

Submitter: Geoscience Society of New Zealand

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8.1			Add a new schedule listing scheduled Outstanding Natural Features (ONF) in the district.	Accept	Decision Report 10: Landscapes
1012.3	Auckland Volcanic Cones Society	Support		Accept	
1223.179	Mercury NZ Limited	Oppose		Reject	
8.2			Add a new Schedule to Section D Appendices and Schedules, entitled "Important Geological Sites and Landforms", and include the following sites (from the Waikato District Plan - Franklin Section, Part 5, Schedule 5B) in the schedule. <u>Daff Road Jurassic Plant Beds</u> <u>Kaawa Creek-Ngatutura Bay Section</u> <u>Kellyville Tuff Ring</u> <u>Moeweka Quarry Jurassic Fauna</u> <u>Onewhero Tuff Ring</u> <u>Opuatia Cliff Jurassic Fauna</u> <u>Port Waikato to Tuakau Bridge Road Jurassic Section</u> <u>Pukekawa III Scoria Cone</u> <u>Huriwai Beach Jurassic Plant Beds</u> <u>Waikato River Delta</u>	Accept in part	Decision Report 10: Landscapes
FS1012.4	Auckland Volcanic Cones Society	Support		Accept in part	
FS1293.1	Department of Conservation	Support		Accept in part	
FS1342.1	Federated Farmers	Oppose		Accept in part	
FS1223.180	Mercury NZ Limited	Oppose		Accept in part	

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8.3			Add the following additional Outstanding Natural Features (i.e. geological sites and landforms) as recorded in the NZ Geopreservation Inventory to a new schedule of Outstanding Natural Features as follows: <u>1. Port Waikato sandspit</u> <u>2. Ngapuriri natural arch and surrounding karst</u> <u>3. Huriwai-Waikawau coastal section</u> <u>4. Waiwiri Beach unconformity and basal Waitemata group</u> <u>5. Pukeotahinga scoria cone</u> <u>6. Onewhero scoria cone</u> <u>7. Kauri Rd scoria cone</u> <u>8. Onepoto volcanic cone</u> <u>9. Te Kohanga tuff ring</u> <u>10. Rasmussen Rd tuff ring</u> <u>11. Waiuku volcanic cone</u> <u>12. Pokeno scoria cone</u> <u>13. Serpell Rd tuff ring</u> <u>14. Puketoka conglomerate</u> <u>15. Waikorea hot springs</u> <u>16 Gibsons Beach unconformity and fossil karst</u> <u>17 Taupiri Gorge</u> <u>18. Dunphall Bluffs Oligocene sandstone</u> <u>19. Waingaro hot springs</u> <u>20. Carters Beach shore platforms</u> <u>21. Raglan coastal karst</u> <u>22. Te Toto Gorge lava and pyroclastic sequence</u> <u>23. Mt Karioi</u> <u>24. Papnui Pt volcanics</u> <u>25. Bridal veil Falls columnar jointed basalt</u> <u>26. Lake Disappear blind valley</u> <u>27. Lake Disappear karst</u> <u>29. Taranki Pt karst</u> <u>30. Aotea dune field</u> <u>31. Helectite Hole karst</u>	reject	Decision Report 10: Landscapes
FS1012.5	Auckland Volcanic Cones Society	Support		reject	
FS1120.1	Whaingaroa Environmental Defence	Support		reject	
FS1121.1	John Lawson	Support		reject	
FS1293.2	Department of Conservation	Support		reject	
FS1342.2	Federated Farmers	Oppose		accept	

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FSI276.215	Whaingaroa Environmental Defence Inc. Society	Support		reject	
8.4			Add more policies and rules to protect Outstanding Natural Features and provide criteria for the potential identification of others.	Accept in part	Decision Report 10: Landscapes
FSI1012.1	Auckland Volcanic Cones Society	Support		Accept in part	
FSI293.3	Department of Conservation	Support		Accept in part	
FSI342.3	Federated Farmers	Oppose		Accept in part	
FSI223.181	Mercury NZ Limited	Oppose		Accept in part	
FSI345.109	Genesis Energy Limited	Oppose		Accept in part	
8.5	Geoscience Society of New Zealand		Add into Section 3.3 Outstanding Natural Features, criteria for identifying Outstanding Natural Features, similar to that in the Auckland Unitary Plan, Northland Regional Plan and other local districts: <u>Assessment criteria for identifying ONFs</u> (a) the extent to which the landform, feature or geological site contributes to the understanding of the geology or evolution of the biota in the region, <u>New Zealand or the earth;</u> (b) the rarity or unusual nature of the site or feature; (c) the extent to which the feature is an outstanding representative example of the diversity of district's natural landforms and geological features; (d) the extent to which the landform, geological feature or site is	reject	Decision Report 10: Landscapes

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			<u>part of a recognizable group of features (e.g. caves and karst group: South Auckland volcanoes group); (e) the extent to which the landform or geological feature contributes to the aesthetic value or visual legibility of the wider landscape; (f) the extent of community association with, or public appreciation of, the values of the feature or site; (g) the potential value of the feature or site for public education; (h) the potential value of the feature or site to provide additional understanding of the geological or biotic history; (i) the state of preservation of the feature or site; (j) the extent to which a feature or site is associated with an historically important natural event, geologically related industry, or individual involved in earth science research; (k) the importance of the feature or site to Mana Whenua.</u>		
FS1012.2	Auckland Volcanic Cones Society	Support		reject	
FS1062.1	Andrew and Christine Gore	Support		reject	
FS1293.4	Department of Conservation	Support		reject	
FS1342.4	Federated Farmers	Oppose		accept	
FS1198.18	Bathurst Resources Limited and BT Mining Limited	Oppose		accept	
FS1223.153	Mercury NZ Limited	Support		reject	
FS1223.182	Mercury NZ Limited	Oppose		accept	
FS1345.110	Genesis Energy Limited	Oppose		accept	