</i> ,	Remove italicisation from 'lakes' as the pORPS definition does not apply in this context.

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		<p>transport, energy and other <i>infrastructure</i>, 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 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). The Otago-Lakes lakes area also supplies significant renewable electricity for use in Otago and beyond.</p>	<p>Correct grammar to improve readability.</p> <p>Grammatical error – replace hyphens with spaces in 'Otago lakes area' and 'Queenstown Lakes District'.</p> <p>Grammatical error – use sentence case for 'Otago lakes area' and title case for 'Queenstown Lakes District'.</p>
Minor correction	SRMR-19, Impact snapshot: Economic all paragraphs	<p>The economic benefits of urban development, tourism, <i>primary production, renewable electricity generation</i> and <i>water</i> supply can be positive for the Otago-Lakes' lakes communities and visitors...</p> <p>For example, the clean green image of New Zealand, of which the Otago Lakes lakes area is symbolic...</p> <p>Urban development brings economic development and improved opportunities and standards of living to the Otago Lakes lakes area but can adversely impact on both the <i>environment</i> and how <i>primary production</i> can operate</p>	<p>Grammatical errors – replace hyphen with a space in 'Otago lakes area' and 'lakes' and use sentence case for 'Otago lakes area'.</p>
Alteration of minor effect and minor correction	SRMR-110A – The social, cultural and economic well-being of Otago's communities depends on the use and development of natural and physical resources, but that use and development can compromise or conflict with the achievement of environmental outcomes, Impact snapshot: Environmental paragraphs 1, 3 and 4	<p>Some of Otago's natural and physical resources <u>natural and physical resources</u> are nationally or regionally important for their natural values and economic potential and so warrant careful management</p> <p>Activities that use <i>natural and physical resources</i> can achieve positive <i>environmental outcomes</i>, for example enhancing public health, safety and well-being, riparian planting, habitat restoration and enhancement, public access, and <i>pest control</i> activities...</p> <p>The functional needs and operational needs of some activities may impose locational and design constraints that can limit the extent to which some adverse effects <u>effects</u> on the environment <u>environment</u> can be</p>	<p>Italicise 'natural and physical resources', 'effects', 'environment' and 'reverse sensitivity' as these terms are defined in the RMA.</p> <p>Grammatical error – add a hyphen to 'wellbeing' for consistency throughout the pORPS and with the RMA.</p>

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		<p>avoided or mitigated.</p> <p>The use and development of natural and physical resources <i>natural and physical resources</i> in close proximity to existing activities may have direct, or reverse sensitivity <i>reverse sensitivity</i>, effects <i>effects</i> on the ability to undertake, operate, maintain, upgrade and develop those existing activities.</p>	
Alteration of minor effect	SRMR-I10A – Economic and domestic activities in Otago use natural resources but do not always properly account for the environmental stresses or the future impacts they cause, Impact snapshot: Social paragraph 1	There is a community expectation that infrastructure <i>infrastructure</i> is available to support our way of life.	Italicise ‘infrastructure’ as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	SRMR-I11 – Cumulative impacts and resilience – the environmental costs of our activities in Otago are adding up with tipping points potentially being reached, Statement	Water abstraction and wastewater <i>wastewater</i> and stormwater <i>stormwater</i> discharges <i>discharges</i> adversely affect the natural environment, cultural and amenity values, and recreation...Tourism and recreation, which relies on the environment <i>environment</i> , can also put pressure on natural environments.	Italicise ‘wastewater’, ‘stormwater’, ‘discharges’ and ‘environment’ as these terms are defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	SRMR-I11, Impact snapshot: Economic paragraph 1	Some land <i>land</i> management practices can compromise the ability of land to support primary production <i>primary production</i> , for example, loss of soil through erosion or soil structure through compaction.	Italicise ‘land’ and ‘primary production’ as these terms are defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	RMIA-MKB-I1, Title paragraphs 1 and 3	<p>RMIA-MKB-I1 – The diversity and abundance of terrestrial and aquatic indigenous species <i>indigenous species</i> has been reduced due to adverse effects of resource use and development</p> <p>The decrease in diversity and abundance of indigenous species <i>indigenous species</i> causes a negative impact on the mauri and health of the natural environment.</p> <p>--</p> <p>The impact on <i>mahika kai</i> and indigenous <i>indigenous biodiversity</i> from weed and pest invasion</p> <p>--</p> <p>A persistent lack of recognition of Kāi Tahu perspectives, values and</p>	Italicise ‘indigenous species’ and ‘indigenous biodiversity’ as these terms are defined in the pORPS.

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		mātauraka in indigenous species <u>indigenous species</u> and habitat management, planning, and decision-making.	
Alteration of minor effect	RMIA-CE-I2 paragraph 2	... and <i>discharge</i> of washdown wastes from mortuaries and funeral homes to coasal <u>coastal</u> waters through <i>stormwater drains</i> .	Typographical error – replace ‘coasal’ with ‘coastal’.
Alteration of minor effect	RMIA-CE-I3 paragraph 1	Many parts of the coast around Dunedin have been reclaimed to establish the city, and the harber <u>harbour</u> has been dredged to enable the growth of the port	Spelling error – replace ‘harbor’ with ‘harbour’.
Alteration of minor effect	IM-P8 – Effects of climate change	(1) identifying the <i>effects of climate change</i> in Otago, including from the perspectives of Kāi Tahu as mana-whenua <u>mana whenua</u> ,	Italicise ‘mana whenua’ as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	IM-P10 – Climate change adaptation and climate change mitigation	(5) protect Otago’s existing renewable electricity facilities and provides for the development of new renewable electricity generation <u>renewable electricity generation</u> and infrastructure <u>infrastructure</u> .	Italicise ‘renewable electricity generation’ and ‘infrastructure’ as these terms are defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	IM-P12	IM-P12 – Contravening limits <u>limits</u> for climate change mitigation and climate change adaptation ...decision makers may allow non-compliance with limits <u>limits</u> set in, or resulting from, any policy or method of this RPS...	Italicise ‘limits’ as this term is defined in the pORPS in relation to this policy.
Minor correction	IM-P14	IM-P14 – Sustaining resource potential and life-supporting <u>capacity</u>	Grammatical error – add hyphen to ‘life supporting’.
Minor correction	IM-M1	IM-M1 – Regional <u>Regional plans</u> and district plans <u>district plans</u> <i>Local authorities</i> must prepare or amend and maintain their <i>regional plans</i> and <i>district plans</i> to: -- (4) -- (h) effects that are spatially or temporally distant from their cause or causes, and,	Insert missing word ‘plans’ as ‘regional plans’ is a defined term in the pORPS. Italicise ‘regional plans’ and ‘district plans’ as these terms are defined in the pORPS. Grammatical error – delete superfluous comma at the end of clause (4)(h).
Minor correction	IM-E1 paragraph 1	The policies in this chapter provide direction on integrated management across the region, to achieve the revitalisation, <i>resilience</i> and safeguarding of Otago’s <i>environment</i> , ensure that it supports <u>the cultural, social and economic well-being of</u>	Correct grammar to improve readability.

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		people and the community's cultural, social, and economic well-being.	
Alteration of minor effect	AIR-P3	AIR-P3 – Providing for discharges <u>discharges to air</u>	Italicise 'discharges' as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	AIR-M2	AIR-M2 – Regional plans <u>Regional plans</u> -- (6) include measures to ensure that <i>discharges</i> to air do not adversely affect <i>mana whenua</i> values or the ability of owners of native reserves and Māori land <u>Māori land</u> ...	Italicise 'regional plans', 'Māori land' as these terms are defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	AIR-M3	(3) managing new sensitive activities to avoid <i>reverse sensitivity effects</i> in relation to consented and permitted activities that discharge <u>discharge</u> to air.	Italicise 'discharge' as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	AIR-AER1	Where air quality is degraded <u>degraded</u> there is a decreasing trend in concentrations of <i>PM₁₀</i> and <i>PM_{2.5}</i> .	Remove italicisation from 'degraded' as this term is only defined in the pORPS in relation to fresh water.
Minor correction	CE-P1 – Links with other chapters	(2) -- (d) LF – Land and freshwater, (e) <u>HAZ – Hazards and risks</u> (ef) HCV – Heritage and historical values, and (fg) UFD – Urban form and development, and (g) HAZ – Hazards and risks	Move 'HAZ – Hazards and risks' so that the chapters are listed in the order they appear in in the pORPS, update the list numbering accordingly and replace ', and' at the end of clause (2)(g) with a full stop.
Alteration of minor effect	CE-P5	CE-P5 – Coastal indigenous <u>indigenous biodiversity</u> Protect indigenous <u>indigenous biodiversity</u> in the coastal environment by... -- (2) -- (c) indigenous ecosystems and habitats <u>habitats</u> that are only found in the coastal environment and are particularly vulnerable, -- (e) habitats <u>habitats</u> of indigenous species in the coastal environment that are important for recreational, commercial, traditional or cultural purposes, (f) habitats <u>habitats</u> , including areas and routes, important to migratory	Italicise 'indigenous biodiversity' and 'habitats' as these terms are defined in the pORPS.

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Alteration of minor effect and minor correction	CE-P9 – Activities on land within the coastal environment	(2A) recognising the <i>functional needs</i> and <i>operational needs</i> of infrastructure <u>infrastructure</u> -- (6) taking into account the ongoing <i>effects</i> of <i>climate change</i> and <i>coastal hazard risk</i> , and (7) enabling the use of native reserves and <i>Māori land</i> by mana whenua and owners of Māori freehold land in accordance with MW-P4.	Italicise 'infrastructure' as this term is defined in the pORPS. Grammatical error – replace full stop at the end of clause (6) with ', and'.
Alteration of minor effect	CE-P10 – Activities within the coastal marine area	(3) should generally have a functional need <u>functional need</u> or operational need <u>operational need</u> to be located in the coastal marine area <u>coastal marine area</u> , or	Italicise 'functional need', 'operational need' and 'coastal marine area' as these terms are defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	CE-P12 – Reclamation and de-reclamation	Manage reclamation <u>reclamation</u> and de-reclamation by:	Italicise 'reclamation' as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Minor correction	CE-P13 – Rakatirataka and kaitiakitaka	(5) incorporating mātauraka Maōri <u>Māori</u> in the management and monitoring of activities in the coastal environment, and	Spelling error – replace 'Maōri' with 'Māori'.
Alteration of minor effect and minor correction	CE-P14 – Discharges of wastewater, sewage, greywater, animal effluent, and industrial and trade waste in the coastal environment	Minimise the adverse effects <u>effects</u> of discharges <u>discharges</u> of <i>wastewater, sewage, greywater, animal effluent, and industrial and trade waste</i> in the coastal environment by: (1) recognising and providing for Kāi Tahu values, and having particular regard to the effects <u>effects</u> of <i>discharges</i> of <i>wastewater</i> and sewage <u>sewage</u> on those values, in resource-management decision-making, (2) in relation to <i>discharges</i> to <i>coastal water</i> from activities on land; (c) -- (ii) the adverse effects <u>effects</u> associated with a <i>discharge</i> to <i>land</i> are demonstrably greater than a <i>discharge</i> to <i>coastal water</i> , or (iii) the adverse effects <u>effects</u> associated with a <i>discharge</i> to <i>coastal water</i> are significantly less than, and replace, an existing <i>discharge(s)</i>	Italicise 'effects' and 'discharges' as these terms are defined in the pORPS. Grammatical errors – replace hyphen in 'resource management' with a space and replace full stop at the end of clause (2) with a colon.
Alteration of minor effect	CE-P15 – Discharges of stormwater in the coastal environment	Minimise the adverse effects <u>effects</u> of <i>discharges</i> of <i>stormwater</i> , including from a reticulated system, in the coastal environment by:	Italicise 'effects' and 'stormwater' as these terms are defined in the pORPS.

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		-- (3) implementing methods to progressively reduce unintentional stormwater <i>stormwater</i> inflows to <i>wastewater</i> systems,	
Alteration of minor effect	CE-M3 – Regional plans	(4) -- (ab) managing <i>discharges of wastewater, sewage-sewage, greywater, animal effluent, and industrial and trade waste</i> in the coastal environment in accordance with CE-P14,	Italicise 'sewage' as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect and minor correction	CE-M4	CE-M4 – District plans <i>district plans</i> -- (6) include provisions requiring the adoption of a precautionary approach to assessing the <i>effects</i> of activities in the coastal environment in accordance with IM-P6 where: (a) there is scientific uncertainty or a lack of relevant knowledge, or (b) there are potentially significant or irreversible adverse <i>effects, or</i> (c) coastal resources are potentially vulnerable to the effects of climate change. -- (11) provide for and encourage activities undertaken for the primary purpose of enhancing coastal water <i>coastal water</i> quality, coastal <i>habitats</i> and ecosystems, customary fisheries and other <i>mahika kai</i> activities restoring natural character, features, or landscapes in accordance with CE-P1, CE-P3, CE-P4, CE-P6 and CE-P13.	Grammatical errors – add 'or' to the end of clause (6)(b) and replace the full stop at the end of clause (6)(c) with a comma. Italicise 'district plans' and 'coastal water' as these terms are defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	CE-M6 – Monitoring	(1) establish a long-term monitoring programme for coastal waters <i>coastal waters</i> and coastal ecosystems that incorporates cultural health monitoring, (2) record information (including monitoring data) about the state of coastal waters <i>coastal waters</i> and coastal ecosystems and the challenges to their health and well-being,	Italicise 'coastal waters' as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	LF-WAI-O1	Otago's <i>water bodies</i> and their health and well-being are protected, and restored or improved where they are <i>degraded</i> , so that the mauri of those water bodies <i>water bodies</i> is protected, and the management of	Italicise 'water bodies' as this term is defined in the pORPS.

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		<i>land</i> and <i>water</i> recognises and reflects that:	
Minor correction	LF-VM-O2 – Clutha Mata-au FMU vision	(6) ...upstream of Roxburgh (within existing consented upper operating levels as at the date this Regional Policy Statement is made operative) is provided for; (6A) <i>water bodies</i> support a range of outdoor recreation opportunities,	Grammatical error – replace full stop at the end of clause (6) with a comma.
Minor correction	LF-VM-P5 – Freshwater Management Units (FMUs)	Otago's fresh water <u>freshwater</u> resources are managed through the following <i>freshwater management units</i> or rohe which	Grammatical error – delete space so that 'freshwater' is one word.
Alteration of minor effect	LF-VM-P6 – Relationship between FMUs and rohe	(3) <i>limits</i> and action plans to achieve <i>environmental outcomes</i> , including by achieving target attribute <u>attribute</u> states, may be developed for the <i>FMU</i> or the rohe or a combination of both	Italicise 'attribute' as this term is defined in the pORPS in relation to freshwater.
Minor correction	LF-FW-P7A – Water allocation and use	(4) ensuring that the efficiency of fresh water <u>freshwater</u> abstraction, storage and conveyancing <i>infrastructure</i> is improved,	Grammatical error – delete space so that 'freshwater' is one word.
Alteration of minor effect	LF-FW-P8 – Identifying wetlands	(2) any <i>wetland</i> identified in a farm environment plan, or that may be affected by any application for, or a review of, a resource consent <u>resource consent</u> , and (3) all other natural inland wetlands <u>natural inland wetlands</u> that are:	Italicise 'resource consent' and 'natural inland wetlands' as these terms are defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	LF-FW-P10A – Managing wetlands	(2) by applying clause 3.22(1) to (3) of the NPSFM to other natural inland wetlands <u>natural inland wetlands</u> , and	Italicise 'natural inland wetlands' as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	LF-FW-P11 – Otago's outstanding water bodies	Otago's outstanding <u>outstanding</u> <i>water bodies</i> are:	Italicise 'outstanding' as 'outstanding water bodies' is defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	LF-FW-P13 – Preserving natural character and instream values	(2) (a) the application demonstrates how each step of the <i>effects management hierarchy</i> (in relation to natural inland wetlands and rivers <u>in relation to natural inland wetlands and rivers</u>) will be applied to the <i>loss of values</i> or extent of the <i>river</i> , and (b) any consent is granted subject to conditions that apply the effects management hierarchy (in relation to	Italicise 'effects management hierarchy (in relation to natural inland wetlands and rivers)' as this term is defined in the pORPS.

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		natural inland wetlands and rivers) <i>effects management hierarchy (in relation to natural inland wetlands and rivers)</i> in respect of any <i>loss of values</i> or extent of the <i>river</i> ,	
Alteration of minor effect and minor correction	LF-FW-P16 – Discharges of wastewater, containing animal effluent, sewage, greywater and industrial and trade waste	(2) -- (a) -- (iii) the <i>discharge</i> is to a constructed <i>water body</i> from which there is no <i>discharge</i> of water or <i>contaminants</i> , and (b) discharges <i>discharges</i> of animal effluent from land-based primary production <i>land-based primary production</i> to be to land <i>land</i> , -- (f) that any <i>discharges</i> do not prevent <i>water bodies</i> from meeting any applicable water quality standards set for FMUs <i>FMUs</i> and/or rohe,	Grammatical error – replace full stop at the end of clause (2)(a)(iii) with ‘, and’. Italicise ‘discharges’, ‘land-based primary production’, ‘land’ and ‘FMUs’ as these terms are defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	LF-FW-M6 – Regional plans	(8) manage the adverse <i>effects</i> of stormwater and discharges <i>discharges</i> containing animal effluent, <i>sewage</i> , or <i>industrial and trade waste</i> in accordance with LF-FW-P12 and LF-FW-P13, and	Italicise ‘discharges’, as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	LF-FW-M7	LF-FW-M7 – District plans <i>district plans</i> (3) include provisions to preserve the natural character of lakes <i>lakes</i> and rivers <i>rivers</i> and their margins from the adverse effects <i>effects</i> of land <i>land</i> use and development and activities on the surface of water <i>water</i> , (4) require, wherever practicable, the adoption of water sensitive design techniques when managing the <i>subdivision</i> , use or development of <i>land</i> , and	Italicise ‘district plans’, ‘lake’, ‘rivers’, ‘effects’, ‘land’ and ‘water’ as these terms are defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	LF-FW-M8A – Identifying and managing species interactions between trout and salmon and indigenous species	(2) -- (a) describe the habitats <i>habitats</i> required to provide for the protection of indigenous species the purposes of (2)(a), (b) and (c),	Italicise ‘habitats’ as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Minor correction	LF-VM-PR2 paragraph 1	They set out the long-term goals for the <i>water bodies</i> (including <i>groundwater</i>) and fresh water <i>freshwater</i> ecosystems... or whether improvement to the health and well-being of <i>water bodies</i> (including <i>groundwater</i>) and fresh water <i>freshwater</i> ecosystems is required to	Grammatical error – delete space so that ‘freshwater’ is one word.

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		achieve the visions.	
Minor correction	UFD-O4 – Development in rural areas	Use and development in Otago’s <i>rural areas</i> occurs in a way that: (4) provides for the ongoing use of <i>rural areas</i> for <i>primary production</i> and <i>rural industry</i> , and (4A) does not compromise the long term viability of <i>primary production</i> and rural communities, and (5) enables the use and development of Native Reserves <u>native reserves</u> and <i>Māori land</i> .	Grammatical errors – use sentence case for ‘native reserve’ and delete superfluous word ‘and’ at the end of clause (4).
Alteration of minor effect	LF-LS-P16A – Managing pests	(1) avoiding afforestation and replanting of plantation forests with wilding conifer <u>wilding conifer</u> species listed in APP5 within:	Italicise ‘wilding conifer’ as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Minor correction	LF-LS-P20 – Land use change	(4) <i>water quality</i> .	Grammatical error – add full stop at the end of clause (4).
Alteration of minor effect and minor correction	UFD-P7	UFD-P7 – Rural Areas <u><i>Rural areas</i></u> (2) maintains <i>rural areas</i> as places where people live, work and recreate and where a range of activities and services are required to support these rural functions, and provide for social and economic well-being within rural communities and the wider region (3) prioritises land-based <i>primary production</i> on highly productive land <u><i>highly productive land</i></u> in accordance with the NPS-HPL <u>NPSHPL</u> , except as provided for in (5) below, (4) -- (a) the importance of these activities to the social and economic well-being of Otago’s communities, and -- (5) enables the use by Kāi Tahu of Native Reserves <u>native reserves</u> and Māori Land <u><i>Māori land</i></u> . (6) restricts the establishment of non-rural activities which could adversely affect, including by way of reverse-sensitivity <u><i>reverse sensitivity</i></u> or fragmentation, the productive capacity <u><i>productive capacity</i></u> of highly-productive <u><i>highly productive land</i></u> , or existing or anticipated <i>primary production</i> and <i>rural industry</i> activities, except as provided for in (5)	Grammatical errors – use sentence case for ‘rural areas’ and add a hyphen to ‘wellbeing’ for consistency throughout the pORPS and with the RMA. Italicise ‘rural areas’ as this term is defined in the pORPS. Delete hyphen as ‘NPSHPL’ is the correct abbreviation. Italicise ‘highly productive land’, ‘Māori land’, ‘productive capacity’ and ‘reverse sensitivity’ as these terms are defined in the pORPS. Grammatical errors – use sentence case for ‘native reserves’ and ‘Māori land’. Grammatical error –replace ‘; and’ at the end of clause (6) with ‘, and’.

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		or the NPS-HPL <u>NPSHPL</u> ; and , and	
Alteration of minor effect and minor correction	UFD-P8 – Rural lifestyle development	(3) it minimises impacts on existing or anticipated <i>primary production, rural industry</i> and other rural activities and the potential for reverse sensitivity <u>reverse sensitivity effects</u> , (4) it avoids <i>highly productive land</i> except as provided for in the NPS-HPL <u>NPSHPL</u> ,	Italicise ‘reverse sensitivity’ as this term is defined in the pORPS. Delete hyphen as ‘NPSHPL’ is the correct abbreviation.
Minor correction	LF-LS-PR4 paragraph 5	The provisions in this chapter focus on managing the potential <i>effects</i> of development on productive potential and the wide range of environmental values, features and resources that <i>rural areas</i> contain are .	Grammatical error – delete superfluous word ‘are’.
Alteration of minor effect	ECO-P8	(1) restoring and enhancing habitat <u>habitat for indigenous species</u> , including taoka and <i>mahika kai</i> species,	Italicise ‘habitat’ as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect and minor correction	ECO-P10 – Integrated approach	(2) -- -- (b) the effects <u>effects of land use</u> land use <u>land use</u> activities on coastal biodiversity and ecosystems,	Italicise ‘effects’ and ‘land’ as these terms are defined in the pORPS. Grammatical error – replace hyphen with a space in ‘land use’.
Minor correction	ECO-M1	In accordance with section 62(1)(i)(iii) of the RMA-1991 , the <i>local authorities</i> responsible for the control of <i>land use</i> to maintain indigenous <i>biological diversity</i> are: (1) the regional council and <i>territorial authorities</i> are responsible for specifying objectives, policies and methods in <i>regional plans</i> and <i>district plans</i> for managing the margins of <i>wetlands, rivers and lakes</i> ,	Grammatical errors – delete ‘1991’ as ‘RMA’ is the correct abbreviation, insert missing word ‘plans’ as ‘regional plans’ is a defined term in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	ECO-M4A – Increasing indigenous vegetation cover	(1) -- (b) the assessment may be done by a desktop analysis, by ground truthing, or both, and must be done in collaboration with relevant <i>territorial authorities</i> , and <i>mana whenua</i> (to the extent they wish to be involved), (c) -- -- (ii) include any indigenous vegetation <u>indigenous vegetation</u> cover targets in their regional policy statements. (2) <i>Local authorities</i> must promote	Grammatical error – delete superfluous comma after ‘territorial authorities’. Italicise ‘habitats’ and ‘indigenous species’ as these terms are defined in the pORPS.

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		the increase of indigenous vegetation <u>indigenous vegetation</u> cover in their regions and districts through objectives, policies, and methods in their policy statements and plans:	
Alteration of minor effect	ECO-M4B – Specified highly mobile fauna	(2) – -- (b) best practice techniques for managing adverse effects <u>effects</u> on any <i>specified highly mobile fauna</i> and their <i>habitats</i> in their regions and districts.	Italicise ‘effects’ as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Minor correction	ECO-M4D – Native reserves and Māori land	(2) -- (a) enable new occupation, use, and development of native reserves and <i>Māori land</i> to support the social, cultural, and economic well-being of <i>mana whenua</i> and owners of Māori freehold <i>land</i> , and	Grammatical error – add a hyphen to ‘wellbeing’ for consistency throughout the pORPS and with the RMA.
Alteration of minor effect	ECO-M5 – District plans	(5) provide for activities undertaken for the purpose of restoring or enhancing the habitats of indigenous fauna, and	Remove ‘and’ as (5) is no longer the penultimate clause.
Alteration of minor effect	ECO-M8 – Other incentives and mechanisms	(2) funding assistance for restoration <u>restoration</u> projects (for example, through Otago Regional Council’s ECO Fund),	Italicise ‘restoration’ as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Minor correction	EIT-INF-O4 – Provision of infrastructure	Effective, efficient, safe and resilient <i>infrastructure, nationally significant infrastructure</i> and <i>regionally significant infrastructure</i> enables the people and communities...	Grammatical error – delete superfluous word ‘the’.
Alteration of minor effect	EIT-INF-OX	EIT-INF-OX – Protecting infrastructure <u>infrastructure</u> with national or regional significance	Italicise ‘infrastructure’ as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	EIT-INF-P9A – Providing for electricity distribution	(1) recognising the functional needs <u>functional needs</u> of electricity distribution activities; (2) restricting the establishment of activities that may result in reverse-sensitivity <u>reverse sensitivity</u> effects <u>effects</u> ; (3) avoiding, remedying or mitigating adverse effects <u>effects</u> from other activities on the functional needs <u>functional needs</u> of that infrastructure; <u>;</u>	Italicise ‘functional needs’, ‘reverse sensitivity’, ‘effects’ and ‘infrastructure’ as these terms are defined in the pORPS. Grammatical error – replace semicolons at the end of clauses (2), (3) and (4).
Alteration of minor effect	EIT-INF-P12 – Upgrades and development	(1A) it is resilient <u>resilient</u> , to the extent reasonably practicable, to the current and future <i>effects</i> of sea level rise and <i>climate change</i> ,	Italicise ‘resilient’ as this term is defined in the pORPS.

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Alteration of minor effect	EIT-INF-P13 – Locating and managing effects of infrastructure, nationally significant infrastructure and regionally significant infrastructure outside the coastal environment	<p>(1) --</p> <p>(a) significant natural areas <u>significant natural areas</u>,</p> <p>--</p> <p>(c) natural inland wetlands <u>natural inland wetlands</u> and <u>rivers</u>,</p> <p>(d) outstanding water bodies <u>outstanding water bodies</u>,</p> <p>--</p> <p>(2) --</p> <p>(a) --</p> <p>--</p> <p>(ii) in natural inland <u>natural inland wetlands</u> or <u>rivers</u>, in accordance with LF-FW-P7 and LF-FW-P10</p> <p>--</p> <p>(b) ...the values that contribute to the area’s outstanding nature or significance except in relation to historic heritage <u>historic heritage</u> which is not significant or outstanding, then HCV-HH-P3(3) will apply</p>	Italicise ‘significant natural areas’, ‘natural inland wetlands’, ‘outstanding natural water bodies’ and ‘historic heritage’ as these terms are defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	EIT-INF-P15 – Protecting nationally significant infrastructure and regionally significant infrastructure	(2) to the extent reasonably possible, managing activities to avoid reverse-sensitivity <u>reverse sensitivity effects</u> on <i>nationally significant infrastructure</i> or <i>regionally significant infrastructure</i> , and	Italicise ‘reverse sensitivity’ as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	EIT-INF-PX	<p>EIT-INF-PX – Managing the effects <u>effects</u> of the development of the <i>National Grid</i> within and outside the coastal environment</p> <p>Manage the adverse effects <u>effects</u> of the operation, maintenance, upgrade and development of the <i>National Grid</i> by:</p> <p>(2) in urban environments, avoiding adverse effects <u>effects</u> on the values and characteristics of town centres, areas of high recreation value and existing <i>sensitive activities</i>,</p> <p>(3) managing effects <u>effects</u> on the values or extent of <i>wetlands</i> in accordance with LF-FW-P10A(1) and (2),</p> <p>(4) managing effects <u>effects</u> on the values or extent of rivers and lakes in accordance with LF-FW-P13(1) and (2),</p> <p>(6) --</p> <p>(a) as a first priority, seek to avoid</p>	Italicise ‘effects’, ‘historic heritage’, ‘operational needs’ and ‘functional needs’ as these terms are defined in the pORPS.

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		<p>adverse effects <u>effects</u> on the values or characteristics of <i>wāhi tupuna</i>; and</p> <p>(8) --</p> <p>(e) areas or places of special or outstanding historic heritage <u>historic heritage</u>,</p> <p>(9) where adverse effects <u>effects</u> on the values or characteristics of the areas or places listed in (8) cannot be avoided, then remedying or mitigating adverse effects <u>effects</u>, while having regard to:</p> <p>(a) the operational needs <u>operational needs</u> and functional needs <u>functional needs</u> of the <i>National Grid</i> and the extent those requirements constrain measures to avoid, remedy or mitigate adverse effects <u>effects</u>,</p>	
Alteration of minor effect	EIT-INF-M4	<p>EIT-INF-M4 – Regional plans <u>Regional plans</u></p> <p>(1) –</p> <p>--</p> <p>(b) are in the coastal marine area <u>coastal marine area</u>, or</p> <p>(d) involve the discharge <u>discharge</u> of water or contaminants <u>contaminants</u>, and</p>	Italicise ‘regional plans’, ‘coastal marine area’, ‘discharge’ and ‘contaminants’ as these terms are defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	EIT-INF-M5	<p>EIT-INF-M5 – District plans <u>District plans</u></p> <p>(1) require a strategic approach to the integration of <i>land</i> use and infrastructure <u>infrastructure</u>, <i>nationally significant infrastructure</i> or <i>regionally significant infrastructure</i>,</p>	Italicise ‘district plans’ and ‘infrastructure’ as these terms are defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	EIT-INF-AER3	<p><i>Nationally significant infrastructure</i> and <i>regionally significant infrastructure</i> is protected from adverse effects <u>reverse sensitivity</u> <u>reverse sensitivity effects</u> caused by incompatible activities.</p>	Italicise ‘reverse sensitivity’ as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	EIT-INF-AER7	<p><i>Nationally significant infrastructure</i> and <i>regionally significant infrastructure</i> is protected from adverse effects <u>effects</u>, including reverse sensitivity effects <u>effects</u> caused by incompatible activities</p>	Italicise ‘effects’ as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	EIT-EN-O1 – Energy and social and economic well-being	<p>The health and well-being of Otago’s communities and economy are supported by <i>renewable electricity generation</i> within the region that is safe, secure, and <i>resilient</i>.</p>	Grammatical error – add a hyphen to ‘wellbeing’ for consistency throughout the pORPS and with the RMA.

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Alteration of minor effect	EIT-EN-O2A	EIT-EN-O2A – Greenhouse gas <u>Greenhouse gas emissions and renewable energy targets</u>	Italicise ‘greenhouse gas’ as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	EIT-EN-O2	EIT-EN-O2 – Renewable electricity generation <u>Renewable electricity generation</u>	Italicise ‘renewable electricity generation’ as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	EIT-EN-O6	EIT-EN-O6 – Long-term planning for the National Grid <u>National Grid and distribution infrastructure</u>	Italicise ‘National Grid’ as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Minor correction	EIT-EN-P1 – Operation, maintenance and upgrade	The operation, maintenance, and upgrade of existing <i>renewable electricity generation activities</i> is provided for, including the maintenance of generation output and protection of operational capacity.	Grammatical error – insert missing comma between ‘for’ and ‘including’.
Minor correction	EIT-EN-P2 – Recognising renewable electricity generation activities in decision making	Decisions on the allocation and use of <i>natural and physical resources</i> , including the use of <i>fresh water</i> and development of <i>land</i> : (1) recognise the national significance of <i>renewable electricity generation activities</i> , including the national, regional and local benefits of <i>renewable electricity generation activities</i> , and (2) have particular regard to the need for, and benefits of, maintaining, and increasing <i>renewable electricity generation capacity</i>	Grammatical errors – insert missing word ‘and’ linking the clauses, delete superfluous comma after ‘maintaining’.
Minor correction	EIT-EN-P3	EIT-EN-P14 – The security of renewable electricity generation <u>renewable electricity generation supply</u>	Italicise ‘renewable electricity generation’ as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	EIT-EN-P5 Non-renewable electricity generation	(1)...and facilitate the replacement of non-renewable energy sources, including the use of fossil fuels <u><i>fossil fuels</i></u> , in energy generation, and (2) -- (a) avoid discharges <u><i>discharges</i></u> from <i>new heat devices</i> that burn coal and deliver heat at or above 300 degrees Celsius, unless there is no technically feasible and financially viable lower emissions alternative, (b) avoid discharges <u><i>discharges</i></u> from <i>new heat devices</i> that burn coal and deliver heat below 300 degrees Celsius, and	Italicise ‘fossil fuels’, ‘discharges’ and ‘heat devices’ as these terms are defined in the pORPS. Italicise ‘existing’ as this term is defined in the pORPS in relation to existing heating devices.

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		(c) avoid discharges <i>discharges</i> from new heat devices that burn any fossil fuel other than coal, unless there are no technically feasible and financially viable lower emissions alternative, and (3) in relation to existing <i>existing</i> heat devices heat devices for industrial process heat: (a) restrict discharges from existing <i>existing</i> heat devices that burn coal and deliver heat at or above 300 degrees Celsius	
Alteration of minor effect	EIT-EN-P6 – Managing effects	(2) -- (a) the functional need <i>functional need</i> to locate <i>renewable electricity generation activities</i> where resources are available	Italicise ‘functional need’ as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Minor correction	EIT-EN-M1 – Regional plans	EIT-EN-M1 – Regional plans <i><u>Regional plans</u></i>	Italicise ‘regional plans’ as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	EIT-EN-M2 – District plans	EIT-EN-M2 – District plans <i><u>District plans</u></i>	Italicise ‘district plans’ as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	EIT-EN-E1 paragraph 4	To ensure the on-going functionality of <i>renewable electricity generation</i> assets and to maximise their benefits, reverse sensitivity <i>reverse sensitivity effects</i> or	Italicise ‘reverse sensitivity’ as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	EIT-EN-PR1 paragraph 4	In relation to the <i>National Grid</i> and <i>significant electricity distribution infrastructure</i> (which are both a subset of infrastructure <i>infrastructure</i>),	Italicise ‘infrastructure’ as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	EIT-TRAN-O9 – Effects of the transport system	The contribution of transport to Otago’s <i>greenhouse gas</i> emissions is reduced and communities are less reliant on fossil fuels <i>fossil fuels</i> for transportation.	Italicise ‘fossil fuels’ as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	EIT-TRAN-O10 – Commercial port activities	EIT-TRAN-O10 – Commercial port activities <i><u>Commercial port activities</u></i>	Italicise ‘commercial port activities’ as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	EIT-TRAN-P21	(2) avoiding the impacts of incompatible activities, to the extent reasonably practicable, including those that may result in reverse-sensitivity <i>reverse sensitivity effects</i> ,	Italicise ‘reverse sensitivity’ as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	EIT-TRAN-P22 – Sustainable transportation	Enable the development of sustainable transport networks that enhance the uptake of new technologies and reduce reliance on fossil fuels <i>fossil fuels</i> throughout Otago.	Italicise ‘fossil fuels’ as this term is defined in the pORPS.

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Alteration of minor effect and minor correction	EIT-TRAN-P23 – Commercial port activities	(3) -- (a) give preference to avoiding activities locating within areas or values referenced in CE-P3 to CE-P12, CE-P13(4), CE-P14 and CE-P15, then (b) where it is not practicable to meet (a) because of <i>functional need</i> or <i>operational need</i> , avoid, remedy or mitigate significant adverse <i>effects</i> to the extent practicable; (4) ... then resource consent <u>resource consent</u> for such activities may be sought where:	Grammatical errors – insert missing comma before ‘then’ at the end of clause (3)(a), replace the semicolon at the end of clause (3)(b) with a comma. Italicise ‘resource consent’ as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Minor correction	EIT-TRAN-M7	EIT-TRAN-M7 – Regional plans <u>Regional plans</u>	Italicise ‘regional plans’ as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect and minor correction	EIT-TRAN-M8 – District plans	(3A) ...and in rural lifestyle locations where there is a practical opportunity to connect with an existing transport infrastructure network; -- (5) provide for the establishment of transport <i>infrastructure</i> that supports modes of transport that are not reliant on fossil fuels <u>fossil fuels</u> , and (6) include policies and methods that provide for <i>commercial port activities</i> and avoid encroachment of activities which give rise to reverse sensitivity <u>reverse sensitivity effects</u> .	Grammatical error – replace full stop at the end of clause (3A) with a comma. Italicise ‘fossil fuels’ and ‘reverse sensitivity’ as these terms are defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	EIT-TRAN-AER13	<i>Greenhouse gas</i> emissions arising from the transport system reduce over time from increased active transport, shared travel and <i>public transport</i> patronage, increased use of rail for freight, and reduced reliance on fossil fuels <u>fossil fuels</u> .	Italicise ‘fossil fuels’ as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Minor correction	HAZ-NH	Objectives	Typographical error – insert missing letter ‘s’.
Alteration of minor effect	HAZ-NH-P2 – Natural hazard risk assessments HAZ-NH-P2A – Coastal hazard risk assessments	Reordering policies	Swap the order of HAZ-NH-P2 and HAZ-NH-P2A for improved readability.
Alteration of minor effect	HAZ-NH-P9 – Protection of hazard mitigation measures, lifeline utilities, and essential or emergency services	(4) restricting the establishment of other activities that may result in reverse sensitivity <u>reverse sensitivity effects</u> on those measures, utilities or services, and	Italicise ‘reverse sensitivity’ as this term is defined in the pORPS.

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Alteration of minor effect	HAZ-NH-MX – Identifying and monitoring natural hazards	(1) -- (b) identify <i>coastal hazards</i> as required by HAZ-NH-P1A in accordance with Policy 24 of the NZCPS, mapping the extent of those areas in any relevant <i>regional plan(s)</i> and on a natural hazard <i>natural hazard</i> register or database, and	Italicise ‘natural hazard’ as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Minor correction	HAZ-NH-M2 – Local authorities	(1) -- (a) consulting with communities, stakeholders and Kāi Tahu, including with <i>local authorities</i> in neighbouring regions regarding risk levels thresholds , (b) developing a Risk Table <i>risk table</i> in accordance with Step 3 of APP6 at a district or community scale, and	Delete superfluous word ‘thresholds’ for improved readability and consistency throughout the pORPS. Grammatical error – use sentence case for ‘risk table’.
Minor correction	HAZ-NH-M3 – Regional plans	(1) manage activities in the <i>coastal marine area, beds of lakes and rivers, and wetlands</i> to achieve policies HAZ-NH-P3 to HAZ-NH-P6, and the outcomes of the Risk Table <i>risk table</i> established within HAZ-NH-M2(1),	Grammatical error – use sentence case for ‘risk table’.
Minor correction	HAZ-NH-M4 – District plans	(1) achieve policies HAZ-NH-P3 to HAZ-NH-P6, and incorporate the outcomes of the Risk Table <i>risk table</i> established within HAZ-NH-M2(1),	Grammatical error – use sentence case for ‘risk table’.
Alteration of minor effect	HAZ-NH-MX – Natural hazard assessment	(1) Prior to the <i>natural hazard</i> risk assessment required by HAZ-NH-M2(1) being completed, included in the relevant regional plan <i>regional plan</i> or district plan <i>district plan</i> , and made operative, when a <i>natural hazard</i> risk assessment is required within a regional plan <i>regional plan</i> or district plan <i>district plan</i> as part of a resource consent <i>resource consent</i> , local authorities <i>local authorities</i> are encouraged to consider whether that <i>natural hazard</i> risk assessment:	Italicise ‘regional plan’ and ‘district plan’, ‘resource consent’ and ‘local authorities’ as these terms are defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect and minor correction	HAZ-CL-P14	Manage contaminated <i>contaminated land</i> or potentially <i>contaminated land</i> so that it does not pose an unacceptable risk to people and the <i>environment</i> , by:	Grammatical error – insert missing word ‘land’. Italicise ‘contaminated land’ as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	HAZ-CL-P18	(4) restrict the establishment of activities that may result in reverse sensitivity <i>reverse sensitivity effects</i> near <i>waste</i> management facilities and services, and (5) have particular regard to adverse	Italicise ‘reverse sensitivity’ and ‘wāhi tūpuna’ as these terms are defined in the pORPS.

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		<i>effects</i> on the cultural values of identified wāhi tūpuna <u>wāhi tūpuna</u> in accordance with HCV-WT-P2.	
Alteration of minor effect and minor correction	HAZ-CL-PX – Operation and development of municipal landfills	(1) recognise <u>Recognise</u> the regional importance of operation and development of landfills <u>landfills</u> ... (2) when <u>When</u> providing for the operation and development of <i>landfills</i> ... (b) natural inland <u>natural inland wetlands</u> , (3) if <u>If</u> it is not reasonably practicable to avoid... (b) in natural inland <u>natural inland wetlands</u> , in accordance with LF-FW-P10A, (4) ensure <u>Ensure</u> that the ability to develop, use and protect	Grammatical error – use a capital letter for the first letter of the words beginning clauses (1), (2), (3) and (4). Italicise ‘landfills’ and ‘natural inland wetlands’ as these terms are defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	HAZ-CL-M8A – Prioritisation and action plans	Otago Regional Council and territorial authorities <u>territorial authorities</u> , in consultation with Kāi Tahu and the community, must together:	Italicise ‘territorial authorities’ as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	HCV-WT-P2	HCV-WT-P2 – Management of effects <u>effects on wāhi tūpuna</u>	Italicise ‘effects’ as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Minor correction	HCV-WT-M1 – Identification	(4) identify, record (using methods determined by mana whenua (which may include mapping)), and protect the sites, areas and values identified under (1)...	Correct grammar to improve readability.
Minor correction	HCV-HH-O3	Otago’s unique <i>historic heritage</i> contributes to the region’s character, sense of identity, and social, cultural and economic well-being, and people’s understanding and appreciation of it is enhanced, and it is protected for future generations against inappropriate <i>subdivision</i> , use and development.	Grammatical error – delete superfluous word ‘and’.
Minor correction	HCV-HH-P3 – Recognising historic heritage	(14) Historic <u>historic</u> places within the meaning under section 6 of the Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga Act 2014.	Grammatical error – use a lowercase letter at the beginning of ‘historic’.
Alteration of minor effect	NFL-O1	NFL-O1 – Outstanding natural features and landscapes <u>natural features and landscapes</u> The areas and values of Otago’s outstanding natural features and landscapes <u>natural features and</u>	Remove italicisation from ‘natural features and landscapes’ as this term is not defined in the pORPS.

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		<u>landscapes</u> are identified, and the use and development of Otago's <i>natural and physical resources</i> results in the protection of them from inappropriate <i>subdivision</i> , use and development.	
Alteration of minor effect	NFL-P1	Any identification of the areas and values of outstanding natural features and landscapes <u>natural features and landscapes</u> or <i>highly valued natural features and landscapes</i> , occurs in accordance with APP9 and MW-M1(5).	Remove italicisation from 'natural features and landscapes' as this term is not defined in the pORPS.
Minor correction	NFL-P4	Promote restoration of the areas and values of outstanding <u>natural features and landscapes</u> and <i>highly valued natural features and landscapes...</i>	Insert missing words 'natural features and landscapes' to improve clarity about which terms are defined.
Alteration of minor effect and minor correction	NFL-Px	NFL-Px – Managing landscape values on Native Reserves native reserves and Māori land Māori land When managing the effects of <i>subdivision</i> , use and development of Native Reserves native reserves and Māori land Māori land <u>native reserves</u> and <u>Māori land</u> on outstanding <u>natural features and landscapes</u> and <i>highly valued natural features and landscapes</i> , recognise and give practical effect to Kai Tahu rakatirataka by: (2) enabling <i>mana whenua</i> , and owners of Māori freehold land <u>land</u> , to lead approaches to the management of those <i>effects</i> , and	Grammatical error – use sentence case for 'native reserves'. Italicise 'Māori land' and 'land' as these terms are defined in the pORPS. Insert missing words 'natural features and landscapes' to improve clarity about which terms are defined.
Alteration of minor effect	NFL-M1	(2B) -- -- (b) in areas likely to face development or growth pressure, include in their <i>district plans</i> a statement of the capacity of outstanding natural features and landscape <u>natural features and landscapes</u> to accommodate use or development while protecting from inappropriate use and development the values that contribute to the natural feature and landscape being considered outstanding,	Remove italicisation from 'natural features and landscapes' as this term is not defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	NFL-M2	(2) manage adverse effects <u>effects</u> on <i>highly valued natural features and landscapes</i> in accordance with NFL-P3 and NFL-Px, and	Italicise 'effects' as this term is defined in the pORPS.

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Alteration of minor effect	NFL-E1	The policies in this chapter are designed to require outstanding natural features and landscapes <u>natural features and landscapes</u> to be identified using regionally consistent attributes, then managing activities to either protect outstanding natural features and landscapes in accordance with section 6(b) of the RMA.	Remove italicisation from 'natural features and landscapes' as this term is not defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	NFL-PR1 paragraph 2	The provisions in this chapter assist in protecting Otago's outstanding natural features and landscapes <u>natural features and landscapes</u> , and managing <i>effects</i> on <i>highly valued natural features and landscapes</i> by:	Remove italicisation from 'natural features and landscapes' as this term is not defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	NFL-AER1	The number, type, extent and distribution of identified outstanding natural features and landscapes <u>natural features and landscapes</u> are maintained over the life of this RPS.	Remove italicisation from 'natural features and landscapes' as this term is not defined in the pORPS.
Minor correction	NFL-AER2	The values of outstanding <u>natural features and landscapes</u> and <i>highly valued natural features and landscapes</i> are not reduced or lost.	Insert missing words 'natural features and landscapes' to improve clarity about which terms are defined.
Alteration of minor effect	UFD-O1	(2) integrate effectively with <i>infrastructure, development infrastructure</i> and <i>additional infrastructure</i> , and surrounding <i>urban areas</i> and <i>rural areas</i> , including by managing reverse sensitivity <u>reverse sensitivity effects</u> effects and direct effects <u>effects</u> on electricity networks,	Italicise 'reverse sensitivity' and 'effects' as these terms are defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	UFD-P1	(1B) take into account whether urban expansion may contravene limits (in relation to <u>limits (in relation to freshwater)</u> , (8A) identify areas of potential conflict between incompatible activities and sets out the methods by which these are to be resolved, including by consultation with infrastructure <u>infrastructure</u> providers.	Italicise 'limits (in relation to freshwater)' as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	UFD-P3	(2) is well-served by efficient and effective infrastructure, development infrastructure <u>infrastructure</u> and additional infrastructure <u>additional infrastructure</u> .	Italicise 'development infrastructure' and 'additional infrastructure' as these terms are defined in the pORPS

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Alteration of minor effect and minor correction	UFD-P4	(5) manages adverse <i>effects</i> on other values or resources identified by this RPS that require specific management or protection, and (6) avoids, highly productive land <i>highly productive land</i> except as provided for in the NPS-HPLNPSHPL...	Grammatical error – delete superfluous word ‘and’. Italicise ‘highly productive land’ as this term is defined in the pORPS. Delete hyphen as ‘NPSHPL’ is the correct abbreviation.
Alteration of minor effect and minor correction	UFD-P6	(2) identifying a range of <i>land</i> sizes and locations suitable for different <i>industrial activities</i> , and their <i>operational needs</i> including land-extensive activities, and (3) managing the establishment of non-industrial activities, in industrial zones, to avoid the likelihood of reverse sensitivity <i>reverse sensitivity effects</i> on existing or potential <i>industrial activities</i> arising, unless the potential for reverse sensitivity <i>reverse sensitivity</i> is insignificant.	Grammatical error – insert missing word ‘and’ at the end of clause (2). Italicise ‘reverse sensitivity’ as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Minor correction	UFD-PX	UFD-PX – Development on native reserves and Landland	Grammatical error – use sentence case for ‘Māori land’.
Alteration of minor effect	UFD-M1	(7A) must ensure that owners of Māori freehold land <i>land</i> are included in planning processes that may affect their <i>land</i> .	Italicise ‘land’ as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	UFD-M2	(2) in accordance with any required <i>Housing and Business Development Capacity Assessments</i> or monitoring, including any <i>competitiveness margin</i> , ensure there is always sufficient <i>development capacity</i> that is feasible and likely to be taken up and, for Tier 2 urban environments <i>urban environments</i> ... (3) -- (d) minimise the potential for reverse sensitivity <i>reverse sensitivity effects</i> to arise, by... -- (8A) ensure that owners of Māori freehold land <i>land</i> are included in planning processes that may affect their <i>land</i> .	Italicise ‘urban environments’ and ‘land’ as these terms are defined in the pORPS.
Minor correction	UFD-PR1 paragraph 6	While the functions and duties of regional <u>councils</u> and <i>territorial authorities</i> are different, each brings different focus and responsibilities to the task of achieving <i>well-functioning</i>	Grammatical error – insert missing word ‘councils’.

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		<i>urban environments.</i>	
Alteration of minor effect	APP1, Table 4, Natural character	(1) exhibits <u>a</u> combination of natural processes, natural patterns and natural elements that is exceptional in the context of the region, and	Grammatical error – insert word ‘a’.
Minor correction	APP2(3)	(1) -- (e) for <i>SNA</i> s in areas of Crown-owned land referred to in clause 3.8(8) <u>of the NPSIB,</u>	Insert missing words ‘to the NPSIB’ for improved clarity.
Alteration of minor effect	APP2(A)	(4) It may also include degraded indigenous vegetation <u>indigenous vegetation</u> , ecosystems and <i>habitats</i> that are typical of what remains in depleted <i>ecological districts</i> .	Italicise ‘indigenous vegetation’ as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	APP2(C)	(6) – -- (b) an <i>indigenous vegetation</i> type or an indigenous species <u>indigenous species</u> that is uncommon within the region or <i>ecological district</i> : -- (d) <i>indigenous vegetation</i> that has been reduced to less than 20 per cent of its prehuman extent in the <i>ecological district, region, or land-land</i> environment:	Italicise ‘indigenous species’ and ‘land’ as these terms are defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	APP3	(2) -- -- (e) the likely worsening of the conservation status of any Threatened or At Risk <u>Threatened or At Risk indigenous biodiversity...</u>	Italicise ‘Threatened or At Risk’ as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	APP4	(3) Scale of biodiversity compensation: The <i>indigenous biodiversity</i> values lost through the activity to which the <i>biodiversity compensation</i> applies are addressed by positive <i>effects</i> to indigenous biodiversity <u>indigenous biodiversity</u> (including when <i>indigenous species</i> depend on introduced species for their persistence), that outweigh the adverse effects <u>effects</u> .	Italicise ‘indigenous species’ and ‘effects’ as these terms are defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	APP4A – Principles for aquatic offsetting	These principles apply to the use of <i>aquatic offsets</i> for the loss of extent or values of natural inland <u>natural inland wetlands</u> and <i>rivers</i> (“extent or values” below).	Italicise ‘natural inland wetlands’ and ‘aquatic offset’ as these terms are defined in the pORPS.

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		-- (6) Long-term outcomes: An aquatic offset <u>aquatic offset</u> is managed to...	
Alteration of minor effect	APP4B – Principles for aquatic compensation	<p>These principles apply to the use of <i>aquatic compensation</i> for the loss of extent or values of natural inland wetlands and rivers <u>natural inland wetlands and rivers</u> (“extent or values” below).</p> <p>--</p> <p>(2) ... Examples of aquatic compensation <u>aquatic compensation</u> not being appropriate would include where:</p> <p>(a) the affected part of the natural inland wetland <u>natural inland wetland</u> or <i>river bed</i>, or its values, including species, are irreplaceable or vulnerable:</p> <p>--</p> <p>(3) Scale of aquatic compensation <u>aquatic compensation</u>: The extent or values to be lost through the activity to which the aquatic compensation <u>aquatic compensation</u> applies are addressed by positive effects that outweigh the adverse effects</p> <p>--</p> <p>(6) Long-term outcomes: Aquatic compensation <u>Aquatic compensation</u> is managed to...</p> <p>--</p> <p>(13) Transparency: The design and implementation of aquatic compensation <u>aquatic compensation</u>, and communication of its results to the public, is undertaken in a transparent and timely manner.</p>	Italicise ‘natural inland wetlands’, ‘aquatic compensation’ and ‘effects’ as these terms are defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect	APP6 – Methodology for natural hazard risk assessment, Step 1	(2) Use Table 6 to assign a likelihood descriptor to the three natural hazard <u>natural hazard</u> scenarios.	Italicise ‘natural hazard’ as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Minor correction	APP6 – Methodology for natural hazard risk assessment, Step 3	<p>Using the information within steps <u>Steps</u> 1 and 2 above, complete Table 8 for each of the hazard scenarios considered, and identify if the risk from each of the scenarios is acceptable, tolerable, or significant.</p> <p>Notes:... required to undertake a consultation process with communities, stakeholders and partners regarding risk levels</p>	<p>Typographical error – capitalise ‘steps’ for formatting consistency throughout the pORPS.</p> <p>Delete superfluous word ‘thresholds’ for improved readability and consistency throughout the pORPS.</p>

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		thresholds and develop a risk table at a district or community scale.	
Alteration of minor effect	APP7 – Identifying wāhi tūpuna paragraph 2	Kāi Tahu use the term ' <i>wāhi tūpuna</i> ' to describe landscapes and places that embody the relationship of mana whenua <i>mana whenua</i> and their culture and traditions...	Italicise 'mana whenua' as this term is defined in the pORPS.
Alteration of minor effect and minor correction	APP8 – Identification criteria for places and areas of historic heritage	1. Identifying Areas and Places with Historic Heritage <i>Historic Heritage</i> 2. Identification of Special or Outstanding Heritage Values or Qualities Where, for example, in a resource consent <i>resource consent</i> or notice of requirement process, a place or an area that has been identified as having historic heritage <i>historic heritage</i> values or qualities	Italicise 'resource consent' and 'historic heritage' as these terms are defined in the pORPS. Formatting error – add missing number '2.' to second subheading
Minor correction	APP9 – Identification criteria for outstanding natural features and landscapes and highly valued natural features and landscapes (including seascapes)	APP9 – Identification criteria for <u>outstanding natural features and landscapes</u> and <i>highly valued natural features and landscapes (including seascapes)</i>	Insert missing words 'natural features and landscapes' to improve clarity about which terms are defined.
Minor correction	APP11	APP11 – Accidental Discovery Protocol <u>discovery protocol</u>	Grammatical error – use sentence case for 'accidental discovery protocol'.
Minor correction	MAP2	Update title in map image to 'MAP 3 – EIT-TRAN-M7 Port Activities'	Update title in map to match corrected numbering.

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: 14 May 2026