

**Submitter: Department of Conservation**

**Submission number: 2108**

Submission number	Further submitter name	Further submitter oppose/support	Summary of decision requested	Decision	Decision report where this subject matter is addressed
2108.1			Add to Chapter 15 policies or amend existing policies to respond when new development may compromise the ability to respond to climate change or implement actions that restore natural flood regimes.	Accept in part	Decision Report 29B: Natural Hazards and Climate Change – Flood Hazards, and Defended Areas
2108.2			Amend Objective 15.2.1 as follows: “A resilient community where the risks from natural hazards on people, property, infrastructure and the environment from subdivision, use and development of land are avoided or <del>appropriately</del> mitigated and remedied.”  OR  Any alternative relief that may be appropriate.	Reject	Decision Report 29A: Natural Hazards and Climate Change – Objectives, Policies, and General Submissions
2108.3			Retain Policy 15.2.1.1 as notified.	Accept in part	Decision Report 29A: Natural Hazards and Climate Change – Objectives, Policies, and General Submissions

2108.4			Retain Policy 15.2.1.2 as notified.	Accept in part	Decision Report 29B: Natural Hazards and Climate Change – Flood Hazards, and Defended Areas
2108.5			Retain Policy 15.2.1.3 as notified.	Accept in part	Decision Report 29B: Natural Hazards and Climate Change – Flood Hazards, and Defended Areas
2108.6			<p>Amend Policy 15.2.1.4 as follows: “(a) <del>Provide for</del> <u>Enable the</u> construction of new infrastructure ... where: i) the infrastructure and utilities are technically, functionally or operationally required to locate in areas subject to natural hazards, <del>or it is not reasonably practicable to be located elsewhere;</del> and ii) any <u>unavoidable</u> increased risks to people, property and the environment are mitigated <del>to the extent practicable</del>; and iii) the infrastructure and utilities are designed, maintained and managed, including provision of hazard mitigation works where appropriate, to <del>function to the extent practicable</del> during and after natural hazard events.”</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Any alternative relief that may be appropriate</p>	Reject	Decision Report 29B: Natural Hazards and Climate Change – Flood Hazards, and Defended Areas

FS3003.5	Transpower New Zealand Ltd	Oppose		Accept	
FS3014.1	WEL Networks Limited	Oppose		Accept	
FS3013.11	Heritage New Zealand Pouhere Taonga	Support		Reject	
2108.7			<p>Amend Policy 15.2.1.5 as follows: “(a) <del>Provide for</del> <u>Recognise the need for</u> the operation, maintenance and minor upgrading of existing infrastructure and utilities in all areas subject to natural hazards <u>and take into account the need for long-term risk reduction</u> .</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Any alternative relief that may be appropriate</p>	Reject	Decision Report 29A: Natural Hazards and Climate Change – Objectives, Policies, and General Submissions
FS3003.6	Transpower New Zealand Ltd	Oppose		Accept	

2108.8			<p>Amend Policy 15.2.1.7 - Protection from risks of coastal hazards as follows: "(a) <del>Recognise the</del> <u>Provide for</u> importance of natural features and buffers, and soft hazard protection works, and prefer them <del>wherever practicable</del> over hard protection structures, where new hazard mitigation measures and/or works are required to protect people, property infrastructure and the environment from the risks of coastal hazards."</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Any alternative relief that may be appropriate</p>	Reject	Decision Report 29C: Natural Hazards and Climate Change – Coastal Hazards
2108.9			Retain Policy 15.2.1.8 as notified.	Accept in part	Decision Report 29C: Natural Hazards and Climate Change – Coastal Hazards
2108.10			Retain Policy 15.2.1.9 as notified.	Accept in part	Decision Report 29C: Natural Hazards and Climate Change – Coastal Hazards
2108.11			Retain Policy 15.2.1.11 as notified.	Accept in part	Decision Report 29B: Natural Hazards and Climate Change – Flood Hazards, and Defended Areas
2108.12			Amend Policy 15.2.3.1 (a)(i) to include a more appropriate measure for rainfall.	Accept in part	Decision Report 29E: Natural Hazards and Climate Change – Fire, Climate Change and Definitions

2108.13			Amend Policy 15.2.3.1(a)(iv) to complete the sentence.	Accept	Decision Report 29E: Natural Hazards and Climate Change – Fire, Climate Change and Definitions
2108.14			Amend planning maps to ensure all High Risk Flood Areas adjacent to lakes, wetlands and other flood infrastructure (e.g., Rangiriri spillway) are accurately mapped, and consider flood risk (1% AEP) under climate change projections. Base flood management area at Lake Waikare on: 1. the current design flood level (RL 7.37m); and 2. include provision for changes in flood areas in response to climate change and catchment management programmes.	Accept in part	Decision Report 29B: Natural Hazards and Climate Change – Flood Hazards, and Defended Areas
<i>FS3022.3</i>	<i>Ohinewai Lands Limited</i>	<i>Oppose</i>		<i>Reject</i>	
<i>FS3028.3</i>	<i>Ambury Properties Limited</i>	<i>Oppose</i>		<i>Reject</i>	
<i>FS3027.50</i>	<i>Horticulture New Zealand</i>	<i>Oppose</i>		<i>Reject</i>	
<i>FS3034.43</i>	<i>Mercury NZ Limited</i>	<i>Support</i>		<i>Accept</i>	
<i>FS3031.117</i>	<i>Waikato Regional Council</i>	<i>Neutral</i>	<i>through this process to do so.</i>	<i>Accept</i>	

2108.15			Amend Rule 15.4.1 P1 to make construction of new building in flood management areas a restricted discretionary activity, with matters of discretion to include risk that development will compromise catchment management objectives.	Reject	Decision Report 29B: Natural Hazards and Climate Change – Flood Hazards, and Defended Areas
FS3030.3	Federated Farmers New Zealand	Oppose		Accept	
FS3022.11	Ohinewai Lands Limited	Oppose		Accept	
FS3027.51	Horticulture New Zealand	Oppose		Accept	
FS3034.44	Mercury NZ Limited	Support		Reject	
2108.16			Amend planning maps to ensure all Flood Plain Management Areas adjacent to lakes, wetlands and other flood infrastructure (e.g., Rangiriri spillway) are accurately mapped, and consider flood risk (1% AEP) under climate change projections. High flood risk areas at Lake Waikare should be based on both - (1) the current design flood level (RL 7.37m); and (2) include provision for changes in flood areas in response to climate change and catchment management programmes.	Accept in part	Decision Report 29B: Natural Hazards and Climate Change – Flood Hazards, and Defended Areas

<i>FS3022.4</i>	<i>Ohinewai Lands Limited</i>	<i>Oppose</i>		<i>Reject</i>	
<i>FS3028.4</i>	<i>Ambury Properties Limited</i>	<i>Oppose</i>		<i>Reject</i>	
<i>FS3027.52</i>	<i>Horticulture New Zealand</i>	<i>Oppose</i>		<i>Reject</i>	
<i>FS3034.45</i>	<i>Mercury NZ Limited</i>	<i>Support</i>		<i>Accept</i>	
<i>FS3031.118</i>	<i>Waikato Regional Council</i>	<i>Neutral</i>		<i>Accept</i>	